

Cameras and Triangles

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Camera models

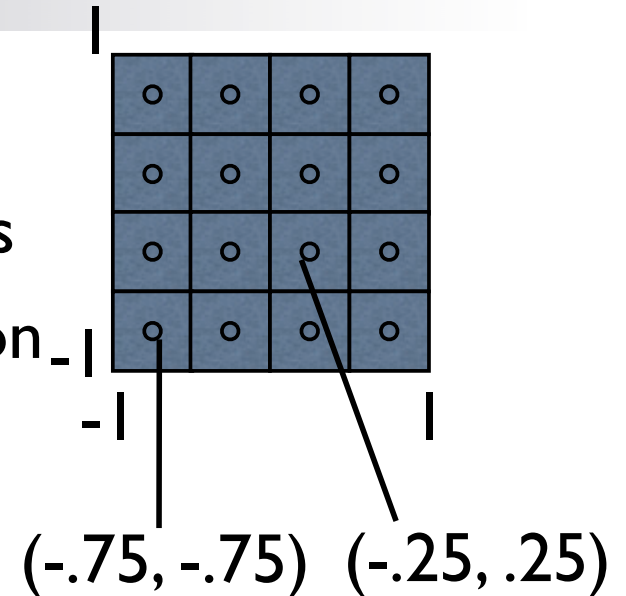
- The camera maps pixels to rays
- What kind of camera models might we want?

Camera models

- Typical:
 - Orthographic
 - Pinhole (perspective)
- Advanced:
 - Depth of field (thin lens approximation)
 - Sophisticated lenses (“A realistic camera model for computer graphics,” Kolh, Mitchell, Hanrahan)
 - Fish-eye lens
 - Arbitrary distortions

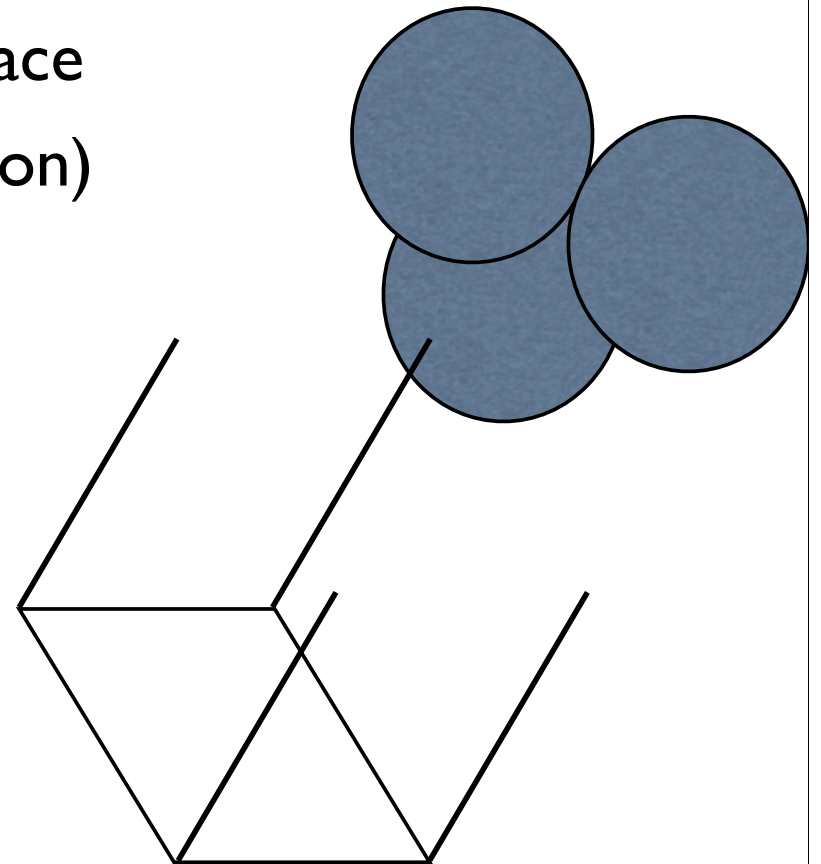
Camera models

- Map pixel coordinates -1 to 1
- Pay careful attention to pixel centers
- Can be combined with ray generation
- Non-square images
 - Longest dimension is -1 to 1 , shorter is smaller (still centered at 0)
 - Or camera knows about aspect ratio



Orthographic projection

- “Film” is just a rectangle in space
- Rays are parallel (same direction)



Orthographic projection

- Specify with center (P) and two vectors (u, v)

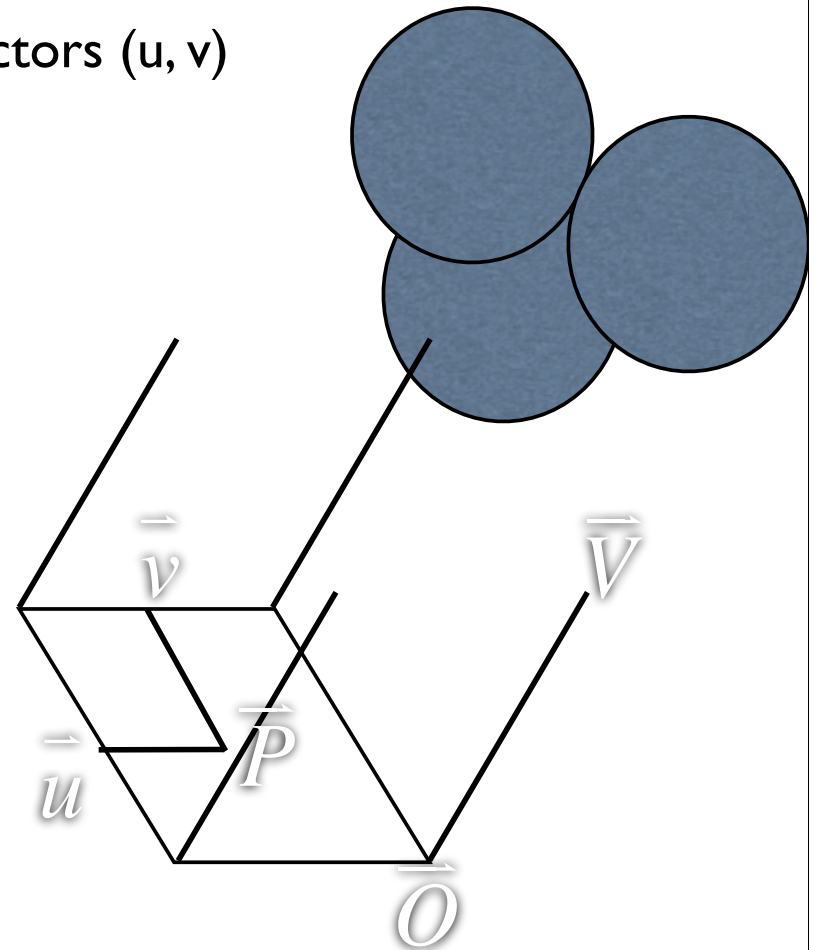
$$\vec{O} = \vec{P} + x\vec{u} + y\vec{v}$$

$$\vec{V} = \vec{u} \times \vec{v}$$

$\|\vec{u}\|, \|\vec{v}\|$: image size

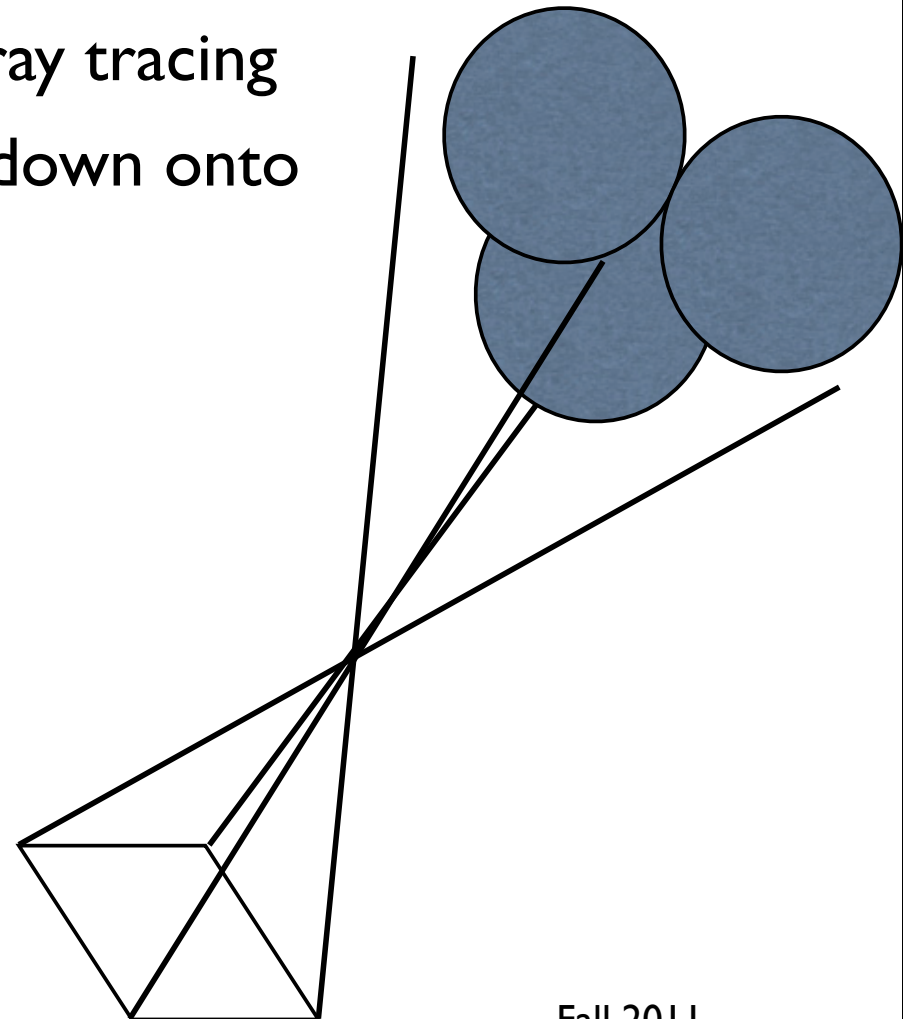
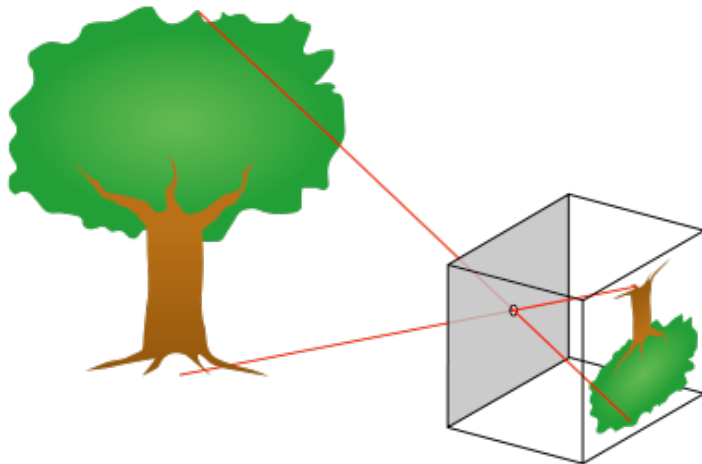
$\frac{\|\vec{u}\|}{\|\vec{v}\|} = \text{aspect ratio}$

