Computer Graphics III
Spherical integrals, Light & Radiometry – Exercises

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Surface area of a (subset of a) sphere

- Calculate the surface area of a unit sphere.
- Calculate the surface area of a spherical cap delimited by the angle θ_o measured from the north pole.
- Calculate the surface area of a spherical wedge with angle ϕ_o.

Solid angle

- What is the solid angle under which we observe an (infinite) plane from a point outside of the plane?
- Calculate the solid angle under which we observe a sphere with radius R, the center of which is at the distance D from the observer.

Isotropic point light

- **Q:** What is the emitted power (flux) of an isotropic point light source with intensity that is a constant I in all directions?

Isotropic point light

- **A:** Total flux:

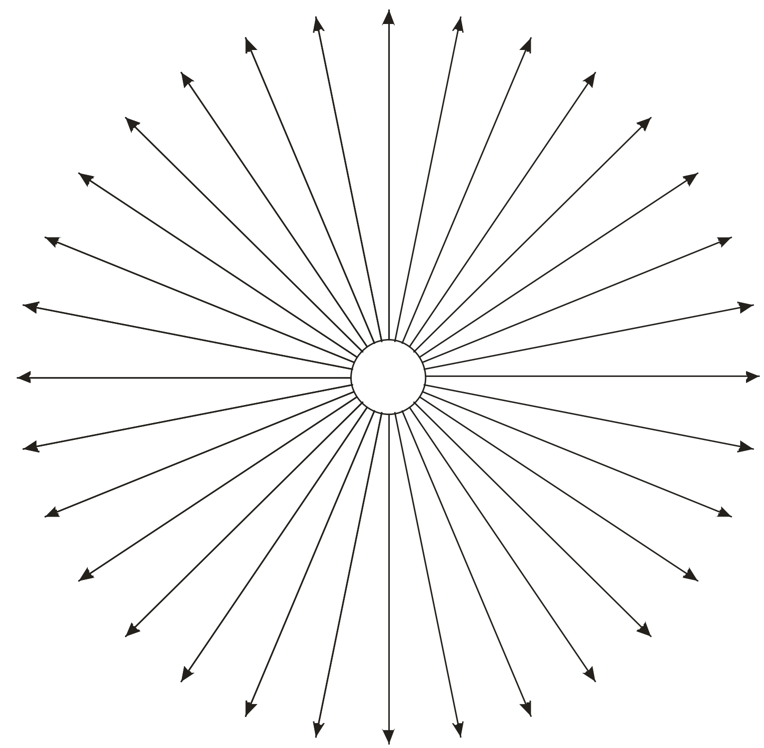
$$\Phi = \int_{\Omega} I(\omega)\,\mathrm{d}\omega = \left| \begin{array}{c} \textit{substitute}: \\ \mathrm{d}\omega = \sin\theta\,\mathrm{d}\theta\,\mathrm{d}\varphi \end{array} \right|$$

$$= I \int_{\varphi=0}^{2\pi} \int_{\theta=0}^{\pi} \sin\theta\,\mathrm{d}\theta\,\mathrm{d}\varphi$$

$$= I\,2\pi \left[-\cos\theta\right]_0^{\pi}$$

$$= 4\pi I$$

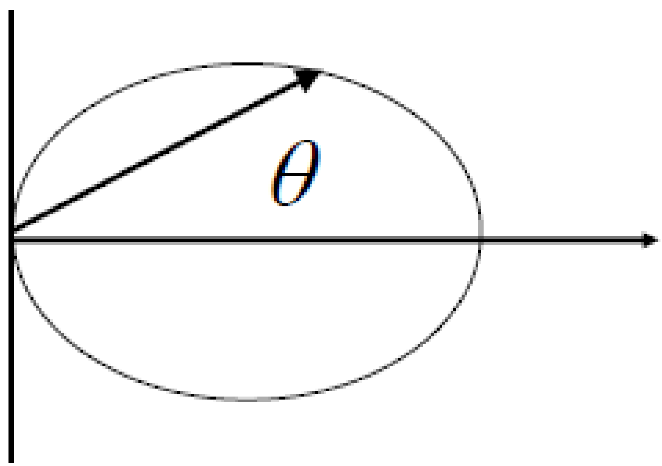
$$I = \frac{\Phi}{4\pi}$$



Cosine spot light

- What is the power (flux) of a point source with radiant intensity given by:

$$I(\omega) = I_0 \max\{0, \omega \cdot \vec{d}\}^s$$



Spotlight with linear angular fall-off

- What is the power (flux) of a point light source with radiant intensity given by:

$$I(\theta,\phi) = \begin{cases} I_0 & \theta \le \alpha \\ I_0 \dfrac{\beta - \theta}{\beta - \alpha} & \alpha < \theta < \beta \\ 0 & \theta \ge \beta \end{cases}$$

