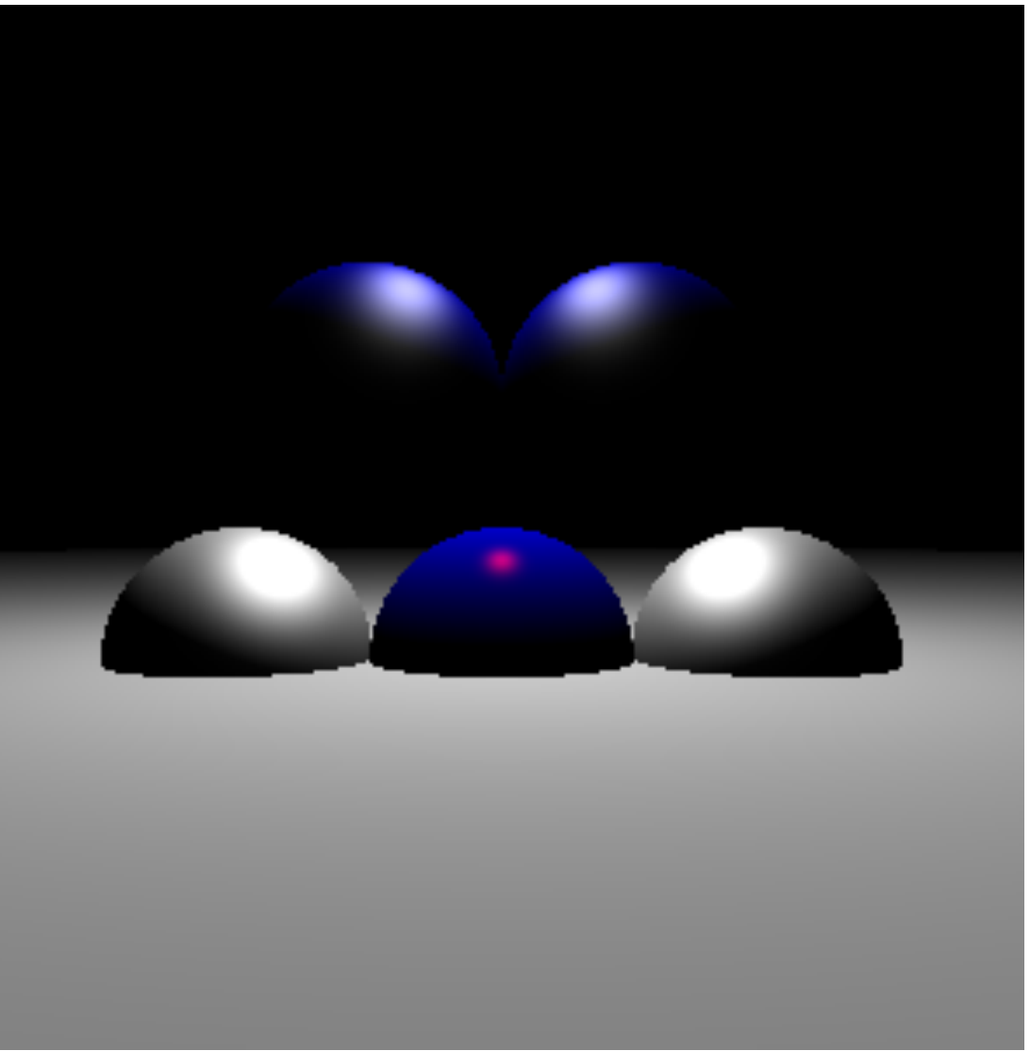
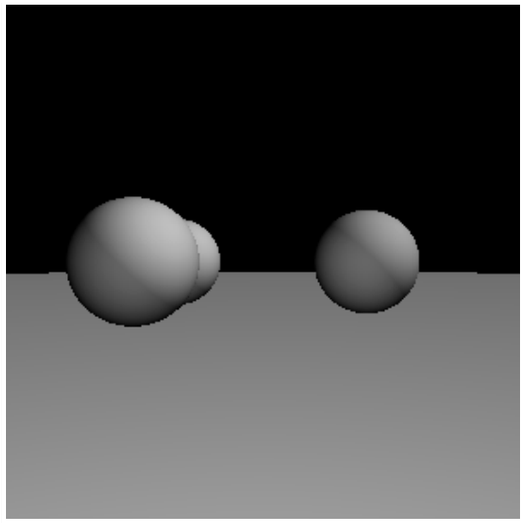