square image: $\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = 0$



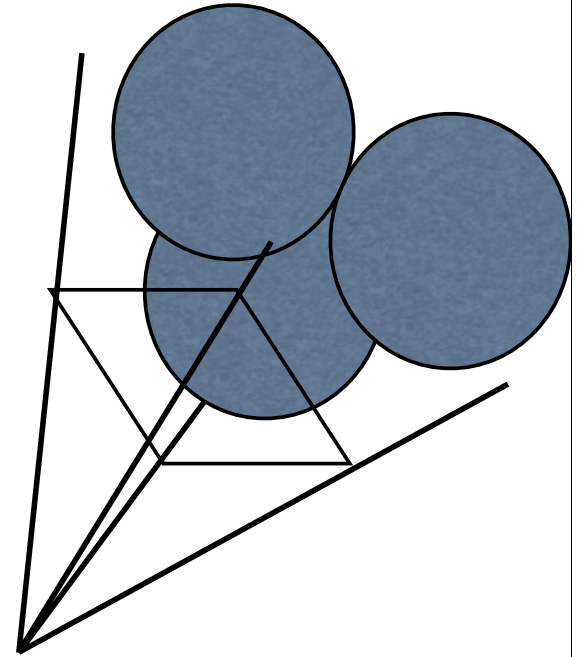
Pinhole camera

- Most common model for ray tracing
- Image is projected upside down onto image plane



Pinhole camera

- Easier to think about right side up
- Focal point is also called the eye point



Pinhole camera

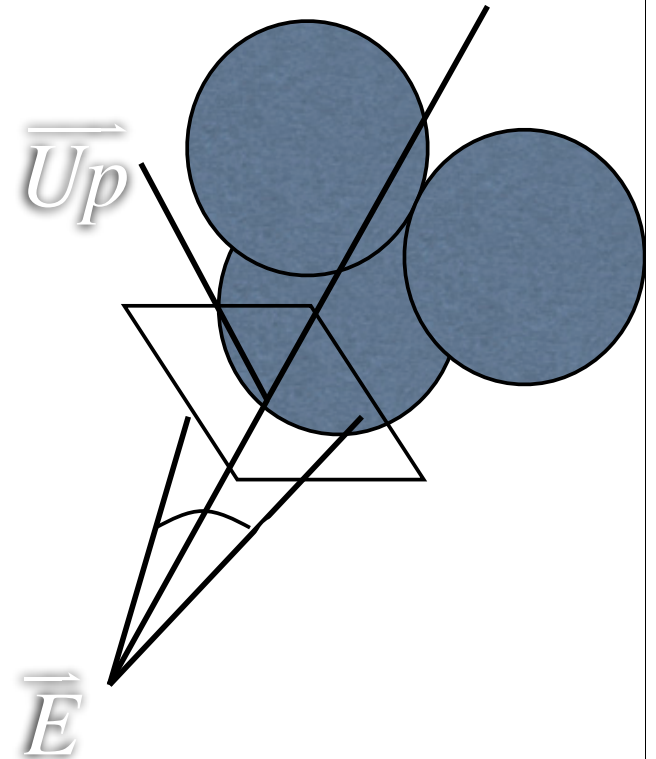
- Parameters:

\vec{E} : Eye point (focal point)

\vec{C} : Lookat point

\vec{Up} : Up vector

θ : Field of view



Pinhole camera

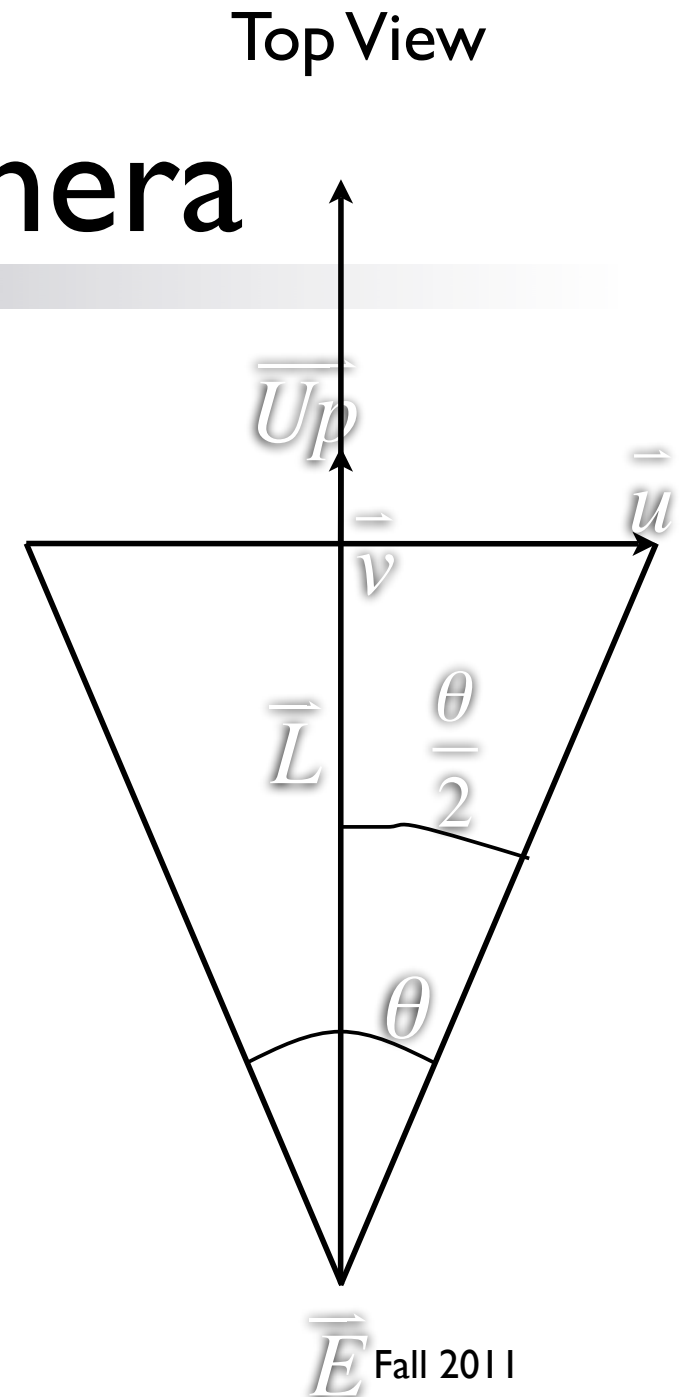
- Construction:

