

Transformations

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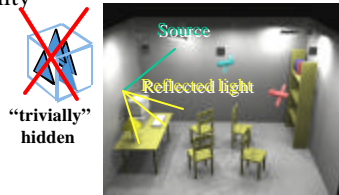
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Getting Acquainted

- Frédo Durand
- Research in rendering (image generation)
- A lot of visibility



For real-time rendering



For lighting simulation

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Image-based editing

- 3D model from single photo
- Editing a la Photoshop



Input image



New viewpoint



Relighting

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Hotel Lobby



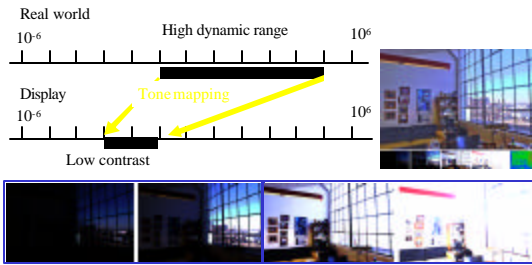
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Dali painting



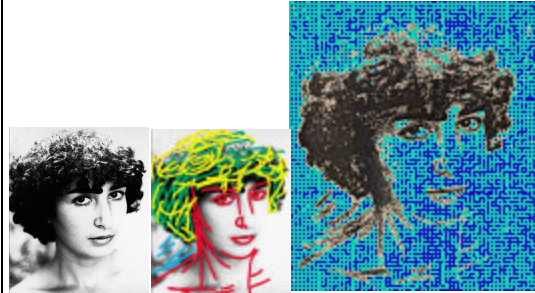
Tone mapping

- Display contrast is limited



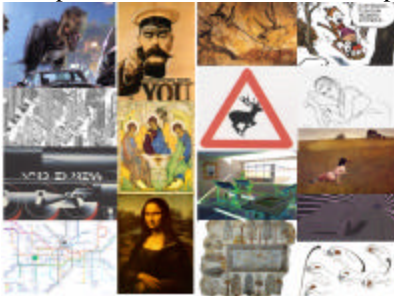
Non-photorealistic rendering

- Qualities of traditional media



Interdisciplinary study of depiction

- Computer Science, Visual Arts, Perception



Assignment

- Due Friday 9/20 at 5pm
- Inventor modeling
 - Program that outputs an inventor ascii file
 - With at least 4 parameters
 - Will be used in assignment 2 by others
- More about Inventor modeling on Thursday
 - <http://web.mit.edu/acs/www/graphics.html#Open>
 - <http://web.mit.edu/ivlib/www/iv.html>
 - <http://www.sgi.com/software/inventor/vrml/TIMSummary.html>
 - <http://www.sgi.com/software/inventor/manuals.html>

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Inventor on Windows

- TGS
 - http://www.tgs.com/index.htm?pro_div/oiv_main.hm-main
- GNU
 - <http://www.studierstube.org/openinventor/>



Questions?

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Today's lecture: transformations

- Graphics involves a lot of matrix algebra
- Important for modeling
- Important for rendering

- Shirley 4 & 5
- Some slides courtesy of Leonard McMillan

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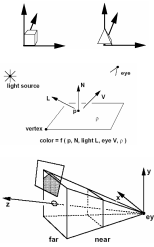
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Classical Rendering Pipeline

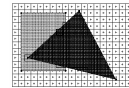
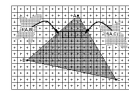
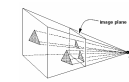


- **Model Traversal**
 - Graphics primitives issued for display
- **Modeling Transformations**
 - Object-space \rightarrow World-space
- **Lighting (Shading)**
 - Vertices lit according to local lighting model
- **Clipping Transformation**
 - World-space \rightarrow Eye-space \rightarrow Clip-space
 - Portions outside 3D view volume are removed



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Classical Rendering pipeline II

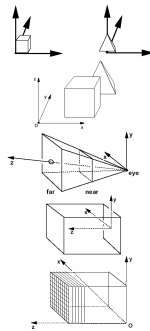


- **Perspective Projection**
 - 3D scene projected onto 2D image plane
 - Falloff of apparent size with distance is simulated
 - Clip-space \rightarrow Screen-space
 - Portion of image plane mapped to raster viewport
- **Scan Conversion: Rasterization**
 - Object diced into horizontal spans, one per raster
 - Depth, color, other attributes interpolated along object boundaries
 - Depth, color, etc. interpolated across each span, yielding pixels
- **Visibility Resolution**
 - Established per-pixel, (typically) in hardware
- **Note:** other organizations possible!

