

# Visual Computing Exercise 10:

## Lighting and Shading

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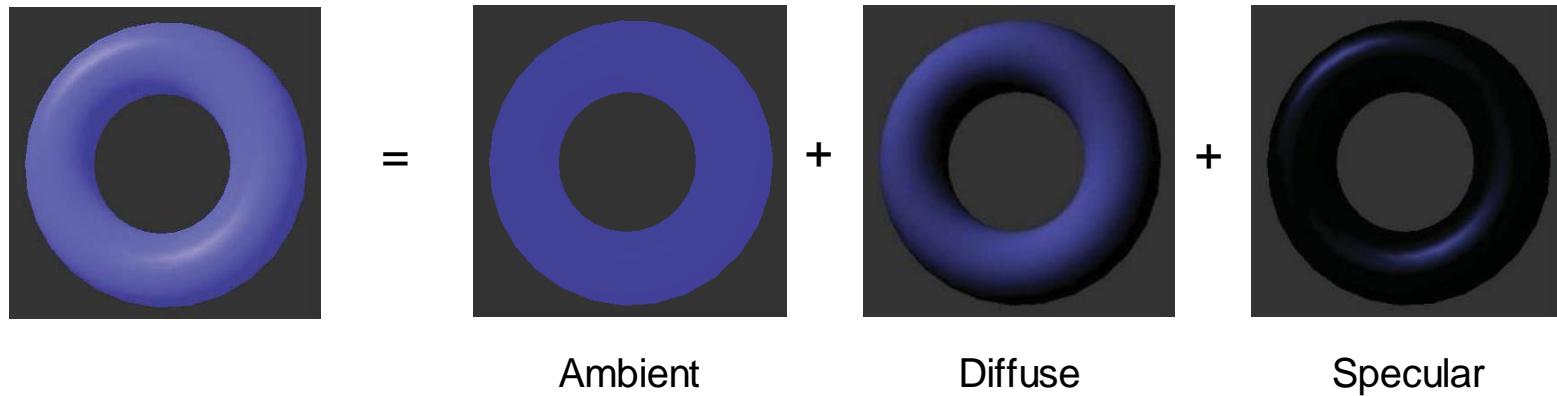
# Today

- Lighting, Shading, Textures
  - Phong Reflection Model
  - 2D Textures
  - Cubemaps
  - Tangent-Space Normal Mapping
- Exercise 10 (Lighting and Shading)
- Solution

# Lighting vs. Shading

- **Lighting:** modeling physical interaction between materials and light sources
- **Shading:** process of determining the color of a pixel (shader)
- Note: color information is a per vertex *attribute*

# Phong Reflection Model



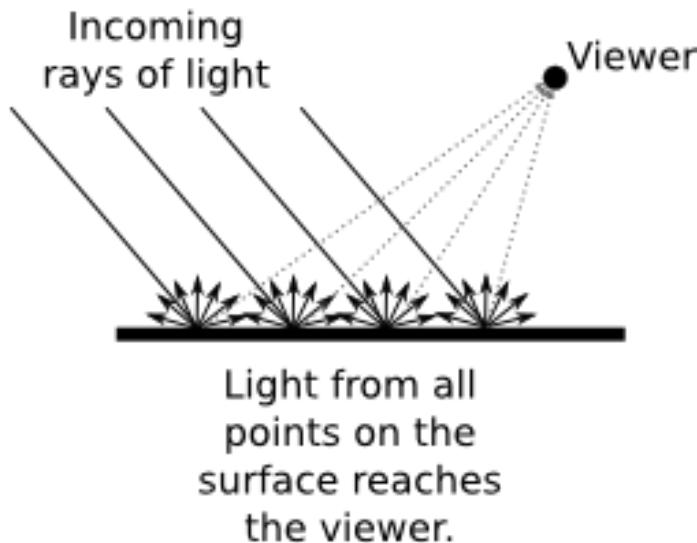
# Ambient

- Light inherent in scene
- Approximate global light exchange of objects with each other