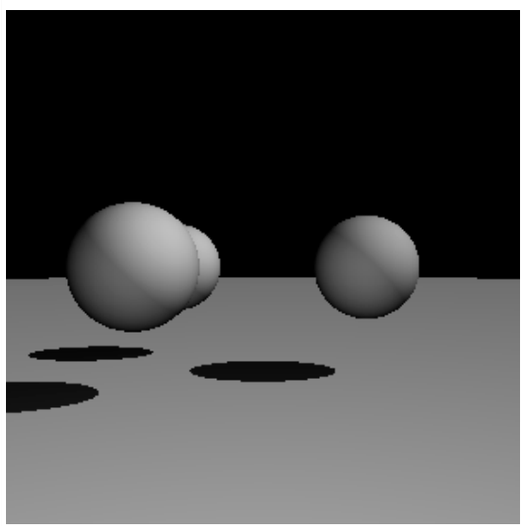
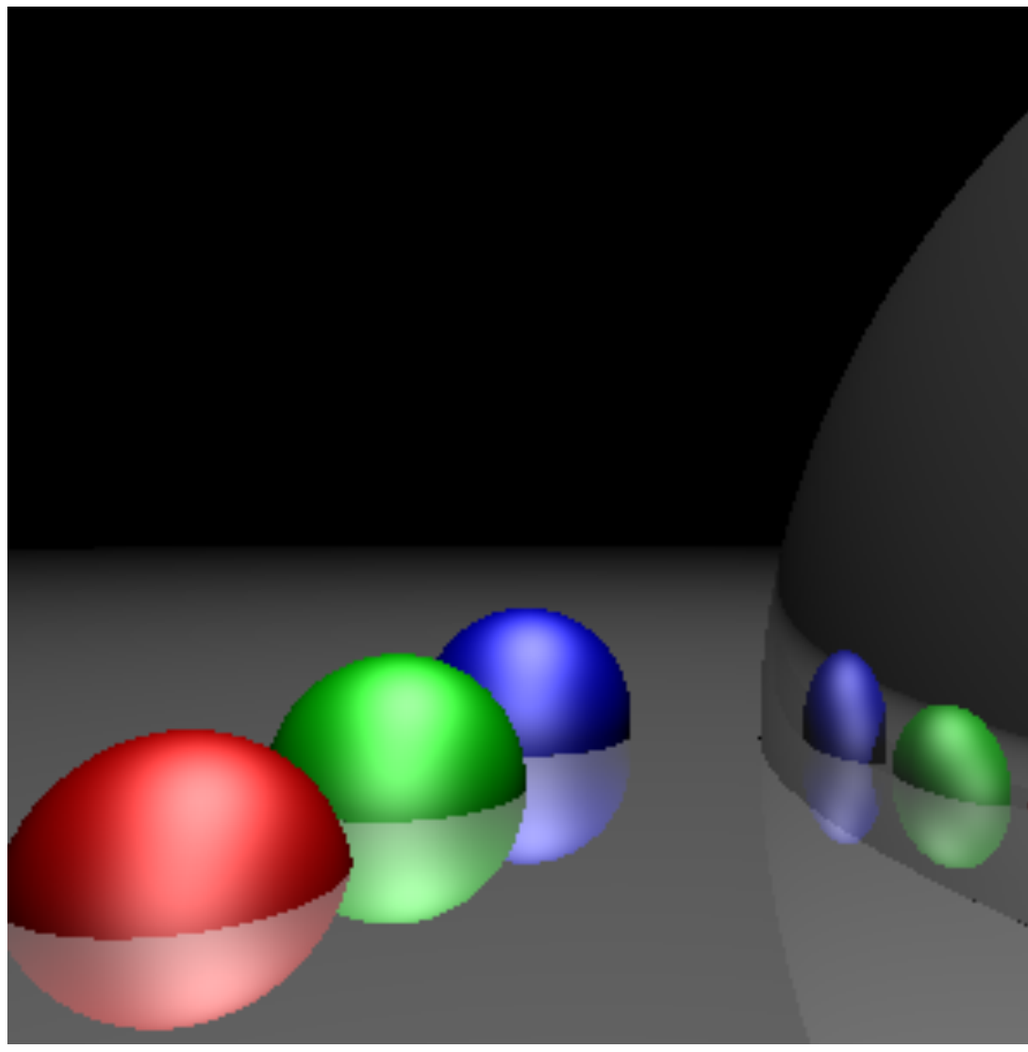