Constant part

$$\Phi_1 = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\alpha} I_0 \sin\theta d\theta d\phi = I_0 2\pi(1 - \cos\alpha).$$

Linear part

$$\Phi_2 = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_\alpha^{\beta} I_0 \frac{\beta - \theta}{\beta - \alpha} \sin\theta d\theta d\phi = I_0 \frac{2\pi}{\beta - \alpha} \int_\alpha^{\beta} (\beta - \theta) \sin\theta d\theta \tag{1}$$

The last integral is the sum of the following two integrals:

$$\int_\alpha^{\beta} \beta \sin\theta d\theta = \beta\cos\alpha - \beta\cos\beta \tag{2}$$

$$-\int_\alpha^{\beta} \theta \sin\theta d\theta = \Big| \sin\theta - \theta\cos\theta \Big|_\beta^\alpha = \sin\alpha - \alpha\cos\alpha - \sin\beta + \beta\cos\beta \tag{3}$$

Plugging (2) and (3) into (1) and rearranging, we get

$$\Phi_2 = I_0 \frac{2\pi}{\beta - \alpha} [(\beta - \alpha)\cos\alpha + \sin\alpha - \sin\beta] = I_0 2\pi \left[\cos\alpha - \frac{\sin\beta - \sin\alpha}{\beta - \alpha} \right]. \tag{4}$$

Total flux

$$\boxed{\Phi = \Phi_1 + \Phi_2 = I_0 2\pi \left[1 - \frac{\sin\beta - \sin\alpha}{\beta - \alpha} \right]} \tag{5}$$

Irradiance due to a Lambertian light source

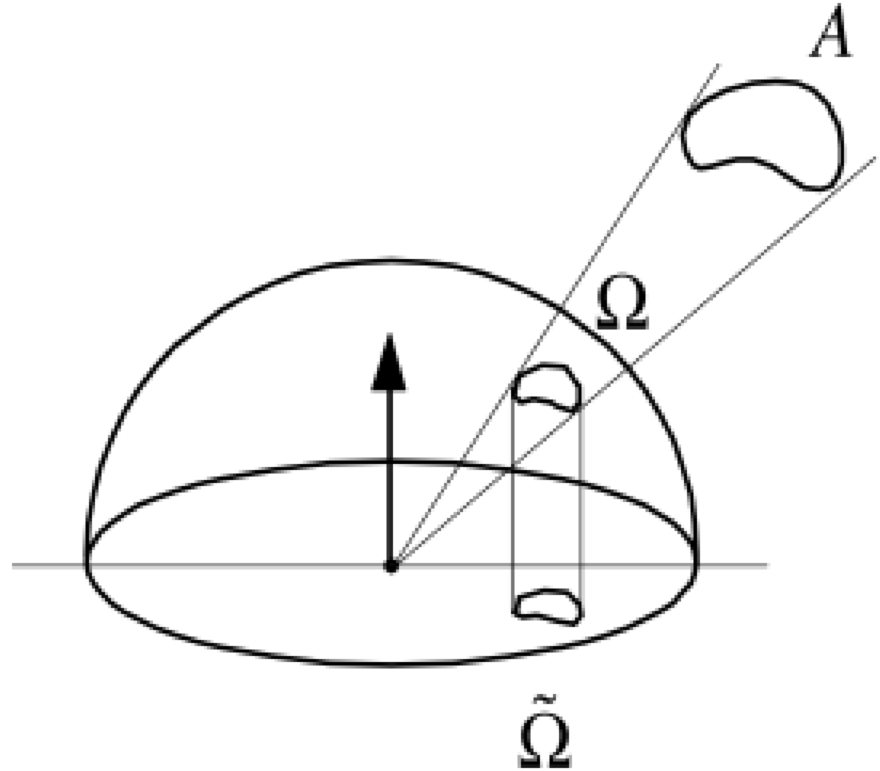
- What is the irradiance $E(\mathbf{x})$ at point $\mathbf{x}$ due to a uniform Lambertian area source observed from point $\mathbf{x}$ under the solid angle Ω?