$$I = I_a k_a$$

# Diffuse

- Reflection on matt, dull surfaces

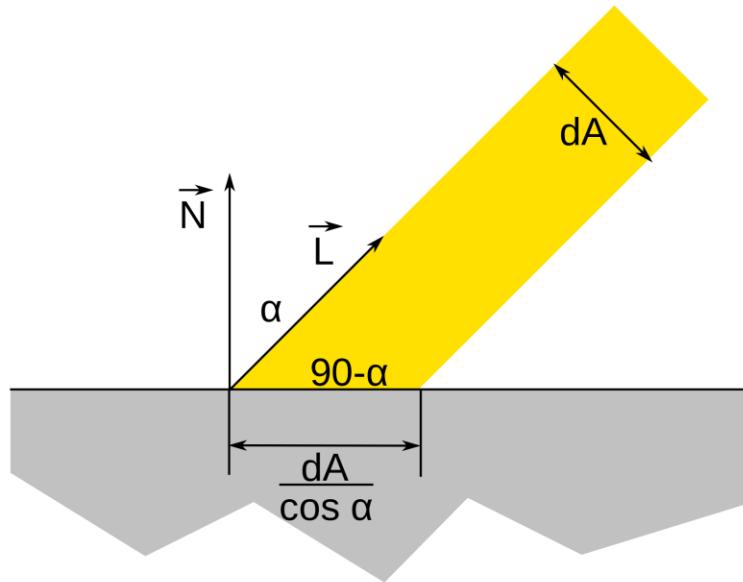


<https://math.hws.edu/graphicsbook/c4/s1.html>

# Diffuse

$$I = I_p k_d \cos \theta$$

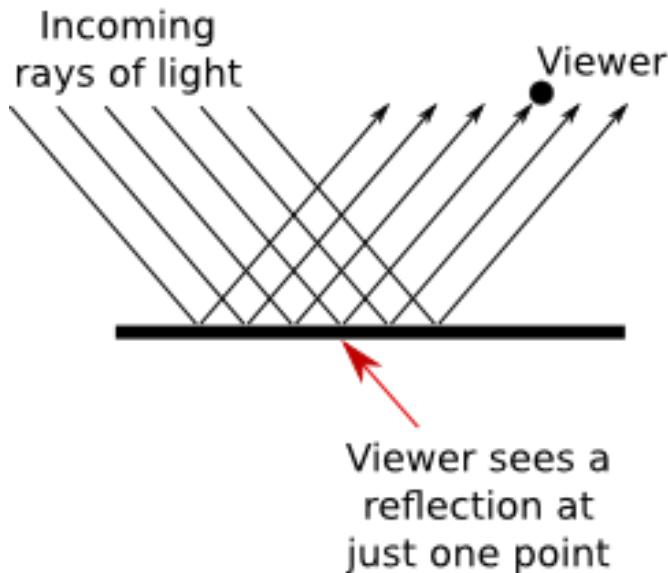
$$I = I_p k_d (\mathbf{N} \cdot \mathbf{L})$$



[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lambertian\\_reflectance#/media/File:Oswietlenie\\_lamberta.svg](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lambertian_reflectance#/media/File:Oswietlenie_lamberta.svg)

# Specular

- Reflection on shiny surfaces



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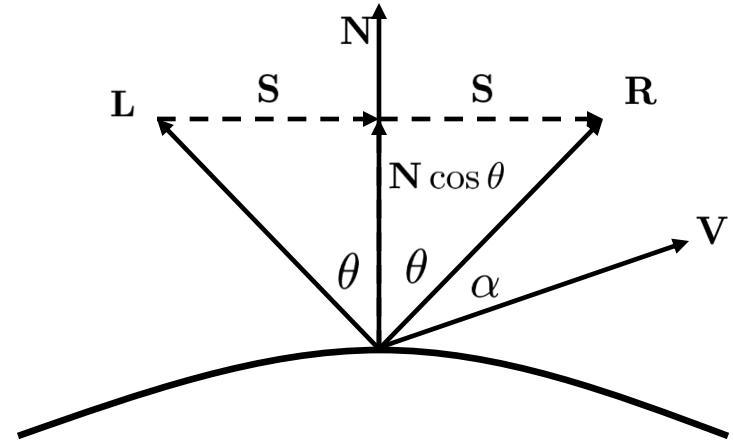
# Specular