$$\vec{L} = \vec{C} - \vec{E} \quad (\text{look or gaze direction})$$

$$\vec{L}_n = \frac{\vec{L}}{\|\vec{L}\|}$$

$$\vec{u}_{tmp} = \vec{L}_n \times \vec{Up}$$

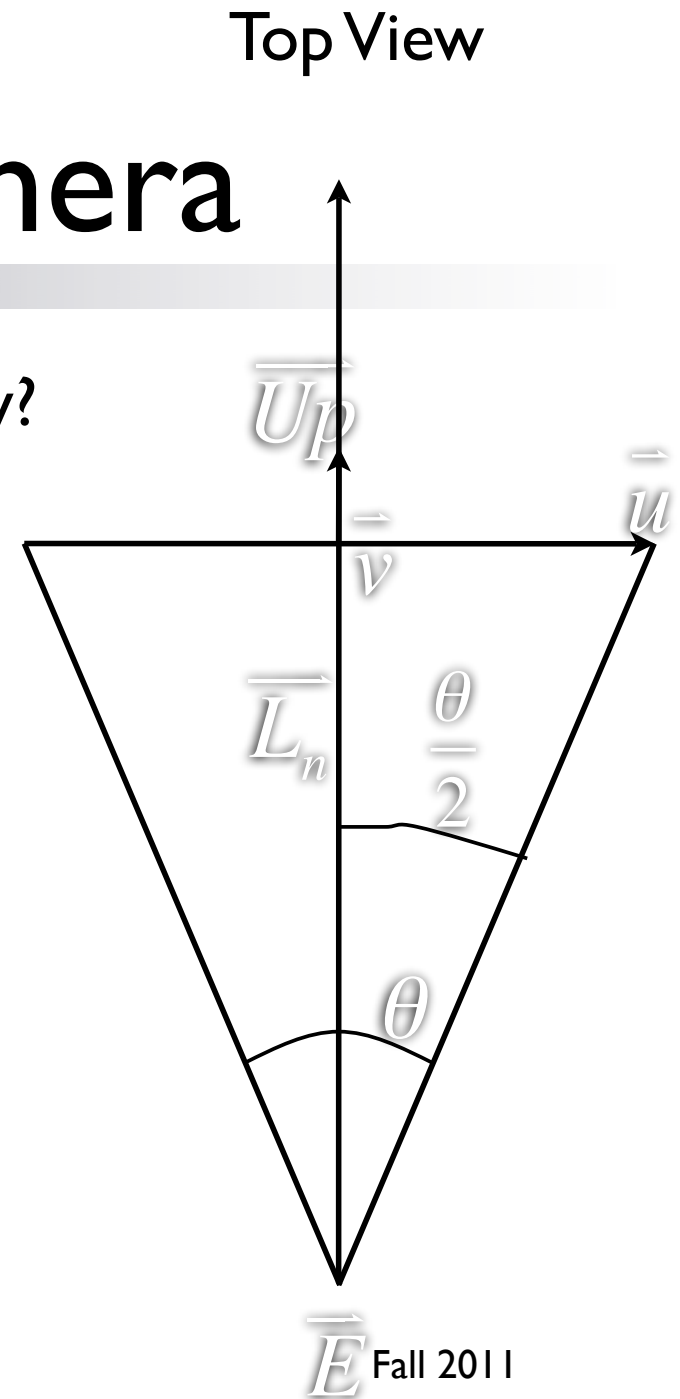
$$\vec{v}_{tmp} = \vec{u}_{tmp} \times \vec{L}_n$$



Pinhole camera

- How do we get the lengths of u/v ?

$$\tan \frac{\theta}{2} = \frac{\|\vec{u}\|}{\|\vec{L}_n\|}$$
$$\|\vec{u}\| = \tan \frac{\theta}{2} \|\vec{L}_n\|$$
$$\vec{u} = \frac{\vec{u}_{tmp}}{\|\vec{u}_{tmp}\|} \tan \frac{\theta}{2} \|\vec{L}_n\|$$



Pinhole camera

- What about v ?

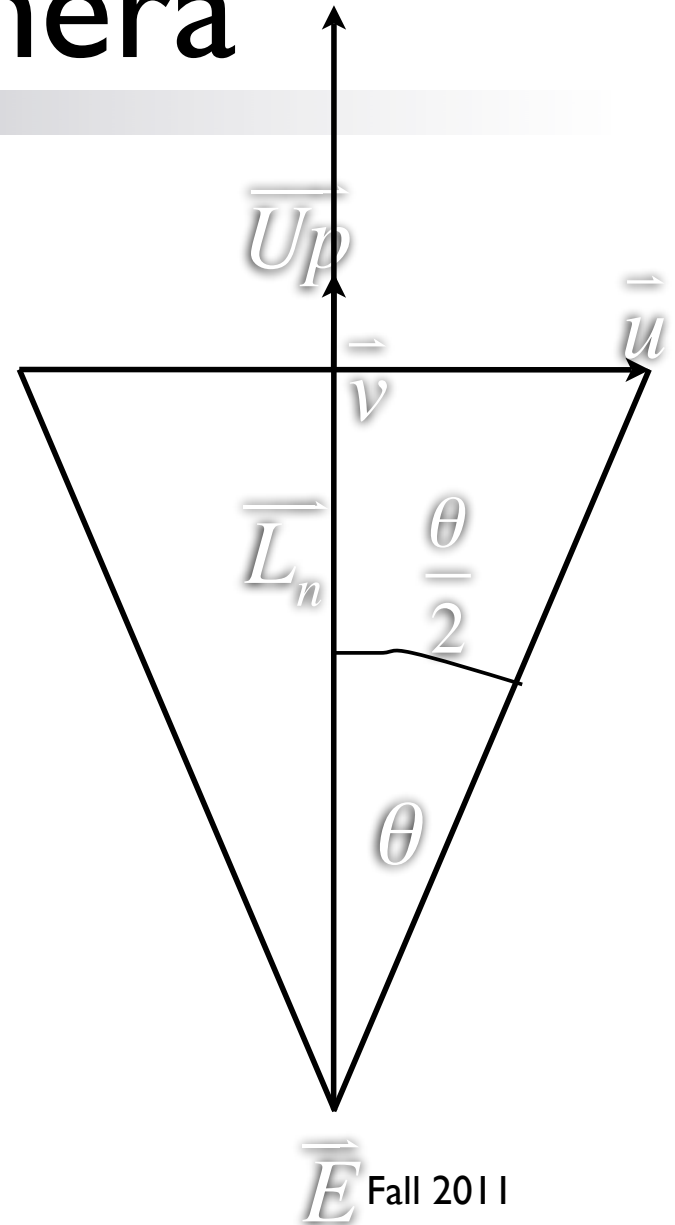
$$\text{aspect ratio} = a = \frac{\|\vec{u}\|}{\|\vec{v}\|}$$

$$\|\vec{u}\| = \tan \frac{\theta}{2}$$

$$\|\vec{v}\| = \frac{\tan \frac{\theta}{2}}{a}$$

$$\vec{v} = \frac{\vec{v}_{tmp}}{\|\vec{v}_{tmp}\|} \frac{\tan \frac{\theta}{2}}{a}$$

Top View

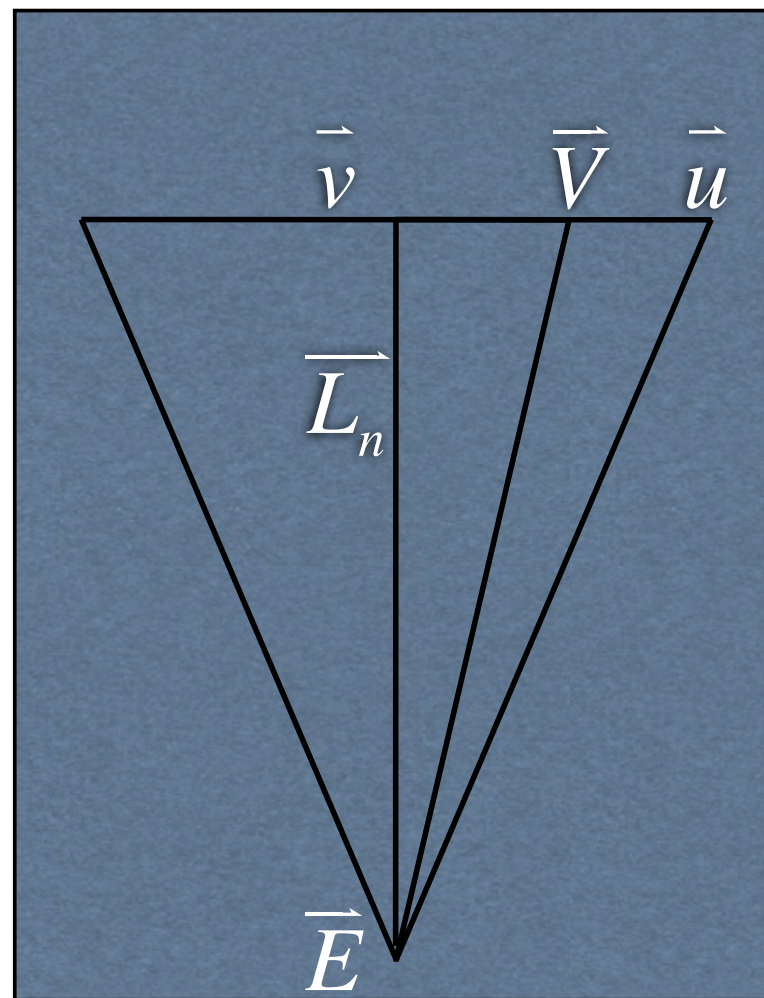


Pinhole camera

- Finally

$$\vec{O} = \vec{E}$$

$$\vec{V} = \vec{L}_n + x\vec{u} + y\vec{v}$$



Camera Implementation

- `ulen` is computed using a `tan()`
 - Just pass in the value (precompute)
 - `ulen = tan(hfov/2.*PI/180.); // for degrees`
- Normalize ray directions