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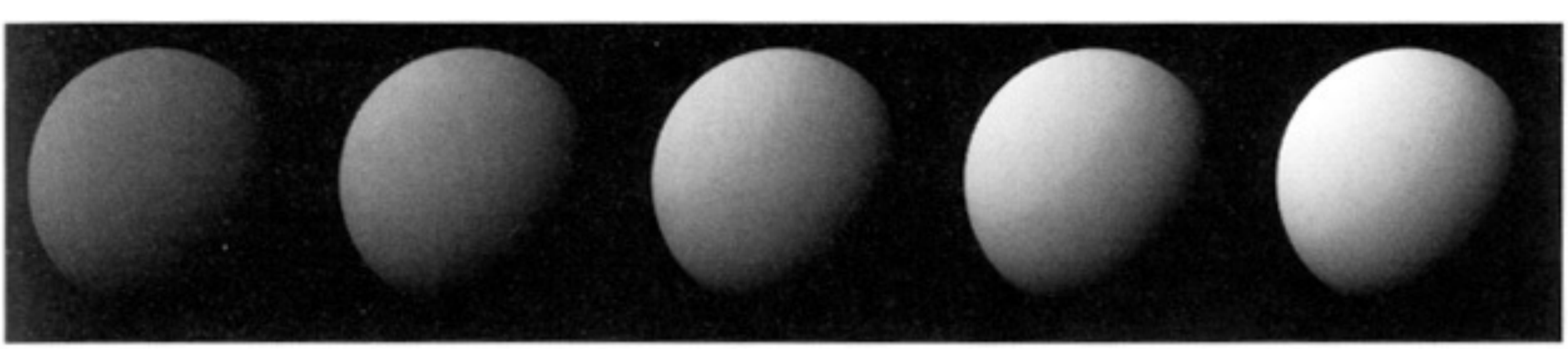