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Coordinate systems

- **Object space**
 - coordinate system local to each object
- **World space**
 - common coordinate system into which all primitives resolved
- **Eye space (camera space)**
 - viewer-centered coordinate system derived from view frustum
- **Clip space**
 - parallelepiped $[-1,1] \times [-1,1] \times [-1,1]$
- **Screen space (3D and 2D)**
 - discretized parallelepiped, indexed according to hardware attributes
 - (floating-point, x - y resolution, z resolution, etc.)



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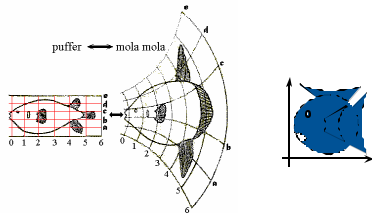
3D Coordinate Transformations

- Transformation: operator on geometric object
- Abstractly:
 - M maps points p to points $M(p) = p' = (x'; y'; z')$
- Important point: *invariants of a transformation*
- Can be used
 - to move points around
 - To change coordinate systems

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Visual tribute to D'arcy Thompson

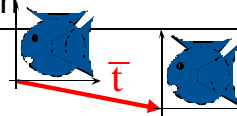
- The first biomathematician
- Transformation & evolution
- <http://www-gap.dcs.stand.ac.uk/~history/Miscellaneous/darcy.htm>



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Translation

- $x' = x + tx$
- $y' = y + ty$
- $z' = z + tz$
- For every translation *there exists an inverse function* which undoes the translation. In our case:
 - $x = x' - tx$
 - $y = y' - ty$
 - $z = z' - tz$
- There also exists a special translation, called the *identity*, that leaves every point unchanged.
 - $x' = x + 0$
 - $y' = y + 0$
 - $z' = z + 0$



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Groups and Composition

- Properties of a group:
 - ?
 - ?
 - ?
 - ?

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Groups and Composition

- Properties of a group:
 - There exists an inverse mapping for each function
 - There exists an identity mapping
 - The composition operation is associative
 - The functions are "closed under composition"
- Translations are a group
 - ?
 - ?
 - ?
 - ?

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Groups and Composition

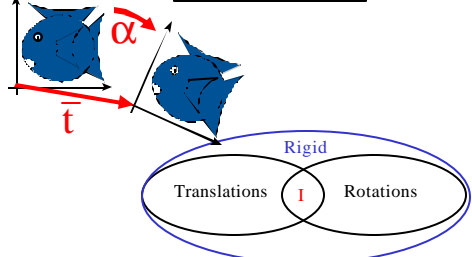
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 - The composition operation is associative
 - The functions are "closed under composition"
- These properties might seem trivial at first glance, but they are actually very important, because when these conditions are shown for any class of functions and their two-argument composition operation, then they form an **algebraic group**. One of the consequences is that any series of translations can be composed to a single translation. Another consequence is that the inverse is unique.

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Rigid-Body (Euclidean)

- Translation, rotation (or combination)

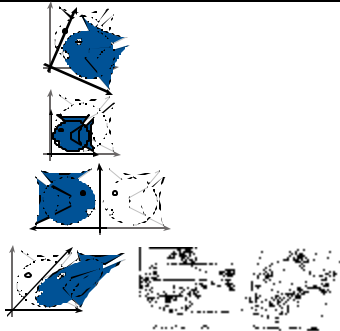
– Preserves lengths and angles



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Linear transformations

- Rotation,
- Scaling,
- Reflection
- Shear



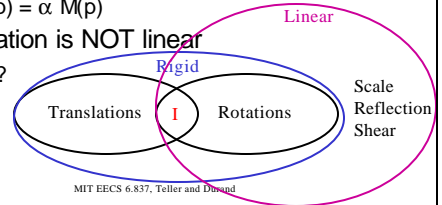
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Linear transformations