Data structures: Camera

- Base class:
 - Method to compute ray for image x,y $[-1,1]$
- Pinhole camera:
 - Position
 - Lookat point or gaze direction
 - Up vector
 - Aspect ratio
 - Derived values: u, v , normalized gaze dir

Camera

- `void makeRay(Ray& ray, float x, float y) const;`

Group

- Iterate over all objects, calling intersect
- For now we can stick with what we have (list)
- More, better groups later

HitRecord

- `bool hit(float t, const Primitive& hit_prim, const Material& hit_matl)`
- Use like:
- `hitrecord.hit(t, this, mymatl)`
- Bool return value for optimizations (and more uses later)

Ray-plane intersection

- To find the intersection of a ray with a plane, determine where both equations are satisfied at the same time:

$$\vec{N} \cdot \vec{P} + d = 0 \text{ and } \vec{P} = \vec{O} + t\vec{V}$$

$$\vec{N} \cdot (\vec{O} + t\vec{V}) + d = 0$$

$$\vec{N} \cdot \vec{O} + t\vec{N} \cdot \vec{V} + d = 0$$

$$t\vec{N} \cdot \vec{V} = -(d + \vec{N} \cdot \vec{O})$$

$$t = -\frac{(d + \vec{N} \cdot \vec{O})}{\vec{N} \cdot \vec{V}}$$

Ray-plane intersection

- If $\vec{N} \cdot \vec{V} = 0$ (or close to it) then the ray is parallel to the plane
- The parameter t defines the point where the ray intersects the plane
- To determine the point of intersection, just plug it back into the ray equation

$$(\vec{O} + t\vec{V})$$

Ray-disk intersection

Center: \vec{C}

Radius: r

Normal: \vec{N}

Plane equation: $\vec{N} \cdot \vec{P} - d = 0$

$$d = \vec{N} \cdot \vec{C}$$

intersect plane with ray: $t = \frac{d - \vec{O} \cdot \vec{N}}{\vec{V} \cdot \vec{N}}$

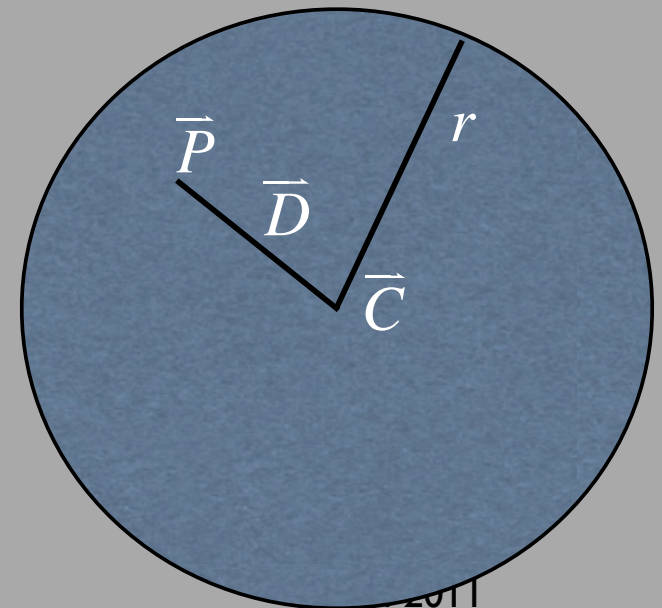
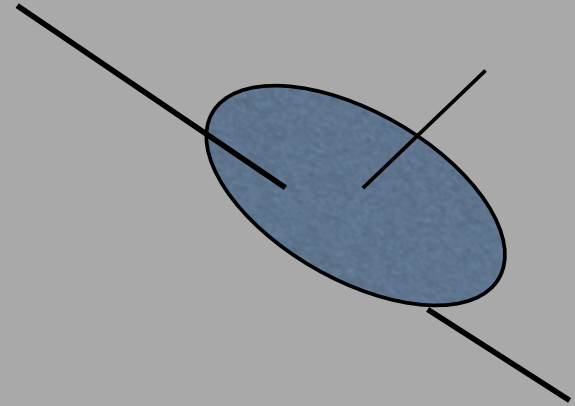
Determine if point is inside circle:

$$\vec{P} = \vec{O} + t\vec{V}$$

$$\vec{D} = \vec{P} - \vec{C}$$

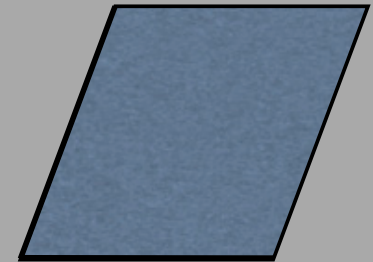
$$\text{if } (\vec{D} \cdot \vec{D} < r^2)$$

hit



Other planar objects

- A number of other planar objects can be handled in the same way:
 - Ring (two circles)
 - Parallelogram (specified with point and 2 vectors)
 - Triangle



Triangle

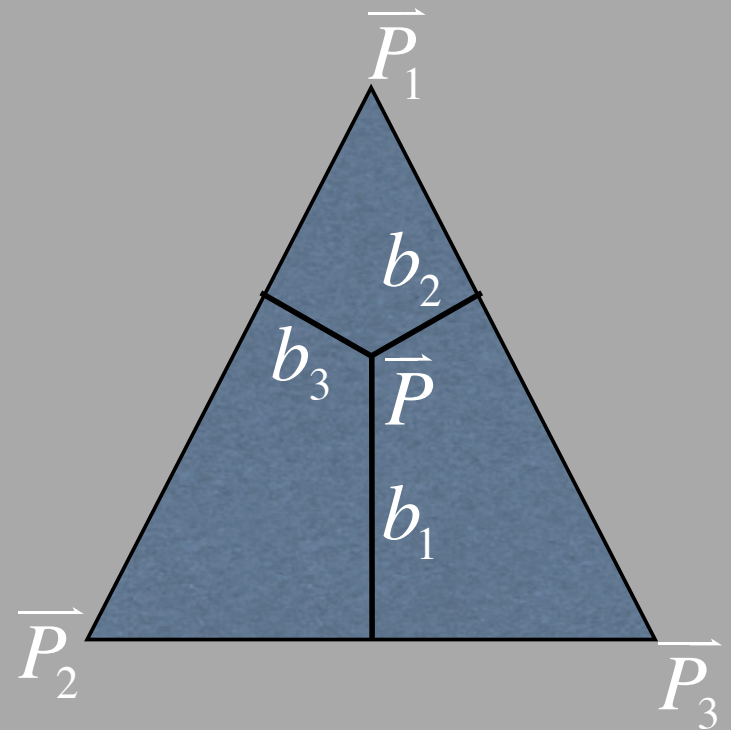
- Several ways to do ray-triangle intersections:
 - Similar to disc (Dot products to perform inside/outside test)
 - Similar to disc (Project point to XY, XZ or YZ plane for inside/outside test)
 - Plücker coordinates
 - Barycentric coordinates

Barycentric coordinates

$$0 \leq b_1, b_2, b_3 \leq 1$$

$$b_1 + b_2 + b_3 = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{P} &= b_1 \vec{P}_1 + b_2 \vec{P}_2 + b_3 \vec{P}_3 \\ &= b_1 \vec{P}_1 + b_2 \vec{P}_2 + (1 - b_1 - b_2) \vec{P}_3\end{aligned}$$



Barycentric coordinates

$$0 \leq b_1, b_2, b_3 \leq 1$$

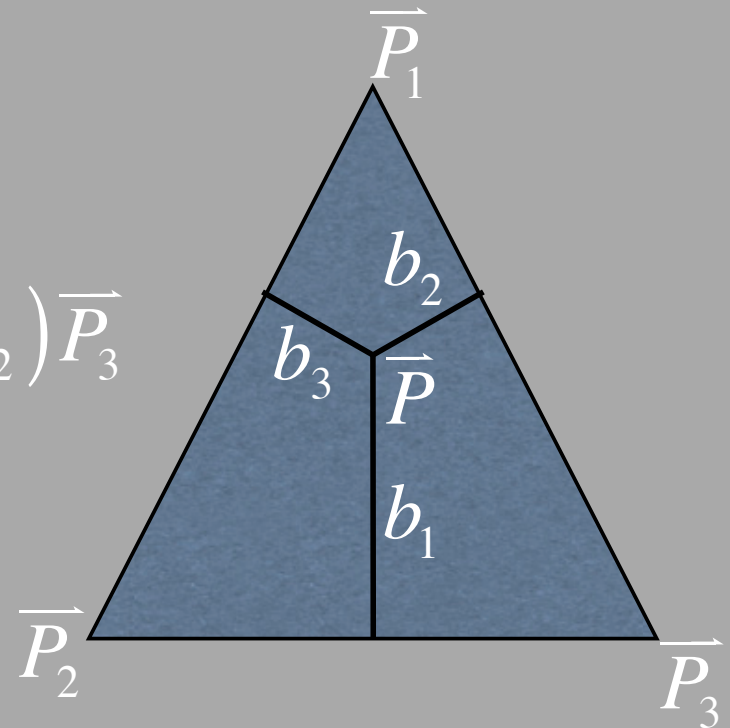
$$b_1 + b_2 + b_3 = 1$$

$$\vec{P} = b_1 \vec{P}_1 + b_2 \vec{P}_2 + b_3 \vec{P}_3$$

$$= b_1 \vec{P}_1 + b_2 \vec{P}_2 + (1 - b_1 - b_2) \vec{P}_3$$

$$\vec{O} + t\vec{V} = b_1 \vec{P}_1 + b_2 \vec{P}_2 + (1 - b_1 - b_2) \vec{P}_3$$