[Foley et al.]

$k_d \longrightarrow$

For colored objects, k_d is a 3-vector of R, G, and B reflectances.

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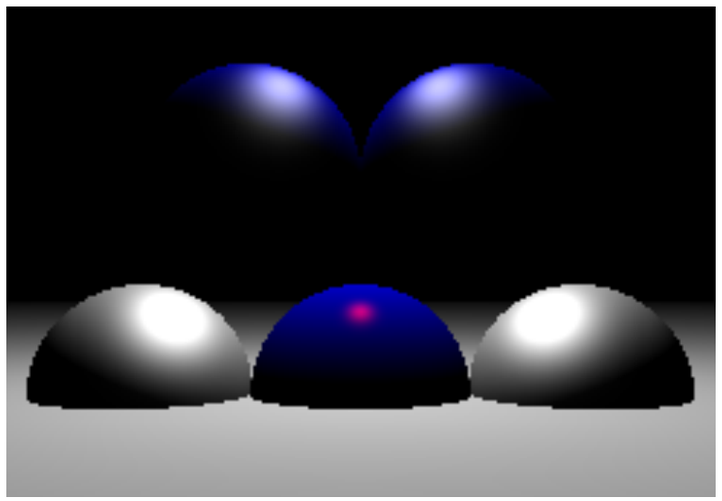
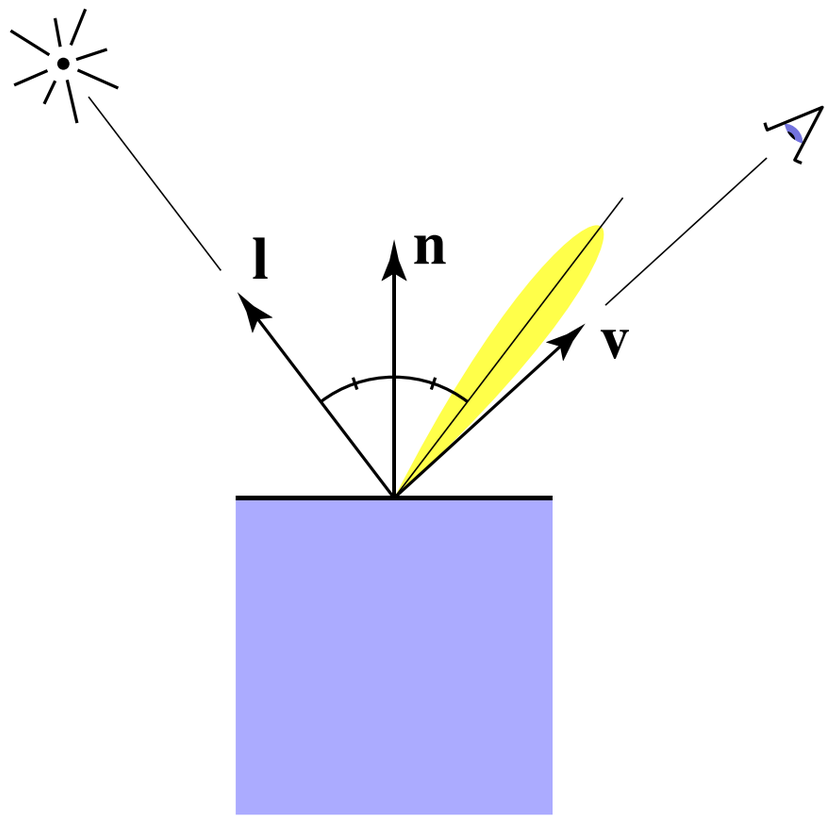


- What about non-mirror shiny surfaces?
- They appear brighter *near* "mirror" configuration
- Phong reflection: specular reflection is a function of angle between **r** and **v**.