$$I = I_p k_s (R \cdot V)^n$$

$$\mathbf{R} = \mathbf{N} \cos \theta + \mathbf{S}$$

$$\mathbf{R} = 2\mathbf{N} \cos \theta - \mathbf{L} = 2\mathbf{N}(\mathbf{N} \cdot \mathbf{L}) - \mathbf{L}$$

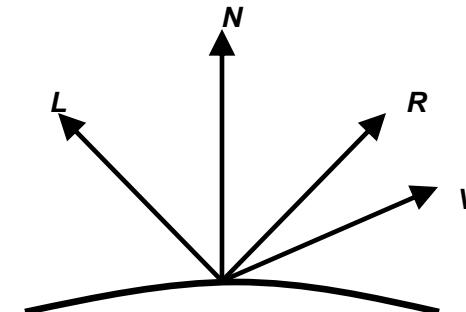
$$\cos \alpha = \mathbf{R} \cdot \mathbf{V} = (2\mathbf{N}(\mathbf{N} \cdot \mathbf{L}) - \mathbf{L}) \cdot \mathbf{V}$$



# Phong Reflection Model

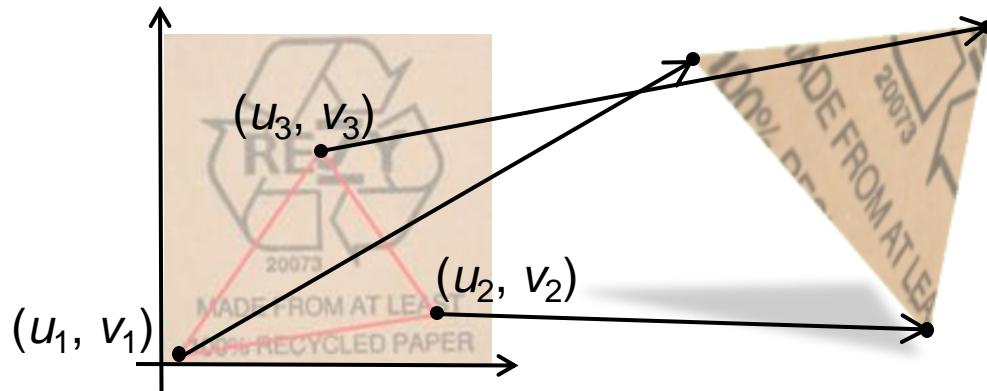
$$I = \underbrace{I_a k_a}_{\text{Ambient}} + I_p \left( \underbrace{k_d (\mathbf{N} \cdot \mathbf{L})}_{\text{Diffuse}} + \underbrace{k_s (\mathbf{R} \cdot \mathbf{V})^n}_{\text{Specular}} \right)$$

- Material parameters
  - $k_a, k_d, k_s, n$
- Light parameters
  - $I_a, I_p$
- Geometry parameters
  - $N, L, V$



# Texture Mapping

- **Idea:** “Map an image to a triangle”
- Per vertex texture coordinates (uv-coordinates)