(3 equations, 3 unknowns)



Ray-triangle intersection

$$\vec{O} + t\vec{V} = b_1\vec{P}_1 + b_2\vec{P}_2 + (1 - b_1 - b_2)\vec{P}_3$$

$$-t\vec{V} + b_1(\vec{P}_1 - \vec{P}_3) + b_2(\vec{P}_2 - \vec{P}_3) = (\vec{O} - \vec{P}_3)$$

$$\vec{e}_1 = (\vec{P}_1 - \vec{P}_3)$$

$$\vec{e}_2 = (\vec{P}_2 - \vec{P}_3)$$

$$\vec{s} = (\vec{O} - \vec{P}_3)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -V_x & e_{1x} & e_{2x} \\ -V_y & e_{1y} & e_{2y} \\ -V_z & e_{1z} & e_{2z} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} t \\ b_1 \\ b_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} s_x \\ s_y \\ s_z \end{bmatrix}$$

Use Cramer's rule to solve system

Solution

$$t = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} s_x & e_{1x} & e_{2x} \\ s_y & e_{1y} & e_{2y} \\ s_z & e_{1z} & e_{2z} \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} -V_x & e_{1x} & e_{2x} \\ -V_y & e_{1y} & e_{2y} \\ -V_z & e_{1z} & e_{2z} \end{vmatrix}}, b_1 = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} -V_x & s_x & e_{2x} \\ -V_y & s_y & e_{2y} \\ -V_z & s_z & e_{2z} \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} -V_x & e_{1x} & e_{2x} \\ -V_y & e_{1y} & e_{2y} \\ -V_z & e_{1z} & e_{2z} \end{vmatrix}}, b_2 = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} -V_x & e_{1x} & s_x \\ -V_y & e_{1y} & s_y \\ -V_z & e_{1z} & s_z \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} -V_x & e_{1x} & e_{2x} \\ -V_y & e_{1y} & e_{2y} \\ -V_z & e_{1z} & e_{2z} \end{vmatrix}}$$

We will also use this property:

$$|A^T| = |A|$$

Remember this slide?

- Scalar triple product
- $A \cdot (B \times C) = B \cdot (C \times A) = C \cdot (A \times B)$
- Can also be written as the determinant:
 - $\begin{vmatrix} A_x & A_y & A_z \\ B_x & B_y & B_z \\ C_x & C_y & C_z \end{vmatrix}$
- This one is pretty cool, but we won't use it often.

Improved solution

$$\begin{aligned} \text{denom} &= \begin{vmatrix} -V_x & -V_y & -V_z \\ e_{1x} & e_{1y} & e_{1z} \\ e_{2x} & e_{2y} & e_{2z} \end{vmatrix} \\ &= -\vec{V} \cdot (\vec{e}_1 \times \vec{e}_2) = -\vec{e}_1 \cdot (\vec{e}_2 \times \vec{V}) = \vec{e}_1 \cdot (\vec{V} \times \vec{e}_2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{denom} = \vec{e}_1 \cdot (\vec{V} \times \vec{e}_2)$$

$$t = \frac{e_2 \cdot (\vec{s} \times \vec{e}_1)}{\text{denom}}$$

$$b_1 = \frac{\vec{s} \cdot (\vec{V} \times \vec{e}_2)}{\text{denom}}$$

$$b_2 = \frac{\vec{V} \cdot (\vec{s} \times \vec{e}_1)}{\text{denom}}$$

Ray-triangle intersection

$$\vec{e}_1 = \vec{p}_1 - \vec{p}_3$$

$$\vec{e}_2 = \vec{p}_2 - \vec{p}_3$$

$$\vec{r}_1 = \vec{V} \times \vec{e}_2$$

$$denom = \vec{e}_1 \cdot \vec{r}_1$$

if ($Abs(denom) < epsilon$) miss, return;

$$invDenom = \frac{1}{denom}$$

$$\vec{s} = \vec{O} - \vec{p}_3$$

$$b_1 = (\vec{s} \cdot \vec{r}_1) invDenom$$

if ($b_1 < 0 \parallel b_1 > 1$) miss, return;

$$\vec{r}_2 = \vec{s} \times \vec{e}_1$$

$$b_2 = (\vec{V} \cdot \vec{r}_2) invDenom$$

if ($b_2 < 0 \parallel b_1 + b_2 > 1$) miss, return;

$$t = (\vec{e}_2 \cdot \vec{r}_2) invDenom$$

hit, save b_1/b_2 for normal/texture interpolation

	<i>Add / sub / mult</i>	<i>Compare</i>	<i>Divide</i>	$\sqrt{\quad}$
$\vec{e}_1 = \vec{p}_1 - \vec{p}_3$	3			
$\vec{e}_2 = \vec{p}_2 - \vec{p}_3$	3			
$\vec{r}_1 = \vec{V} \times \vec{e}_2$	9			
$denom = \vec{e}_1 \cdot \vec{r}_1$	5			
<i>if</i> (Abs(<i>denom</i>) < <i>epsilon</i>) miss, return;		2		
$invDenom = \frac{1}{denom}$			1	
$\vec{s} = \vec{O} - \vec{p}_3$	3			
$b_1 = (\vec{s} \cdot \vec{r}_1) invDenom$	6			
<i>if</i> ($b_1 < 0 \parallel b_1 > 1$) miss, return;		2		
$\vec{r}_2 = \vec{s} \times \vec{e}_1$	9			
$b_2 = (\vec{V} \cdot \vec{r}_2) invDenom$	6			
<i>if</i> ($b_2 < 0 \parallel b_1 + b_2 > 1$) miss, return;	1	2		
$t = (\vec{e}_2 \cdot \vec{r}_2) invDenom$	6			
<i>hit</i> , save b1/b2 for normal/texture interpolation		2		
total	20 / 29 / 45 / 51	2 / 4 / 6 / 8	0 / 1 / 1 / 1	0 / 0 / 0 / 0

Normal interpolation

true normal: $\vec{e}_1 \times \vec{e}_2$

Smooth shading:

normal specified at each vertex:

$$\vec{N} = b_1 \vec{N}_1 + b_2 \vec{N}_2 + (1 - b_1 - b_2) \vec{N}_3$$

HitRecord

- Add a scratchpad to your hitrecord:
- `char data[MAXSIZE];`
- `template<typename T> getScratchpad() {`
- `assert(sizeof(T) <= MAXSIZE);`
- `return reinterpret_cast<T*>(data);`
- `}`

Scratchpad

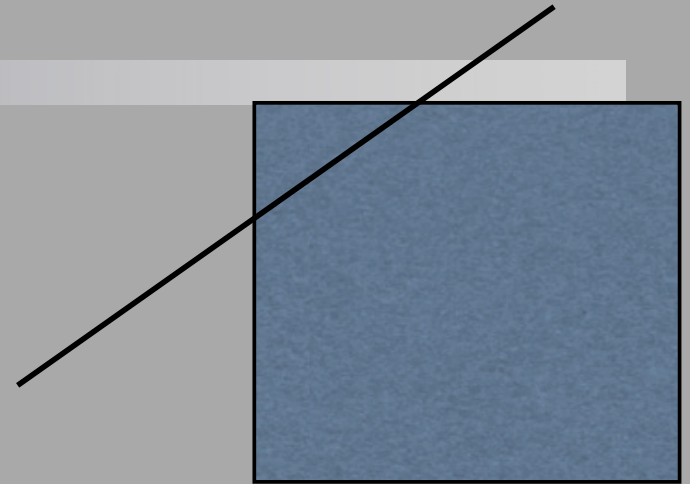
- Use it like this:
- `struct TriangleCoords{double b1, b2};`
- `if(hitrecord.hit(t, this, matl)){`
- `// I am now the closest`
- `TriangleCoords* tsave`
- `=hitrecord.getScratchpad<TriangleCoords>();`
- `tsave->b1=b1;`
- `tsave->b2=b2;`
- `}`

Normal computation

```
Triangle::normal(...)
{
    TriangleCoords* tsave
        =hitrecord.getScratchpad<TriangleCoords>();
    N=tsave->b1*N1+tsave->b2*N2
        +(1-tsave->b1-tsave->b2)*N3;
    N.normalize();
    return N;
}
```

Boxes

- Axis aligned boxes
- Parallelepiped
- 12 triangles?
- 6 planes with squares?