Uniform Area Source

$$E(x) = \int_{H^2} L \cos\theta \, d\omega$$

$$= L \int_{\Omega} \cos\theta \, d\omega$$

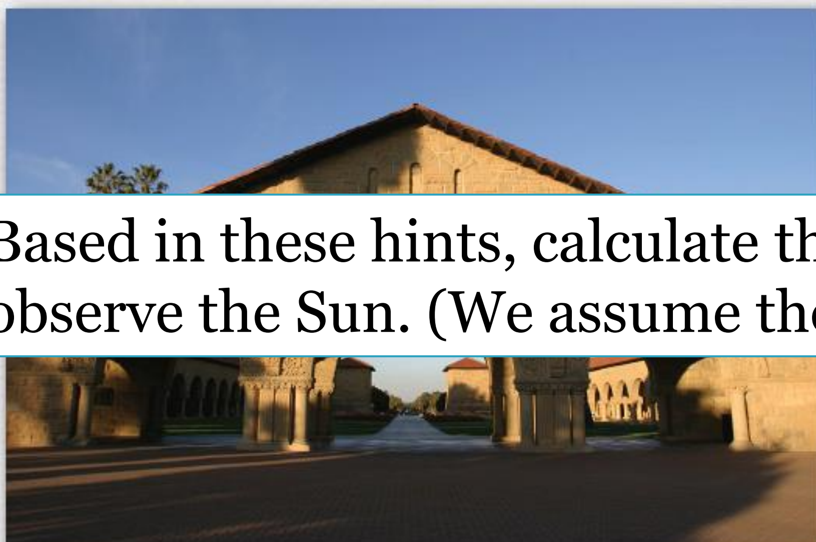
$$= L\tilde{\Omega}$$



How dark are outdoor shadows?

- luminance arriving on a surface from a full (overhead) sun is 300,000 × luminance arriving from the blue sky, but the sun occupies only a small fraction of the sky
- illuminance on a sunny day = 80% from the sun + 20% from blue sky, so shadows are 1/5 as bright as lit areas (2.3 f/stops)

(Marc Levoy)



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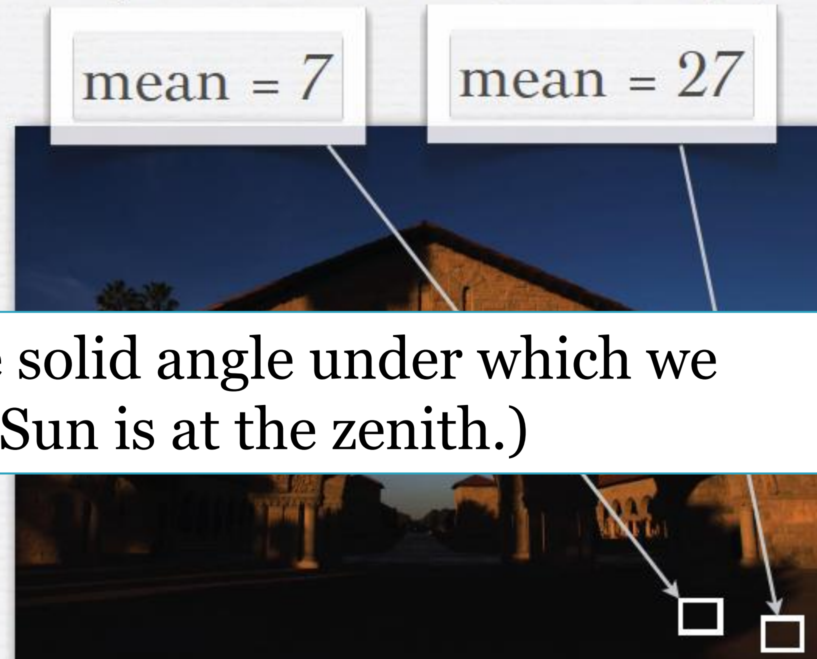