# Textures in WebGL

- Creating a texture in WebGL
  - Load image from file: create an Image object and set source
  - gl.texImage2D command

```
const texture = gl.createTexture();
gl.bindTexture(gl.TEXTURE_2D, texture);

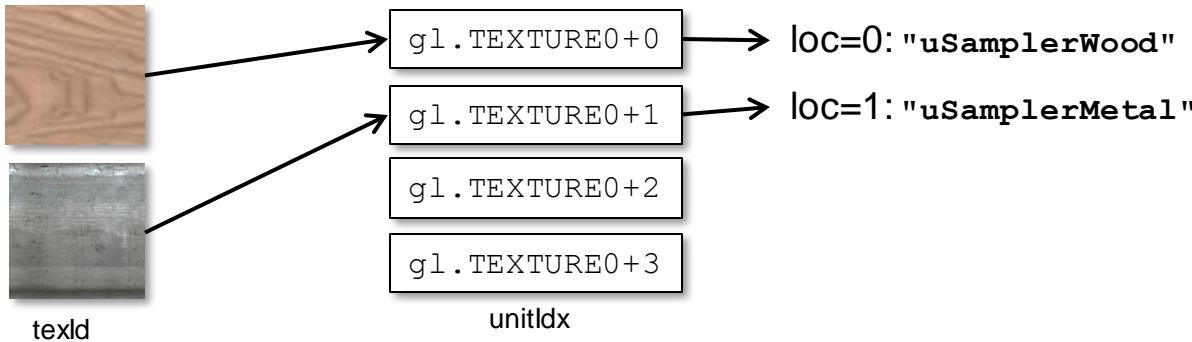
gl.texImage2D(gl.TEXTURE_2D, level,
             internalFormat, width, height,
             border, srcFormat, srcType, pixel);
```

# Textures in WebGL

- Pass texture handle to fragment shader
  - Associate texture with a *texture unit*
  - Pass index of texture unit to fragment shader

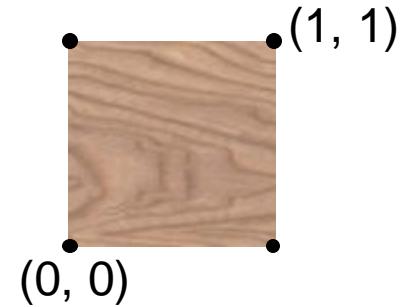
```
gl.activeTexture(gl.TEXTURE0);
gl.bindTexture(gl.TEXTURE_2D, textureMap);
var textureLocation =
    gl.getUniformLocation(shaderProgram, "uSamplerTexture")
gl.uniform1i(textureLocation, 0);
```

# Textures in WebGL



# Textures in WebGL

- Texture coordinates are per-vertex *attributes*
- Can process them in vertex shader
- Then perform texture lookup in fragment shader



```
uniform sampler2D uSamplerTexture;  
varying vec2 texCoords  
  
void main(void) {  
    vec4 txtColor = texture2D(uSamplerTexture, texCoords);  
}
```

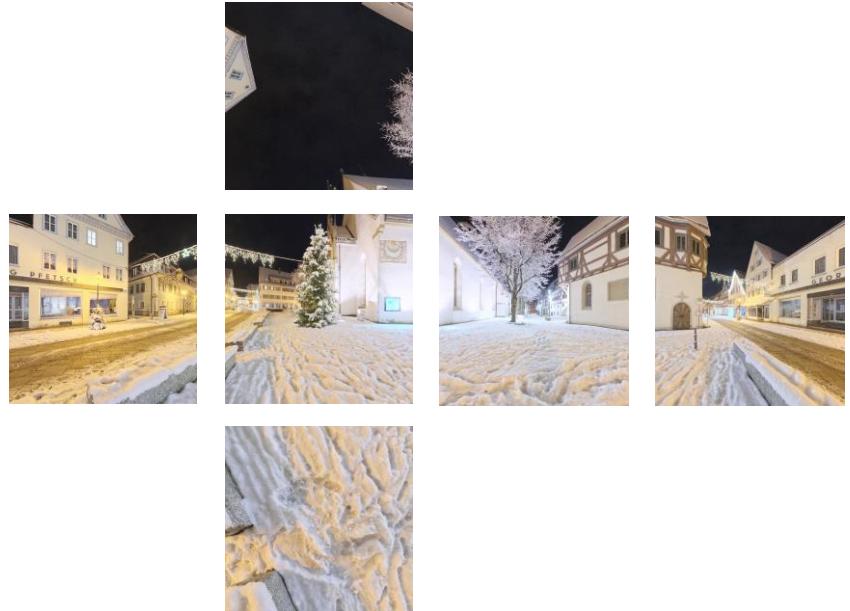
# Sphere Maps

- Spherical texture
- Orthographic projection  
of the surface of a  
mirroring sphere