Ray-box intersection

$$\bar{N} \cdot \bar{P} - d = 0$$

$$t = \frac{d - \bar{N} \cdot \bar{O}}{\bar{N} \cdot \bar{V}}$$

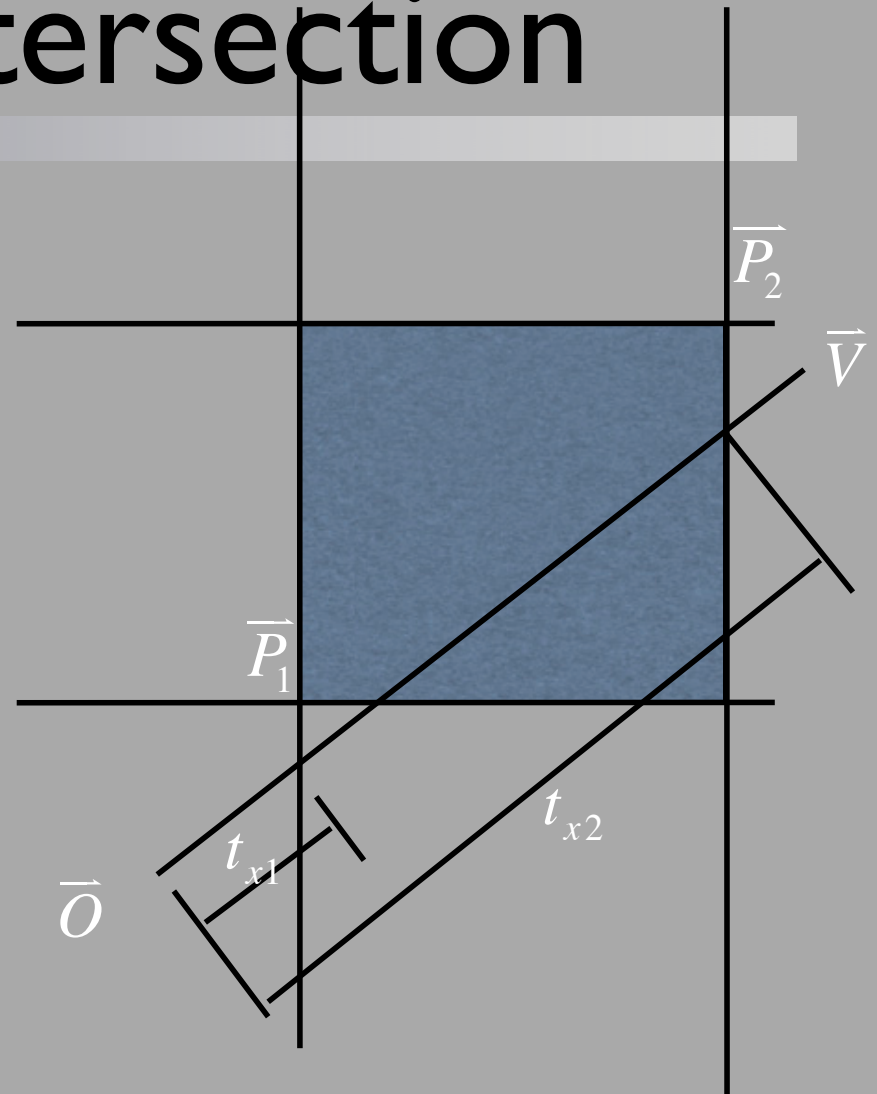
$$\text{x plane: } \bar{N} = [1 \ 0 \ 0]$$

$$t = \frac{d - O_x}{V_x}$$

$$d_1 = P_{1x}, d_2 = P_{2x}$$

$$t_{x1} = \frac{P_{1x} - O_x}{V_x}, t_{x2} = \frac{P_{2x} - O_x}{V_x}$$

Same for y, z planes



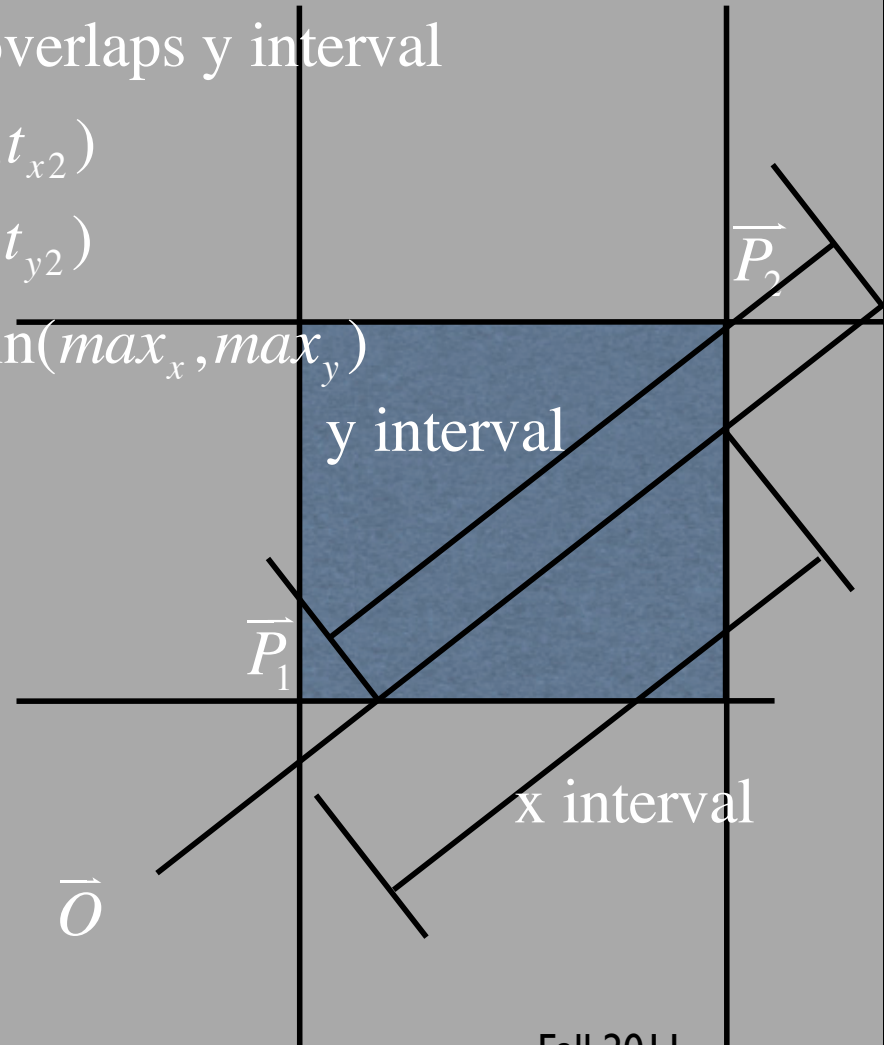
Intersection of intervals

Intersection occurs where x interval overlaps y interval

x interval: $\min(t_{x1}, t_{x2}) \leq t \leq \max(t_{x1}, t_{x2})$

y interval: $\min(t_{y1}, t_{y2}) \leq t \leq \max(t_{y1}, t_{y2})$

intersection: $\max(\min_x, \min_y) \leq t \leq \min(\max_x, \max_y)$



Better box

- <http://www.cs.utah.edu/~awilliam/box/>

Other cool intersections

- Extrusions
- Surfaces of revolution
- Swept spheres (Center, Radius vary)
- Metaballs
- Isosurface
- Torus
- Cones/Cylinders
- Superquadric
- Spline surfaces

Improved Sphere Intersection

Ray-sphere intersection

$$\text{Ray: } \vec{P} = \vec{O} + t\vec{V}$$

$$\text{Sphere: } (\vec{P} - \vec{C}) \cdot (\vec{P} - \vec{C})$$

$$\text{Solution: } t^2\vec{V} \cdot \vec{V} + 2t(\vec{O} - \vec{C}) \cdot \vec{V} + (\vec{O} - \vec{C}) \cdot (\vec{O} - \vec{C}) - r^2$$

$$\text{Vector } \vec{OC} = \vec{O} - \vec{C}$$

$$a = \vec{V} \cdot \vec{V}$$

$$b = 2\vec{OC} \cdot \vec{V}$$

$$c = \vec{OC} \cdot \vec{OC} - r^2$$

$$\text{roots: } \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

Ray-sphere intersection (revisited)

$$\vec{OC} = \vec{O} - \vec{C}$$

$$a = \vec{V} \cdot \vec{V}$$

$$b = 2\vec{OC} \cdot \vec{V}$$

$$c = \vec{OC} \cdot \vec{OC} - r^2$$

$$disc = b^2 - 4ac$$

if(disc > 0)

$$root = \sqrt{disc}$$

$$denom = 2a$$

$$t_1 = \frac{(-b + root)}{denom}$$

$$t_2 = \frac{(-b - root)}{denom}$$

Counting operations

<i>Op</i>	Add/Sub/Mult	Compare	Divide	$\sqrt{\quad}$
$\overline{OC} = \overline{O} - \overline{C}$	3			
$a = \overline{V} \cdot \overline{V}$	5			
$b = 2\overline{OC} \cdot \overline{V}$	6			
$c = \overline{OC} \cdot \overline{OC} - r^2$	7			
$disc = b^2 - 4ac$	5			
$if(disc > 0)$		1		
$root = \sqrt{disc}$				1
$denom = 2a$	1			
$t_1 = \frac{(-b + root)}{denom}$	2	2	1	
$t_2 = \frac{(-b - root)}{denom}$	1	2	1	
Total	26 / 30	1 / 5	0 / 2	0 / 1

First optimization

There are a lot of 2s in there - can we get rid of them?

$$\text{Vector } \overrightarrow{OC} = \vec{O} - \vec{C}$$

$$a = \vec{V} \cdot \vec{V}$$

$$b' = \overrightarrow{OC} \cdot \vec{V}$$

$$b = 2\overrightarrow{OC} \cdot \vec{V} = 2b'$$

$$c = \overrightarrow{OC} \cdot \overrightarrow{OC} - r^2$$

$$\text{roots : } \frac{-2b' \pm \sqrt{4b'^2 - 4ac}}{2a} = \frac{-b' \pm \sqrt{b'^2 - ac}}{a}$$

