Polygon Rendering

- Flat Rendering
- Gouraud Rendering
  - Uses Phong Reflectance
- Phong Rendering
  (Many slides adapted from Amitabh Varshney).

Flat Rendering

- One normal per triangle
- Constant color per triangle
  - Computed using reflectance model.
- Best for flat surfaces to give a faceted appearance
- Advantages: simple and fast
Gouraud Rendering

- One normal per vertex
- Compute color per vertex
- Interpolate color per pixel (one add per R, G, B channel)
- Tolerable results for curved surfaces
Phong Rendering

- One normal per vertex
- Interpolate normal per pixel
  - Interpolate each component of normal and then normalize
- Compute color per pixel
- Good for curved and shiny surfaces
- Not available in OpenGL

How do we interpolate a surface normal? Keep in mind that a normal is a unit vector. We can’t just interpolate the x,y,z components of the normal, because we wind up with a non-unit normal. Here’s a simple example:

$N_1 = (0, \cdot.436, -.9)$, $N_2 = (0, -.436,.9)$

If we take the average of these, we get $(0,0,.9)$, which is not a unit normal. We have to normalize this to get $(0,0,1)$. 
Specular & Phong Rendering

Gouraud vs. Phong

- Gouraud is faster
  - Interpolate 1 value instead of 3
  - Don’t need to normalize
  - Don’t need to render at each point.
- Phong much more accurate
  - Especially when lighting effects change rapidly with surface normal.
  - True for shiny objects
  - And for cast shadows.
Discussion

- Light Source and/or Viewer at infinity simplifies calculations at the cost of realism
- Need to either clamp colors at max value or normalize them preserving their relative weights 
  \[(R = R/(R + G + B) \quad , \quad \ldots )\]

OpenGL Support for Illumination

- Ambient, Diffuse, Specular illuminations are supported
- Users have to define lights
  - position, type, color
- Users also define object material
  - Front and/or back facing polygons, color
OpenGL Lights

```c
GLfloat lightA_position[] = {1.0, 1.0, 1.0, 0.0};
GLfloat lightB_position[] = {1.0, 2.0, 3.0, 1.0};
gllightfv(GL_LIGHT0, GL_POSITION, lightA_position);
gllightfv(GL_LIGHT1, GL_POSITION, lightB_position);
```

The above defines a *directional* light source coming from the direction (1, 1, 1), and a *positional* light source located at the point (1, 2, 3) in the world coordinates.

OpenGL Lights

- OpenGL specifies at least 8 light sources
  
  GL_LIGHT0 .. GL_LIGHT7
- To get maximum lights in your implementations use:
  
  ```c
  glGetIntegerv(GL_MAX_LIGHTS, GLint *num_lights);
  ```
- You need to enable each light that you plan to use *and* enable OpenGL lighting (they are all disabled by default):
  
  ```c
  glEnable(GL_LIGHT0); glEnable(GL_LIGHT1); …
  glEnable(GL_LIGHTING);
  ```
### `glLight*()`

- `glLight{if}(GLenum light, GLenum pname, TYPE param)`
- `glLight{if}v(GLenum light, GLenum pname, TYPE *param)`

- `light` can be GL_LIGHT0 .. GL_LIGHT7
- `pname` can be one of following:
  - `GL_POSITION`: light position
  - `GL_AMBIENT, GL_DIFFUSE, GL_SPECULAR`: light colors
  - `GL_SPOT_DIRECTION, GL_SPOT_EXPONENT, GL_SPOT_CUTOFF`: spotlight parameters
  - `GL_CONSTANT_ATTENUATION, GL_LINEAR_ATTENUATION, GL_QUADRATIC_ATTENUATION`: parameters for attenuation

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### Spotlight

- **Direction**
- **Cutoff**
**glLight*()**

```c
GLfloat light0_ambient[ ] = {0.0, 0.1, 0.0, 1.0};
GLfloat light0_diffuse[ ] = {0.0, 0.0, 1.0, 1.0};
GLfloat light0_specular[ ] = {1.0, 1.0, 1.0, 1.0};
GLfloat light0_position[ ] = {1.0, 2.0, 3.0, 1.0};
gllightfv(GL_LIGHT0, GL_POSITION, light0_position);
gllightfv(GL_LIGHT0, GL_AMBIENT, light0_ambient);
gllightfv(GL_LIGHT0, GL_DIFFUSE, light0_diffuse);
gllightfv(GL_LIGHT0, GL_SPECULAR, light0_specular);
gllenable(GL_LIGHT0);
gllenable(GL_LIGHTING);
```

**Object Materials**

- Object colors under illumination are computed as a component-wise multiplication of the light colors and material colors.
- Just as light colors are specified differently for ambient, diffuse, and specular illuminations, material colors are also specified for each of these three illuminations.
- In addition to this emissive material color is also defined:
  - Lights don’t influence emissive material
  - Emissive objects don’t add further light to environment
**glMaterial**(*)

- `glMaterial`*if*(GLenum `face`, GLenum `pname`, TYPE `param`)
- `glMaterial`*if v*(GLenum `face`, GLenum `pname`, TYPE *`param`)
- `face` can be: `GL_FRONT`, `GL_BACK`, `GL_FRONT_AND_BACK`
- `pname` can be:
  - `GL_AMBIENT`, `GL_DIFFUSE`, `GL_SPECULAR`, `GL_EMISSION`: material colors
  - `GL_SHININESS`: Specular (Phong) illumination exponent

```c
GLfloat mat0_ambient[ ] = {0.2, 0.2, 0.2, 1.0};
GLfloat mat0_diffuse[ ] = {0.7, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0};
GLfloat mat0_specular[ ] = {1.0, 1.0, 1.0, 1.0};
GLfloat mat0_shininess[ ] = {5.0};
glMaterialfv(GL_FRONT, GL_AMBIENT, mat0_ambient);
glMaterialfv(GL_FRONT, GL_DIFFUSE, mat0_diffuse);
glMaterialfv(GL_FRONT, GL_SPECULAR, mat0_specular);
glMaterialfv(GL_FRONT, GL_SHININESS, mat0_shininess);
```
**glColorMaterial()**

- If only one material property is to be changed, it is more efficient to use *glColorMaterial()*
- *glColorMaterial()* causes material to track *glColor*()

```c
glEnable(GL_COLOR_MATERIAL);
glColorMaterial(GL_FRONT, GL_DIFFUSE);
glColor3f(0.2, 0.5, 0.8); // this changes the diffuse material color
   Draw objects here

glColorMaterial(GL_FRONT, GL_SPECULAR);
glColor3f(0.9, 0.0, 0.2); // this changes the specular material color
   Draw objects here

glDisable(GL_COLOR_MATERIAL);
```

**OpenGL Shading**

- OpenGL supports flat and Gouraud shading. No support for Phong shading yet.
- *glShadeModel*(GL_FLAT)
  - Flat shading
- *glShadeModel*(GL_SMOOTH)
  - Gouraud shading
- Remember to supply normals with triangles or vertices to get correct lighting and shading
Phong Shading with Specular Illumination

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Phong Shading + Specular Illum. on Curved Surfaces

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More and Better Lights

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Image Textures

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Displacement Textures + Shadows

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