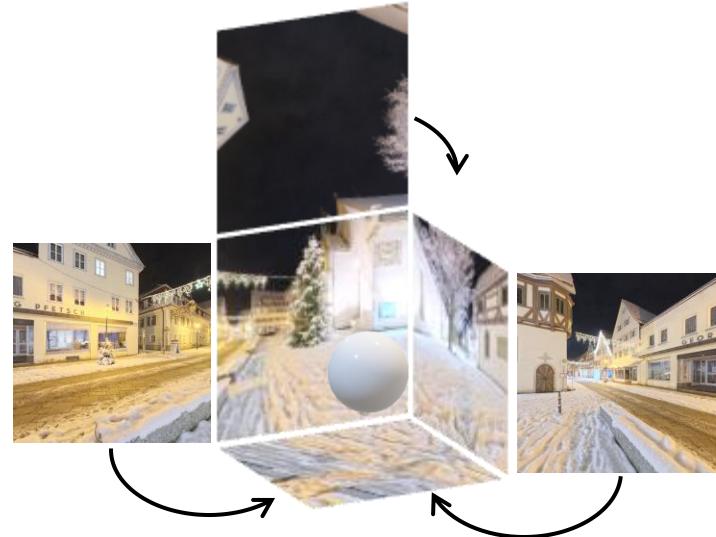
# Cube Maps

- “6-sided texture”
- Images of six views into a 360° environment



# Skybox

- Box of 6 textured quads  
(6 2D textures)
- If viewer in center: correct distortion (assumption: sky is infinitely far way)