Counting operations

<i>Op</i>	Add/Sub/Mult	Compare	Divide	$\sqrt{\quad}$
$\overline{OC} = \overline{O} - \overline{C}$	3			
$a = \overline{V} \cdot \overline{V}$	5			
$b' = \overline{OC} \cdot \overline{V}$	5			
$c = \overline{OC} \cdot \overline{OC} - r^2$	7			
$disc = b'^2 - ac$	4			
$if(disc > 0)$		1		
$root = \sqrt{disc}$				1
$denom = a$				
$t_1 = \frac{(-b' + root)}{denom}$	2	2	1	
$t_2 = \frac{(-b' - root)}{denom}$	1	2	1	
Total	24 / 27	1 / 5	0 / 2	0 / 1

Unit vectors

What if $\|\vec{V}\| = 1$? (unit direction)

Vector $\vec{OC} = \vec{O} - \vec{C}$

$$a = \vec{V} \cdot \vec{V} = 1$$

$$b' = \vec{OC} \cdot \vec{V}$$

$$c = \vec{OC} \cdot \vec{OC} - r^2$$

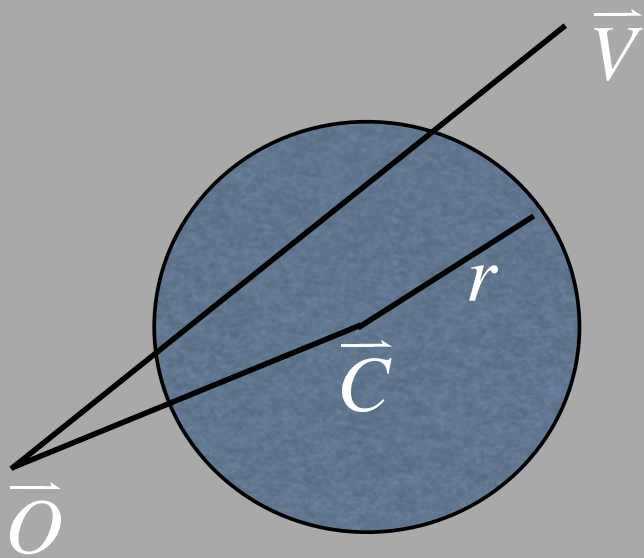
$$\text{roots : } -b' \pm \sqrt{b'^2 - c}$$

Counting operations

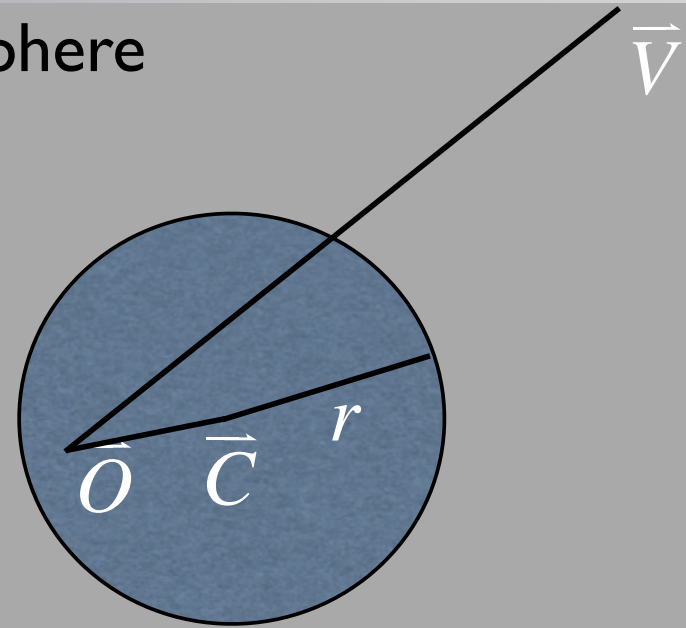
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$b' = \overline{OC} \cdot \overline{V}$	5			
$c = \overline{OC} \cdot \overline{OC} - r^2$	7			
$disc = b'^2 - c$	2			
$if(disc > 0)$		1		
$root = \sqrt{disc}$				1
$t_1 = (-b' + root)$	2	2		
$t_2 = (-b' - root)$	1	2		
Total	17 / 20	1 / 5	0	0 / 1

A different derivation

- Determine if ray is inside of sphere



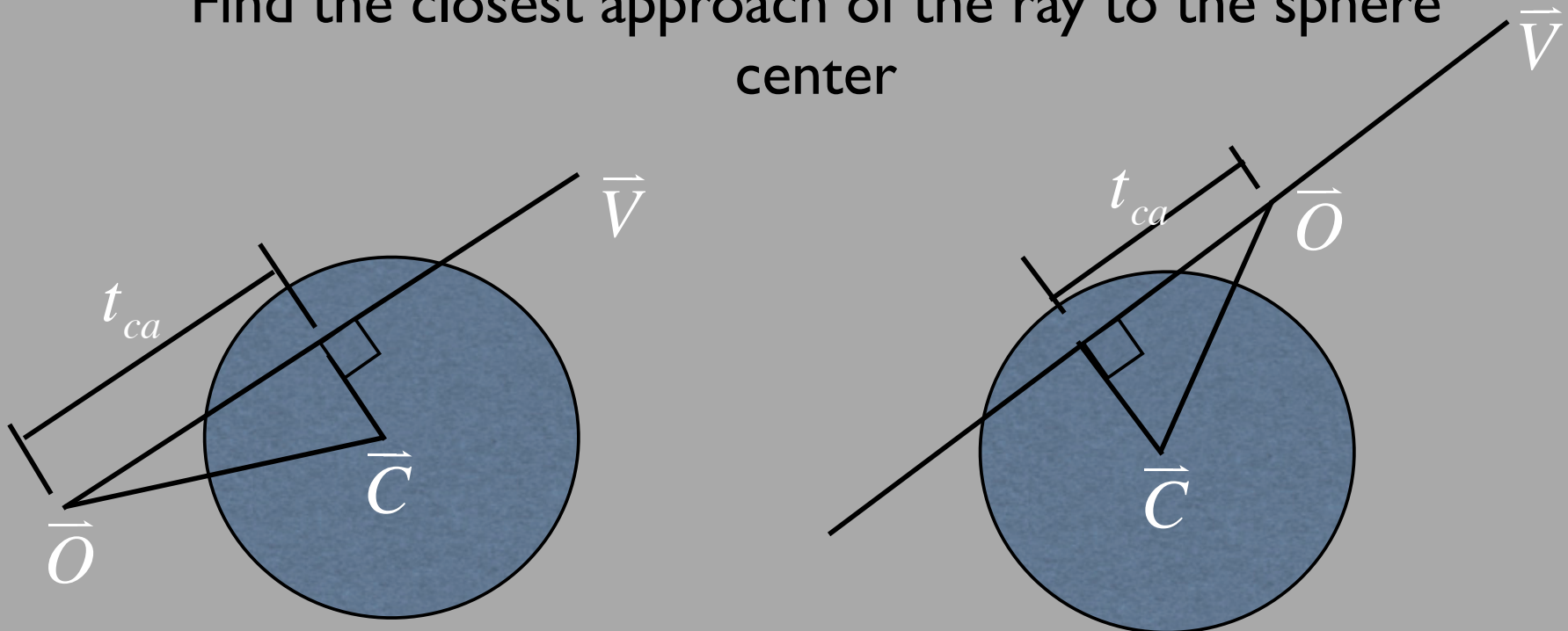
$$(\vec{c} - \vec{o}) \cdot (\vec{c} - \vec{o}) > r^2$$



