Global Illumination Methods

Practical Course

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Tasks

- 1. Scene similar to Cornell Box
- 2. Pathtracing

Date

This assignment is due **February, 6th**. Please bring your Laptop to class. If you have any questions regarding the assignment, just write us an email.

Cornell Box

- light source in the center of a white ceiling (area light)
- green wall (right)
- ▶ red wall (left)
- white wall (back)
- white floor

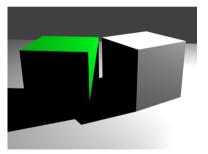


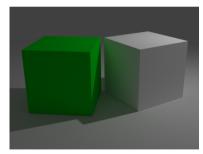
Arbitrary objects can be placed in the box. You should have opaque and semi-transparent objects. Objects can act as light sources are optional.

Path tracing

So far:

- Approximation of rendering equation
- only the local illumination is used

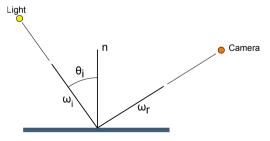




Path tracing

Integrate over all illuminance for a given point on the surface of an object
BRDF is used to describe how light is reflected from an object:

$$f_{\mathsf{r}}(\omega_{\mathsf{i}}, \,\omega_{\mathsf{r}}) \,=\, \frac{\mathrm{d}\,L_{\mathsf{r}}(\omega_{\mathsf{r}})}{\mathrm{d}\,E_{\mathsf{i}}(\omega_{\mathsf{i}})} \,=\, \frac{\mathrm{d}\,L_{\mathsf{r}}(\omega_{\mathsf{r}})}{L_{\mathsf{i}}(\omega_{\mathsf{i}})\cos\theta_{\mathsf{i}}\,\mathrm{d}\,\omega_{\mathsf{i}}}$$



Path tracing

Implementation using Monte Carlo integration, i.e. shooting rays into the hemisphere at an intersection.