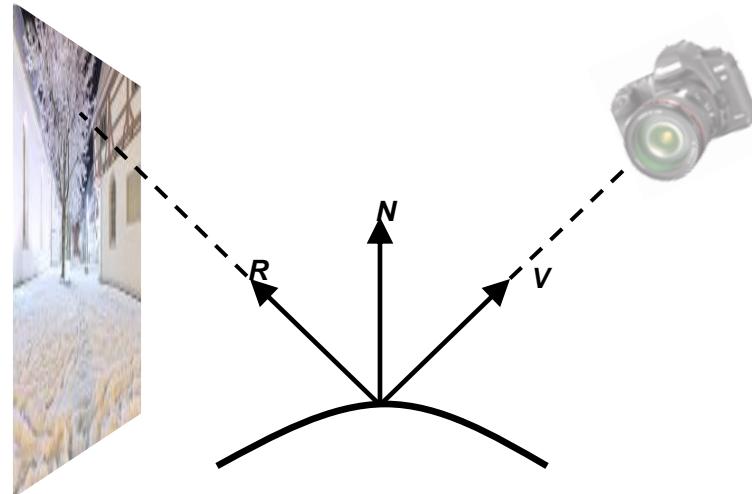
# Reflection Mapping

- Simulate mirror surface
- Reflect viewing direction, look up color in cube map



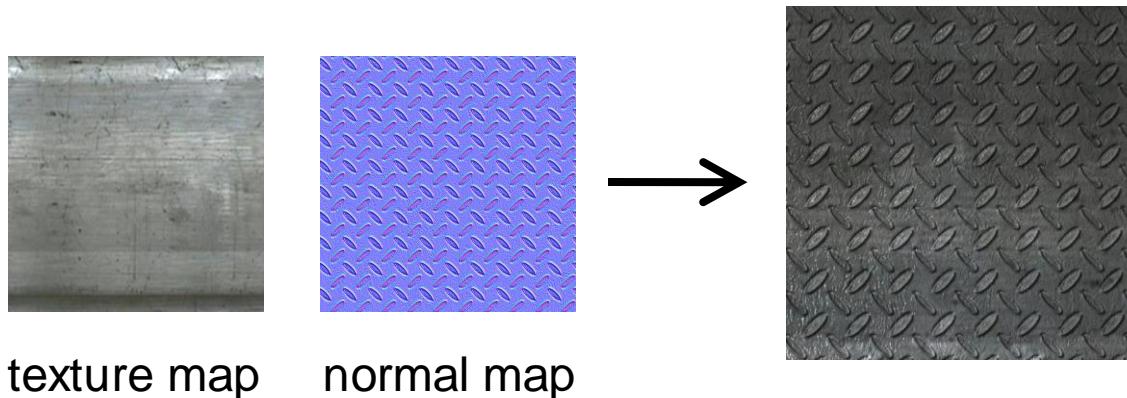
# Reflection Mapping

- Reflect  $V$  at  $N \rightarrow R$
- Lookup: `textureCube (uSamplerEnvMap, R)`



# Tangent-Space Normal Mapping

- **Idea:** each pixel has its own normal
- Fake high-resolution geometry

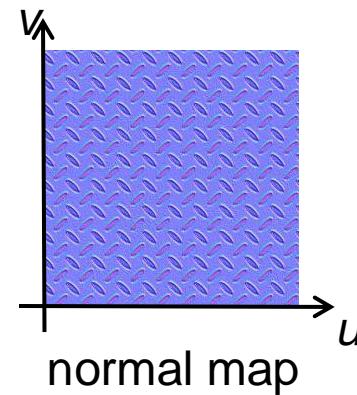


# Normal Map

- Stores perturbed normal vector for each pixel as  $(r, g, b)$  color:

$$n' = (2r - 1, 2g - 1, 2b - 1)^T$$

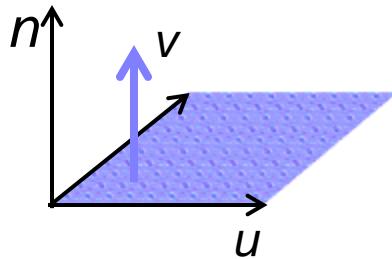
- Map from  $[0, 1]$  to  $[-1, 1]$
- Usually normalized so  $|n'| = 1$



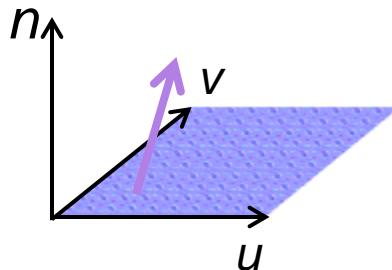
# Normal Map

- Examples

$$n' = (2r - 1, 2g - 1, 2b - 1)^T$$



Unperturbed normal  
color = (0.5, 0.5, 1)

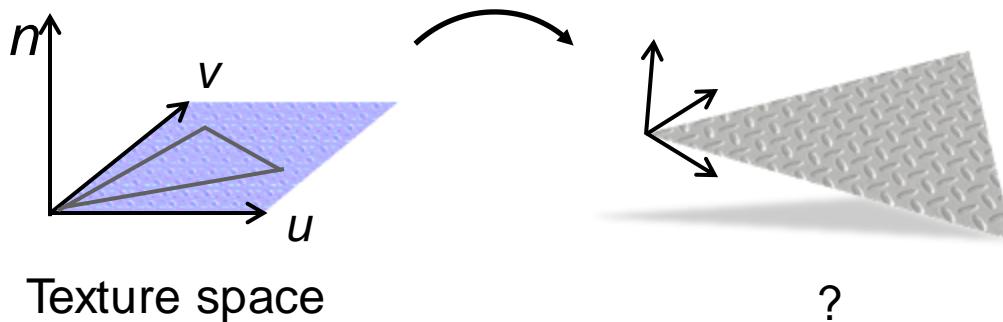


Tilt normal in  $u$  direction  
color = (0.7, 0.5, 0.958)