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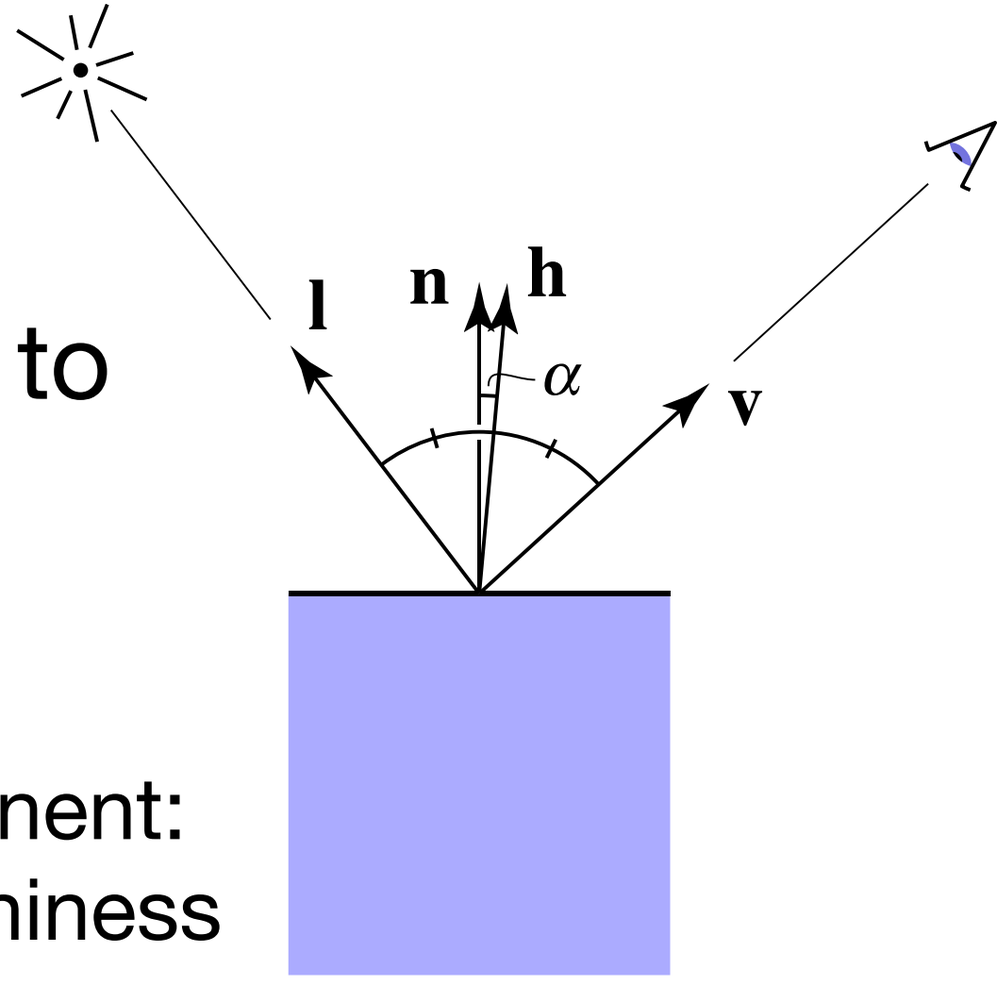
- h = bisector(**v**, **l**)
- Reflected light proportional to



$$k_s \max(0, \vec{n} \cdot \vec{h})^p$$

specular coefficient: determines strength of specularity term

specular exponent: determines shininess

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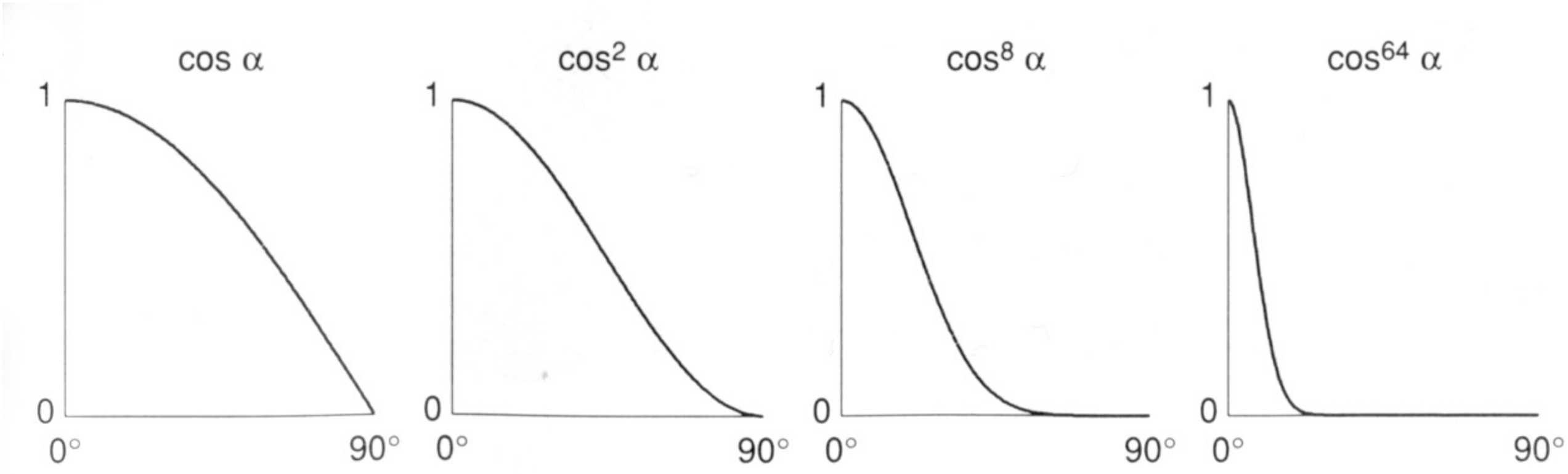