- Rotation, scaling, reflection, shear,
- Any combination
- Linearity:

– $M(p + q) = M(p) + M(q)$
 – $M(\alpha p) = \alpha M(p)$

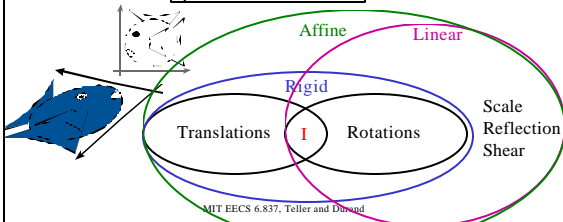
- Translation is NOT linear
- Why?



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Affine

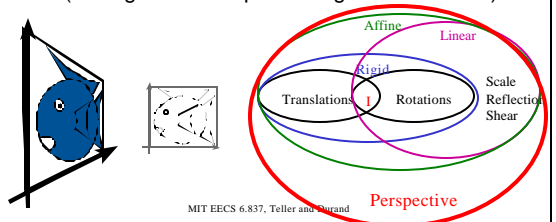
- Affine: translation, rotation, scaling, reflection, shear (or any combination)
- i.e. linear mappings plus a translation
- Preserves parallel lines



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Projective transformations

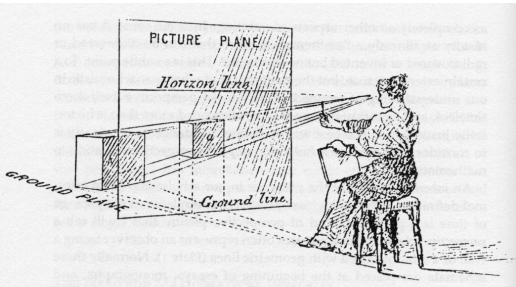
- Perspective projection
- Aka homogeneous or rational linear mapping
- Preserves lines
- (most general line-preserving transformation)



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Projective transformations

- Fundamental for projection



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Physical 3D perspective

- In Rome
- Walls recede
- Makes it look longer



Side view



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Matrix

- Caution:** conventions differ among texts!
 - I'll almost always use right-multiplication ($p' = Mp$)

$$\begin{pmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} \text{ means } \begin{pmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} ax+by \\ cx+dy \end{pmatrix}$$

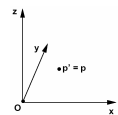
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Homogeneous Coordinates

- Convenient to describe points as 4-vectors $(x; y; z; w)$
 - w is "homogeneous coordinate," to be explained later
- For now, we will use $w = 1$ everywhere
- Trivial example:
 - identity transformation $z' = z$

- In matrix form

$$\begin{pmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ z' \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$



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Isotropic Scaling

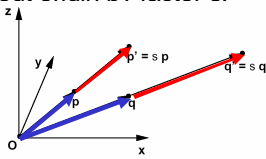
- Scale all points about origin by factor s :

$$x' = sx$$

$$y' = sy$$

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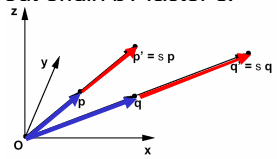
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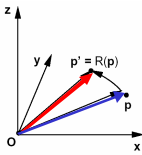
Rotation

- Rotation about $+z$ axis by angle q (note convention)

$$x' = x \cos q - y \sin q$$

$$y' = x \sin q + y \cos q$$

$$z' = z$$



- In matrix form

$$\begin{pmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ z' \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos q & -\sin q & 0 & 0 \\ \sin q & \cos q & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

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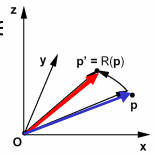
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- Rotation about x, y axes analogous

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Translation

- Translation along $+x$ axis by a constant c :

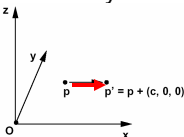
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- In Matrix form:

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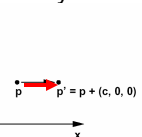
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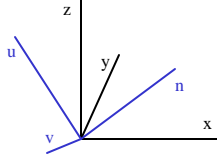


- Note: The non-linear operation became linear**

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Change of orthobasis (xyz to uvn)

- “Express xyz (i.e., world-space) points in uvn basis.”