$$(\vec{c} - \vec{o}) \cdot (\vec{c} - \vec{o}) < r^2$$

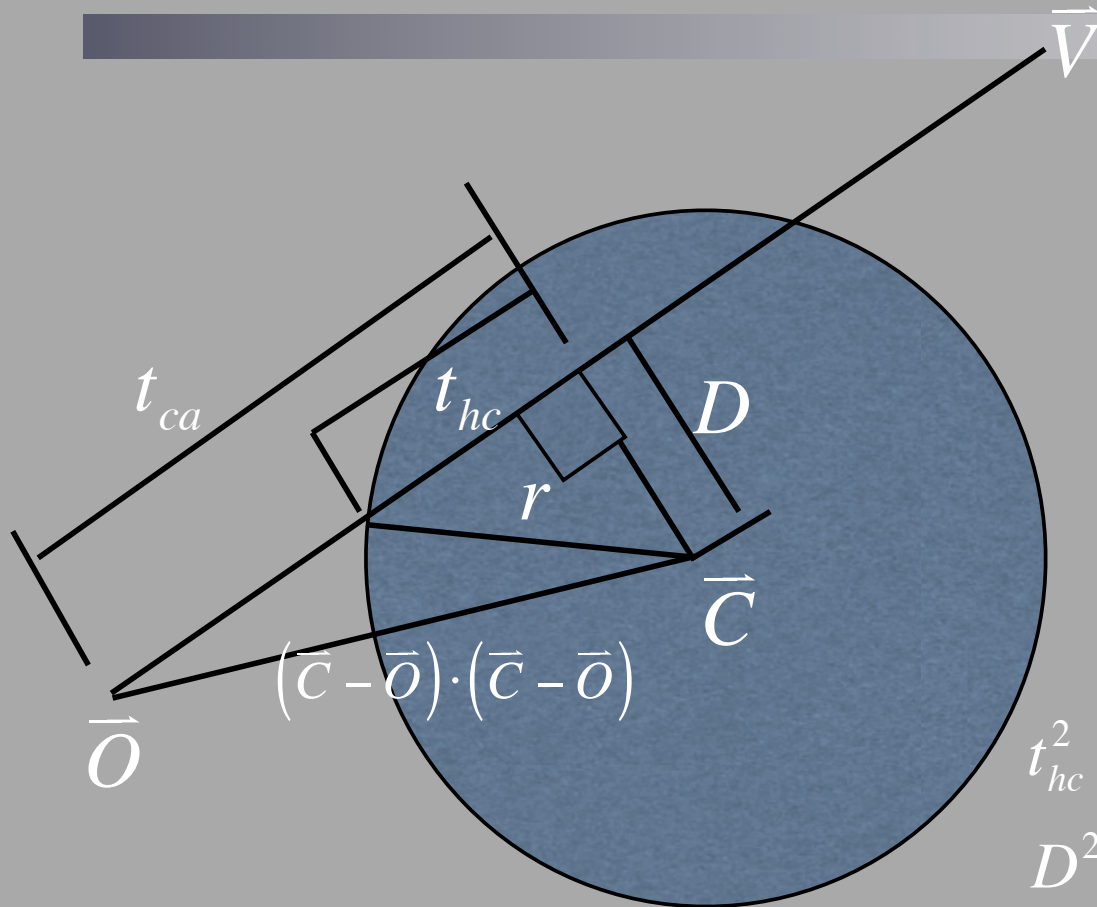
Closest approach

Find the closest approach of the ray to the sphere center



$$t_{ca} = (\vec{C} - \vec{O}) \cdot \vec{V}$$

Distance to surface

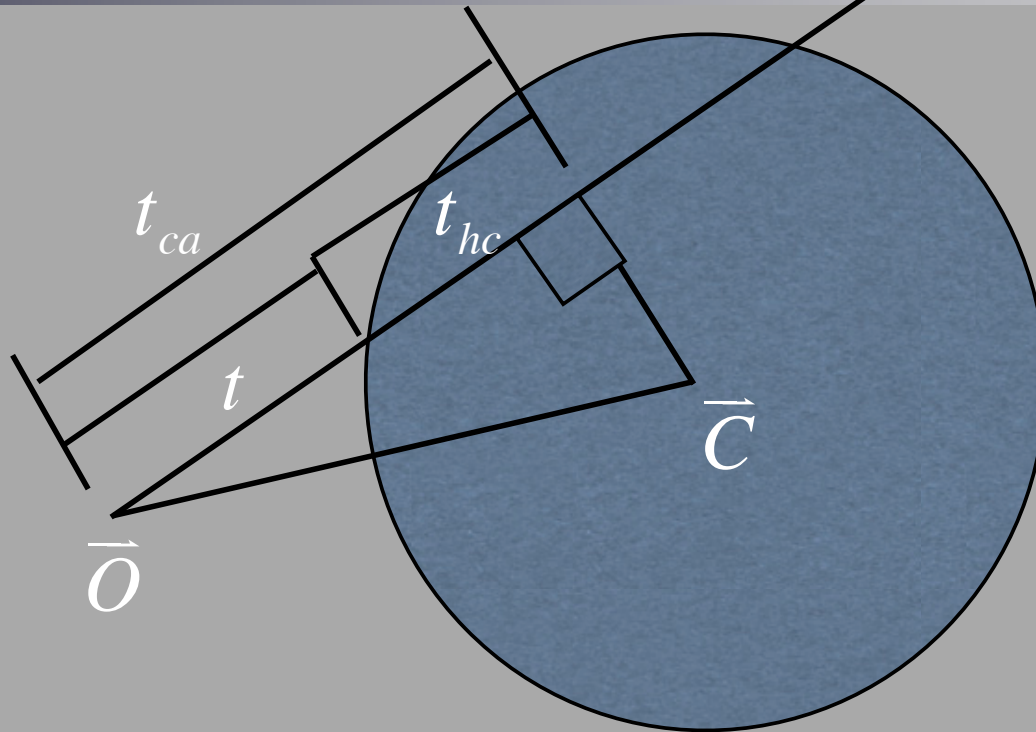


$$t_{hc}^2 = r^2 - D^2$$

$$D^2 = (\vec{C} - \vec{O}) \cdot (\vec{C} - \vec{O}) - t_{ca}^2$$

$$t_{hc}^2 = r^2 - (\vec{C} - \vec{O}) \cdot (\vec{C} - \vec{O}) + t_{ca}^2$$

Finally



origin outside sphere: $t = t_{ca} - \sqrt{t_{hc}^2}$

origin inside sphere: $t = t_{ca} + \sqrt{t_{hc}^2}$

Ray-sphere intersection

Vector $\overline{CO} = \overline{C} - \overline{O}$

$$L_{co}^2 = \overline{CO} \cdot \overline{CO}$$

$$t_{ca} = \overline{CO} \cdot \overline{V}$$

if ($L_{co}^2 < r^2$)

$$t_{hc}^2 = r^2 - L_{co}^2 + t_{ca}^2$$

$$\text{root: } t_{ca} + \sqrt{t_{hc}^2}$$

else

if($t_{ca} < 0$) behind ray, no roots

else

$$t_{hc}^2 = r^2 - L_{co}^2 + t_{ca}^2$$

if($t_{hc}^2 < 0$) misses, no roots

else

$$\text{root: } t_{ca} - \sqrt{t_{hc}^2}$$

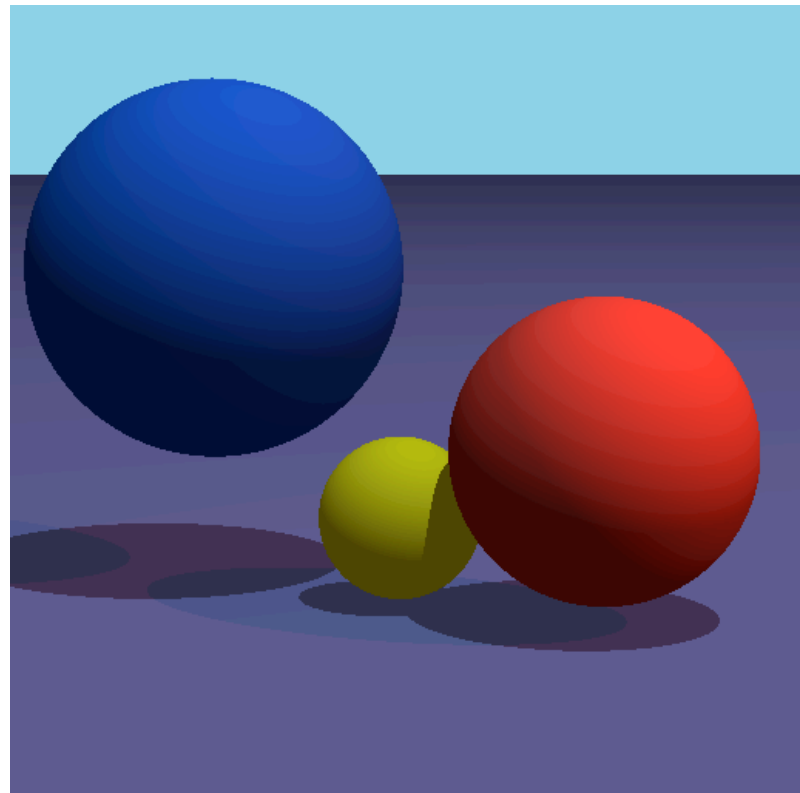
	<i>Add / Sub / Mult</i>	<i>Compare</i>	<i>Divide</i>	$\sqrt{\quad}$
Vector $\overline{CO} = \overline{C} - \overline{O}$	3			
$L_{co}^2 = \overline{CO} \cdot \overline{CO}$	5			
$t_{ca} = \overline{CO} \cdot \overline{V}$	5			
<i>if</i> ($L_{co}^2 < r^2$)	1	1		
$t_{hc}^2 = r^2 - L_{co}^2 + t_{ca}^2$	3			
root: $t_{ca} + \sqrt{t_{hc}^2}$	1	1		1
<i>else</i>				
<i>if</i> ($t_{ca} < 0$) behind ray, no roots		1		
<i>else</i>				
$t_{hc}^2 = r^2 - L_{co}^2 + t_{ca}^2$	3			
<i>if</i> ($t_{hc}^2 < 0$) misses, no roots		1		
<i>else</i>				
root: $t_{ca} - \sqrt{t_{hc}^2}$	1	1		1
Total	18 / 14 / 17 / 18	2 / 2 / 3 / 4		1 / 0 / 0 / 1

Results

- 16-23 ops vs. 18-26 ops
- Important early exit (sphere behind ray with no sqrt)
- Use this insight to do the same in the algebraic version
 - Use CO instead of OC (saves 1 op)
 - Early exit with $c < 0$
- Exercise left to reader

Program 2

- Due sometime
- Assigned sometime



End Slides