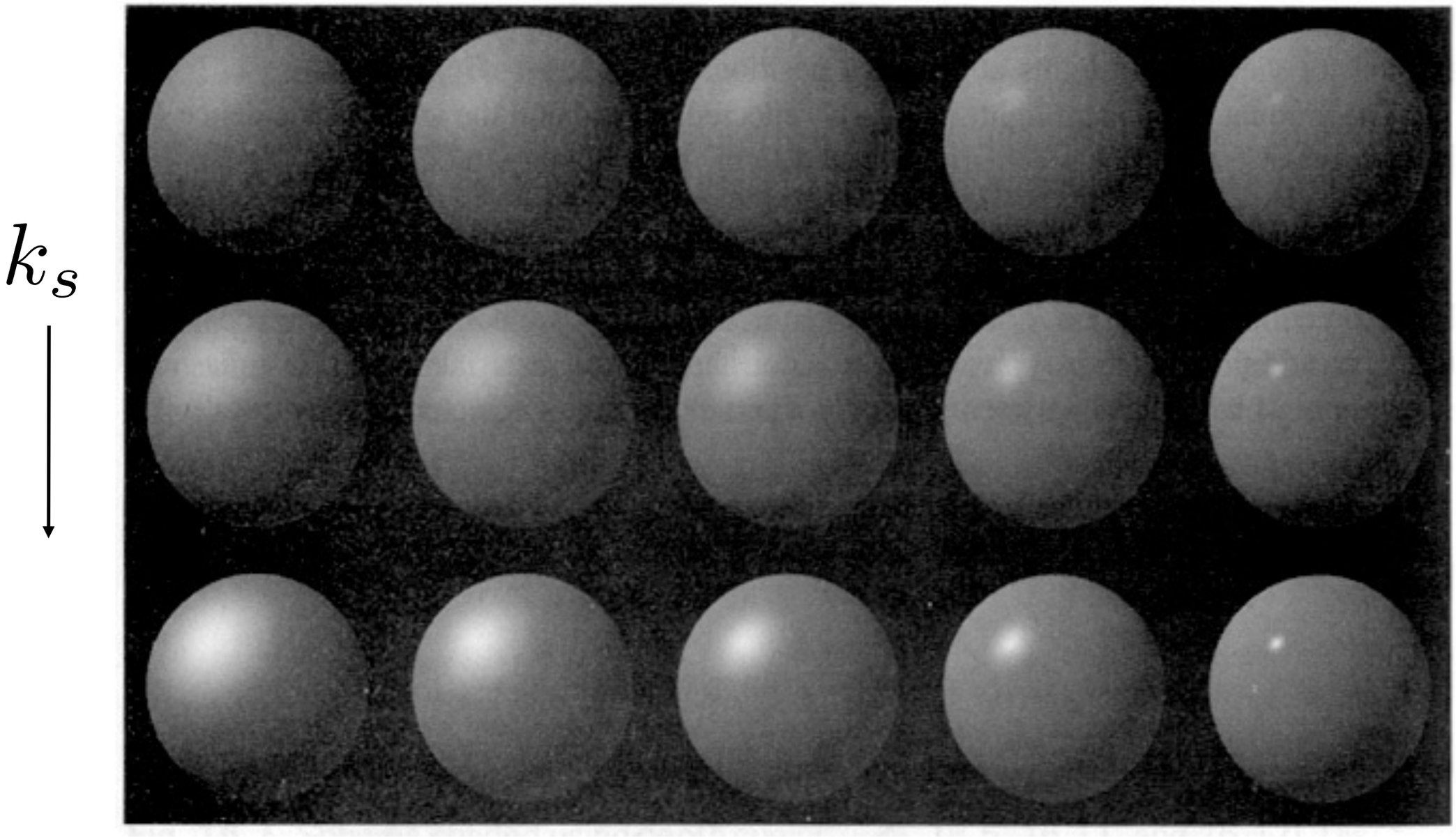
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