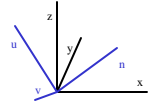


- We know $p = x\bar{x} + y\bar{y} + z\bar{z} = u\bar{u} + v\bar{v} + n\bar{n}$
- Find transformation M that, given x; y; z; 1, produces u; v; n; 1

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Change of orthobasis (xyz to uvn)

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{x} &= (\bar{x} \cdot \bar{u})\bar{u} + (\bar{x} \cdot \bar{v})\bar{v} + (\bar{x} \cdot \bar{n})\bar{n} \\ \bar{y} &= (\bar{y} \cdot \bar{u})\bar{u} + (\bar{y} \cdot \bar{v})\bar{v} + (\bar{y} \cdot \bar{n})\bar{n} \\ \bar{z} &= (\bar{z} \cdot \bar{u})\bar{u} + (\bar{z} \cdot \bar{v})\bar{v} + (\bar{z} \cdot \bar{n})\bar{n}\end{aligned}$$



- Rewrite p, then collect terms in u, v, n:

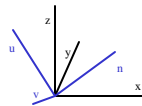
$$\begin{aligned}u &= x(\bar{x} \cdot \bar{u}) + y(\bar{y} \cdot \bar{u}) + z(\bar{z} \cdot \bar{u}) \\ v &= x(\bar{x} \cdot \bar{v}) + y(\bar{y} \cdot \bar{v}) + z(\bar{z} \cdot \bar{v}) \\ n &= x(\bar{x} \cdot \bar{n}) + y(\bar{y} \cdot \bar{n}) + z(\bar{z} \cdot \bar{n})\end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{pmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ z' \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} u_x & u_y & u_z & 0 \\ v_x & v_y & v_z & 0 \\ n_x & n_y & n_z & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

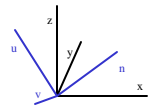


- Verification: $M \begin{pmatrix} u_x \\ u_y \\ u_z \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = ?$

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Inverse of orthobasis change

$$M = \begin{pmatrix} u_x & u_y & u_z & 0 \\ v_x & v_y & v_z & 0 \\ n_x & n_y & n_z & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$



- What is M^{-1} ? (What takes uvn to xyz coords?)

- Simply M^T , since $M^T \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} u_x \\ u_y \\ u_z \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

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Common graphics use

- Transform to a coordinate system using M
- Perform operation
- Transform back using M^{-1}

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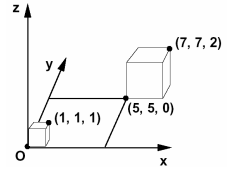
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Composition, Non-Commutativity

- Given: a unit cube at the origin
- Transform to: a side-2 cube at (5, 5, 0) from origin
- We know that
 - $T(0,0,0) = (5,5,0)$ and
 - $T(1,1,1) = (7,7,2)$
- What do we do?
 - Translate, then scale? Or...
 - Scale, then translate?

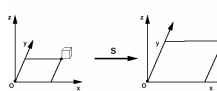
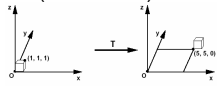


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Translate, then Scale:

- Compute individual matrices, then compose

$$T_{(5,5,0)} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad S_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$



$$ST = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 & 10 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 10 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

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What happened?

- $STp = S(Tp)$; S acting on translated p

$$ST \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 10 \\ 10 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad ST \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 12 \\ 12 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$



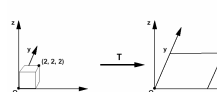
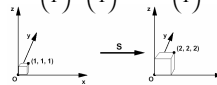
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Scale, then Translate

- Apply S first:

$$TS \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 5 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad ST \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ 7 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

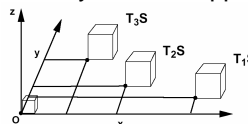


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World Space Transformation

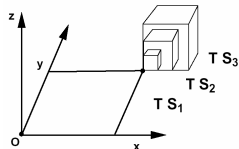
- $TSp = T(Sp)$; T acting on scaled p
- Think of M as a string of transformations, $p' = Mp$
- Now apply N to the left of M : $p'' = NMp = N(Mp)$
- We say that N is applied in world space.