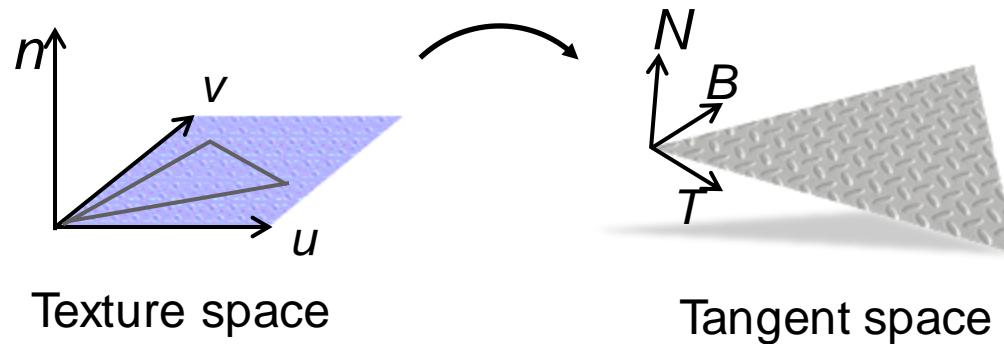
# Normal Map

- Normal map is relative to texture coordinates
- How to find corresponding coordinates in space?



# Tangent Space

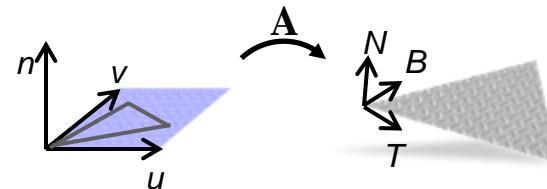
- Vectors corresponding to  $(u, v, n)$  in space are  $(N, T, B)$
- If we know them, we can compute the perturbed normal in space



# Tangent Space

- Per-triangle: Linear relationship between 3D positions ( $x,y,z$ ) and texture coordinates ( $u,v$ )

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{A} \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \end{bmatrix}$$



- $T$  and  $B$  correspond to  $(1,0)$  and  $(0,1)$  in texture space

$$\begin{bmatrix} | \\ \vec{\mathbf{T}} \\ | \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{A} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} | \\ \vec{\mathbf{B}} \\ | \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{A} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \rightarrow \quad \begin{bmatrix} | & | \\ \vec{\mathbf{T}} & \vec{\mathbf{B}} \\ | & | \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{A} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{A}$$

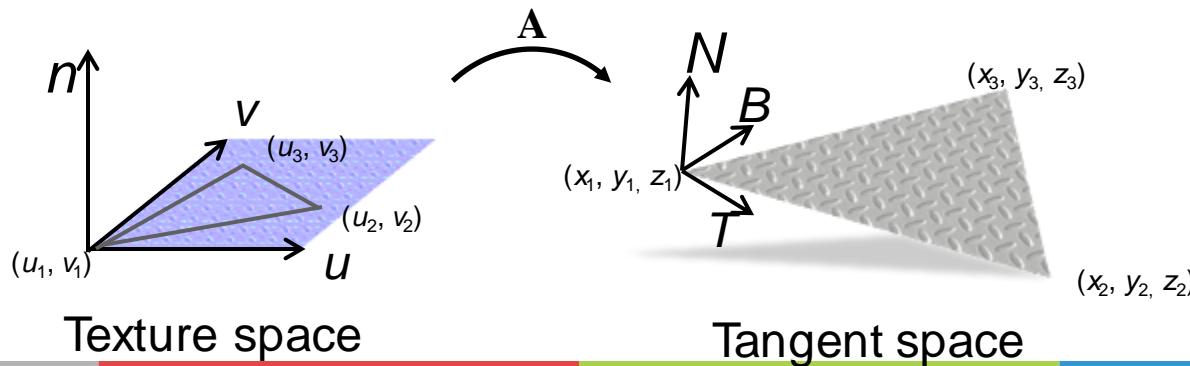
# Tangent Space

- Got two conditions for A

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_2 \\ y_2 \\ z_2 \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{A} \begin{bmatrix} u_2 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_3 \\ y_3 \\ z_3 \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{A} \begin{bmatrix} u_3 \\ v_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