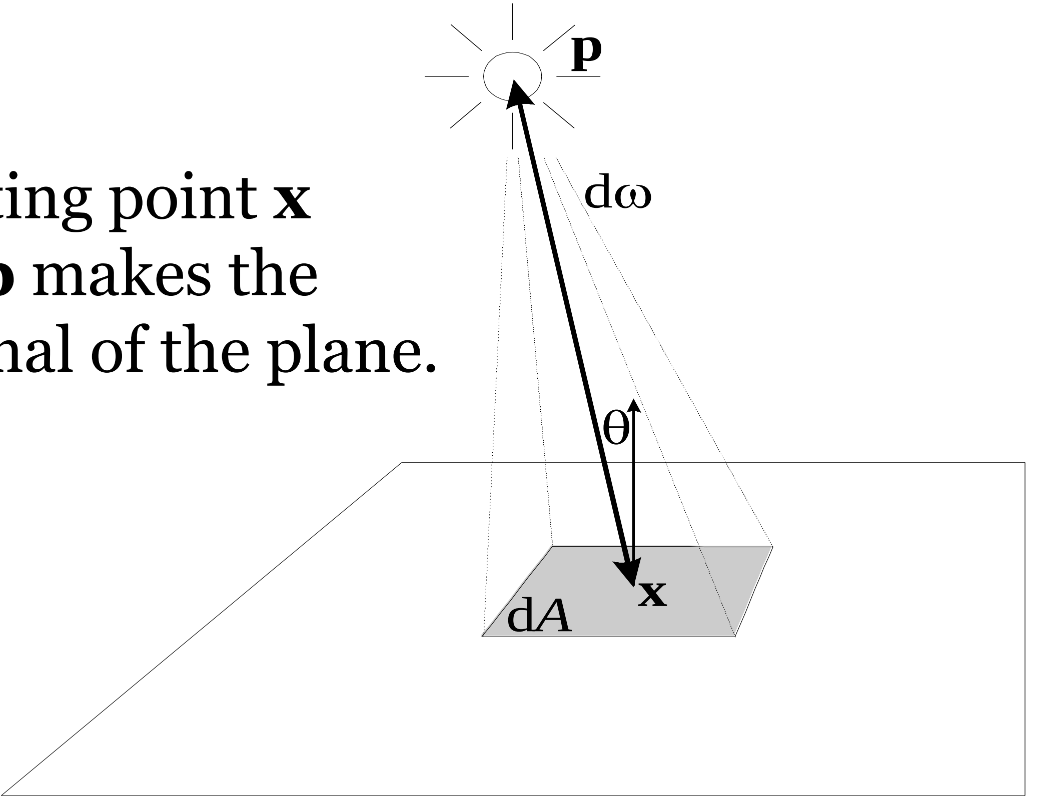
RAW, linearly boosted

Based in these hints, calculate the solid angle under which we observe the Sun. (We assume the Sun is at the zenith.)

Irradiance due to a point source

- What is the irradiance at point **x** on a plane due to a point source with intensity $I(\omega)$ placed at the height h above the plane.

- The segment connecting point **x** to the light position **p** makes the angle θ with the normal of the plane.



Irradiance due to a point source

- Irradiance of a point on a plane lit by a point source:

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\begin{aligned}
E(\mathbf{x}) &= \frac{d\Phi(\mathbf{x})}{dA} \\
&= \frac{I(\mathbf{p} \to \mathbf{x})\, d\omega}{dA} \\
&= I(\mathbf{p} \to \mathbf{x}) \frac{\cos\theta}{\|\mathbf{p}-\mathbf{x}\|^2} \\
&= I(\mathbf{p} \to \mathbf{x}) \frac{\cos^3\theta}{h^2}
\end{aligned}
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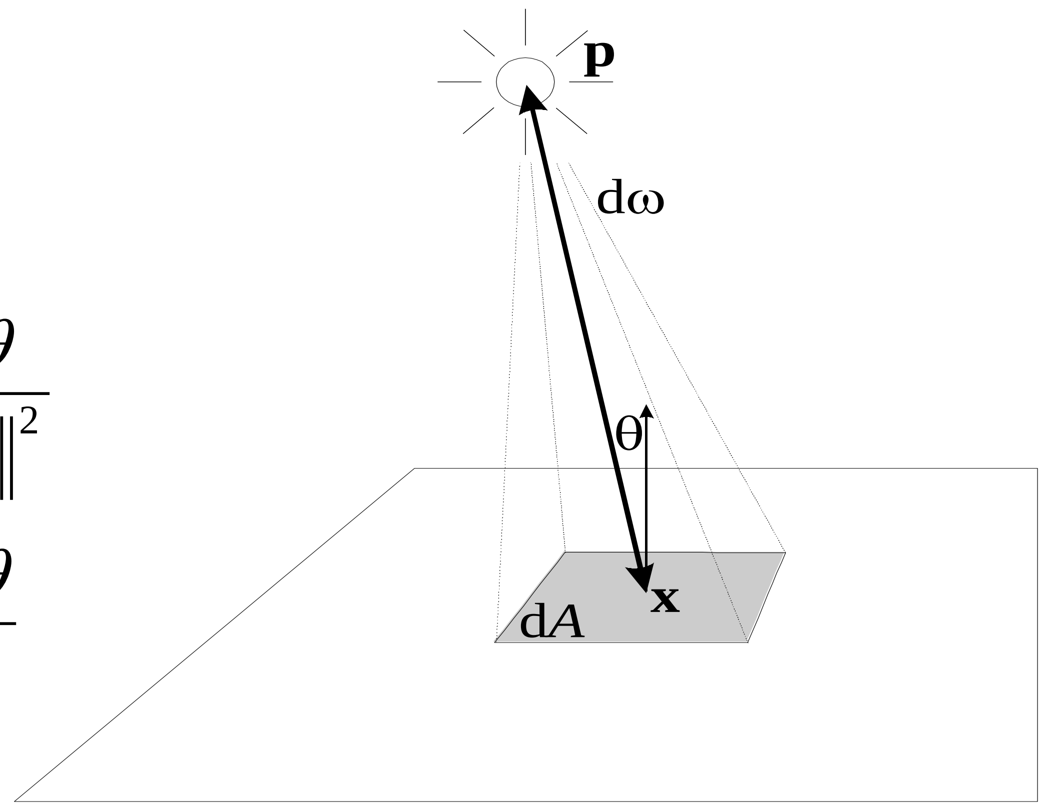

Area light sources

- Emission of an area light source is fully described by the emitted radiance $L_e(\mathbf{x},\omega)$ for all positions on the source $\mathbf{x}$ and all directions ω.
- The total emitted power (flux) is given by an integral of $L_e(\mathbf{x},\omega)$ over the surface of the light source and all directions.

$$\boxed{\Phi = \int_{A} \int_{H(\mathbf{x})} L_e(\mathbf{x},\omega) \cos\theta \, \mathrm{d}\omega \, \mathrm{d}A}$$

Diffuse (Lambertian) light source

- What is the relationship between the emitted radiant exitance (radiosity) $B_e(\mathbf{x})$ and emitted radiance $L_e(\mathbf{x}, \omega)$ for a Lambertian area light source?

Lambertian source =

emitted radiance does not depend on the direction ω

$$L_e(\mathbf{x}, \omega) = L_e(\mathbf{x}).$$

Diffuse (Lambertian) light source

- $L_e(\mathbf{x}, \omega)$ is constant in ω

- Radiosity: $B_e(\mathbf{x}) = \pi L_e(\mathbf{x})$

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\begin{aligned}
B_e(\mathbf{x}) &= \int_{H(\mathbf{x})} L_e(\mathbf{x}, \omega) \cos\theta \, \mathrm{d}\omega \\
&= L_e(\mathbf{x}) \int_{H(\mathbf{x})} \cos\theta \, \mathrm{d}\omega \\
&= \pi \, L_e(\mathbf{x})
\end{aligned}
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Uniform Lambertian light source

- What is the total emitted power (flux) Φ of a **uniform** Lambertian area light source which emits radiance L_e
  - Uniform source – radiance does not depend on the position, $L_e(\mathbf{x}, \omega) = L_e = \text{const.}$

Uniform Lambertian light source

- $L_e(\mathbf{x}, \omega)$ is constant in $\mathbf{x}$ and $\boldsymbol{\omega}$

$$\boldsymbol{\Phi_e = A\, B_e = \pi\, A\, L_e}$$