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Object-Space transformation

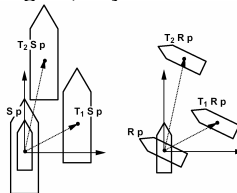
- Apply N to the right of M: $p'' = MNp = M(Np)$
- We say that N is applied in object space.
- This makes sense
 - it's the first thing to "act upon" p



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World-Space Translation

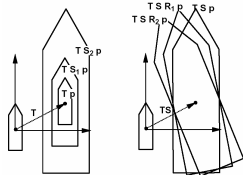
- $TMp = T(Mp)$; T acting on rotated or scaled p
- Apply T to the left of M: $p'' = TMp = T(Mp)$
- Again, say that T is applied in "world space."



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Object Space Transformation

- Apply M to the right of T: $p' = TMp = T(Mp)$
- Again, M is applied in "object space;"
- It's the first thing to "act upon" p
- So it must happen in p's local coordinate



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Questions?

Today's lecture: transformations

- Motivation
- Transformations
- Matrices
- Composition, object vs. world space
- Playtime (if time permits)
 - High-level explanation of visual phenomena
 - You can propose the topic

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Why is the sky blue?



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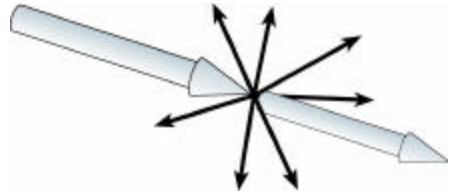
Answer: because sunset is red



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Raileigh scattering

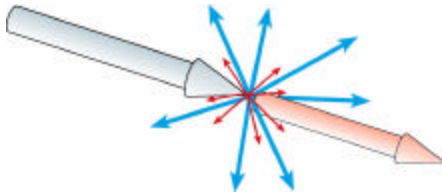
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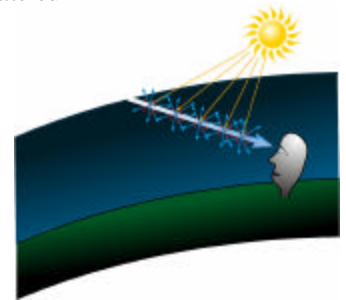
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- Light is scattered by air molecules
- Scattered more in the blue wavelength



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Sky color

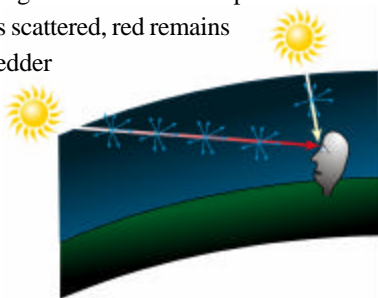
- Blue is more scattered



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Sun Color

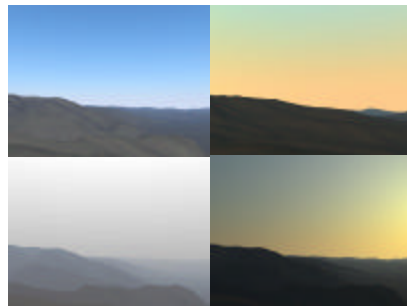
- At sunset, longer traversal of atmosphere
- More blue is scattered, red remains
- Therefore redder



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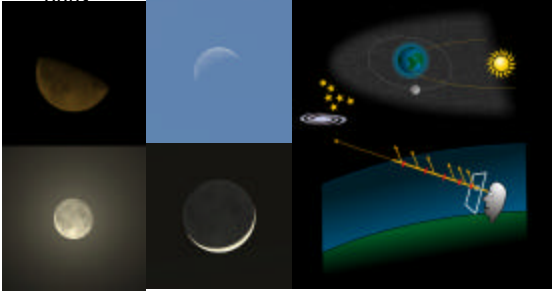
Computer graphics sky models

- E.g. Preetham et al. SIGGRAPH 99.



Night Sky Model

- Jensen, Durand, Stark, Premoze, Dorsey Shirley



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Next time

- Transformations and modeling



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