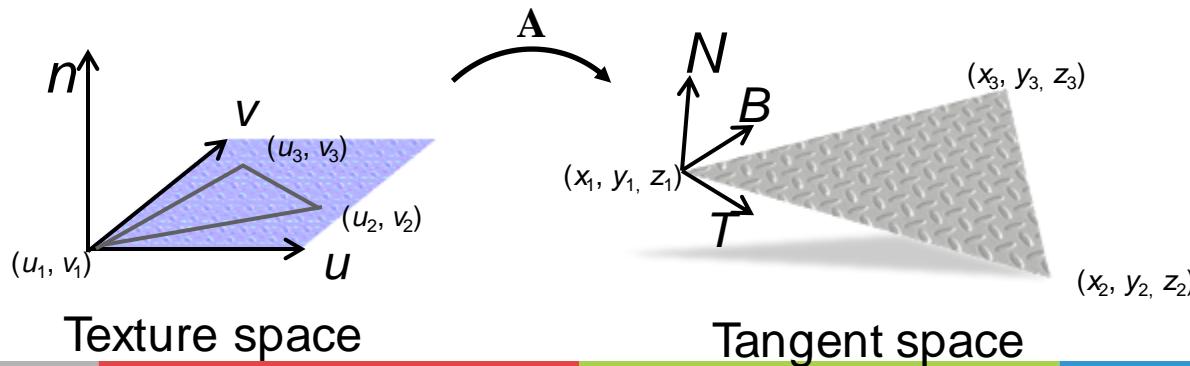
$$\begin{bmatrix} x_2 & x_3 \\ y_2 & y_3 \\ z_2 & z_3 \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{A} \begin{bmatrix} u_2 & u_3 \\ v_2 & v_3 \end{bmatrix}$$



# Tangent Space

- Can compute Tangent and Bitangent per triangle

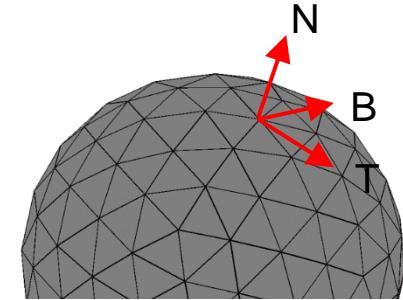
$$\begin{bmatrix} | & | \\ \vec{T} & \vec{B} \\ | & | \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} x_2 & x_3 \\ y_2 & y_3 \\ z_2 & z_3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_2 & u_3 \\ v_2 & v_3 \end{bmatrix}^{-1}$$



# Tangent Space

- For per-vertex T/B:  
Average over adjacent triangles  
(similar to computing per-vertex normal)
- Need orthogonalization to make T and B  
orthogonal to the vertex normal

$$\mathbf{T}' = \mathbf{T} - \mathbf{N}(\mathbf{N} \cdot \mathbf{T}) \quad \mathbf{B}' = \mathbf{B} - \mathbf{N}(\mathbf{N} \cdot \mathbf{B})$$



# Exercise 10



# Exercise 10

- Goals
  - Understand and implement the Phong reflection model
  - Use textures in the fragment shader
  - Understand reflection mapping and normal mapping

# Exercise 10

- Initial output



# Task 1)

- Phong Model
  - Implement Phong reflection model in the fragment shader (`fragment.js`)
  - Useful GLSL commands:  
`dot`, `clamp`, `reflect`,  
`pow`



# Task 2)

- Texture Mapping
  - Perform a **texture lookup** in the fragment shader and assign the colors to the bauble's



# Task 3)

- Normal Mapping
  - Understand the computation of **tangents** and **bitangents**
  - Implement **normal mapping** in the fragment shader



# Task 4)

- Reflection Mapping
  - Perform a **texture lookup** in the cube map
  - Take a look around the environment by **rotating the view matrix** of the skybox



# Additional Resources

- Mozilla tutorial on textures: [https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/API/WebGL\\_API/Tutorial/Using\\_textures\\_in\\_WebGL](https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/API/WebGL_API/Tutorial/Using_textures_in_WebGL)
- glmatrix API: <https://glmatrix.net/docs/>
- WebGL Skybox Example: <https://webglfundamentals.org/webgl/lessons/webgl-skybox.html>

# Questions?

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