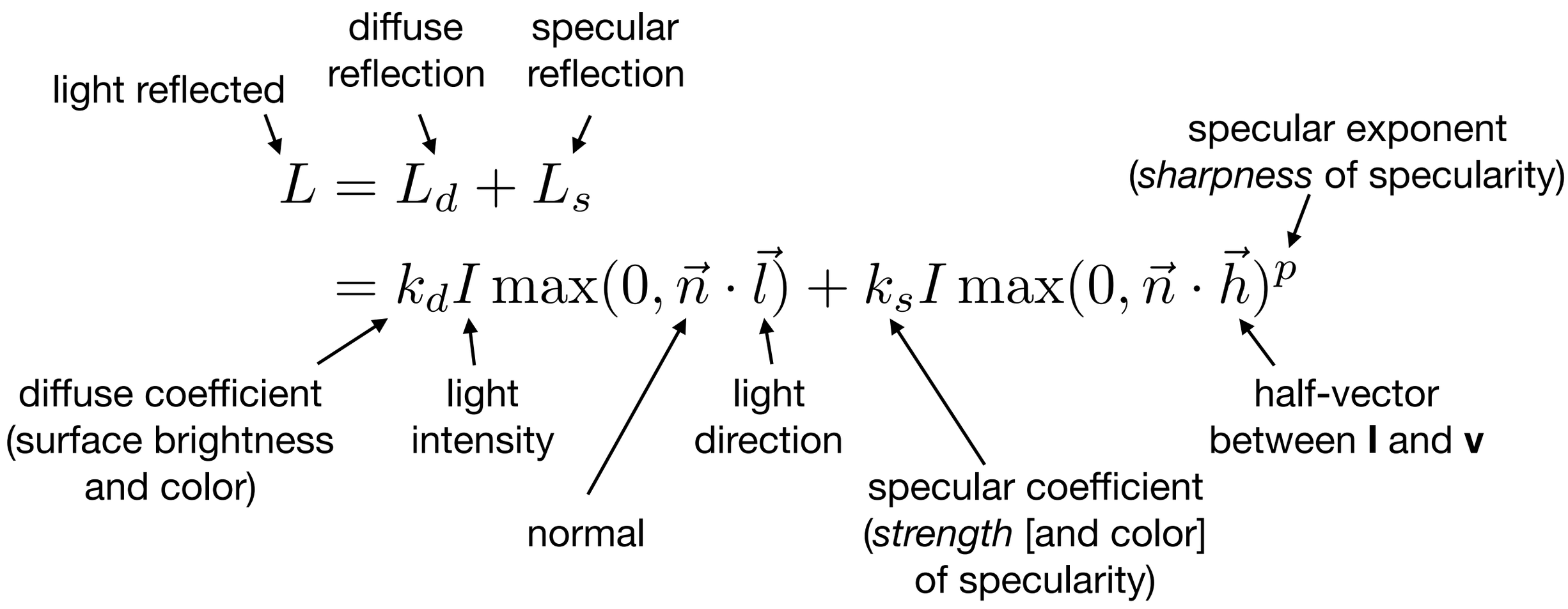

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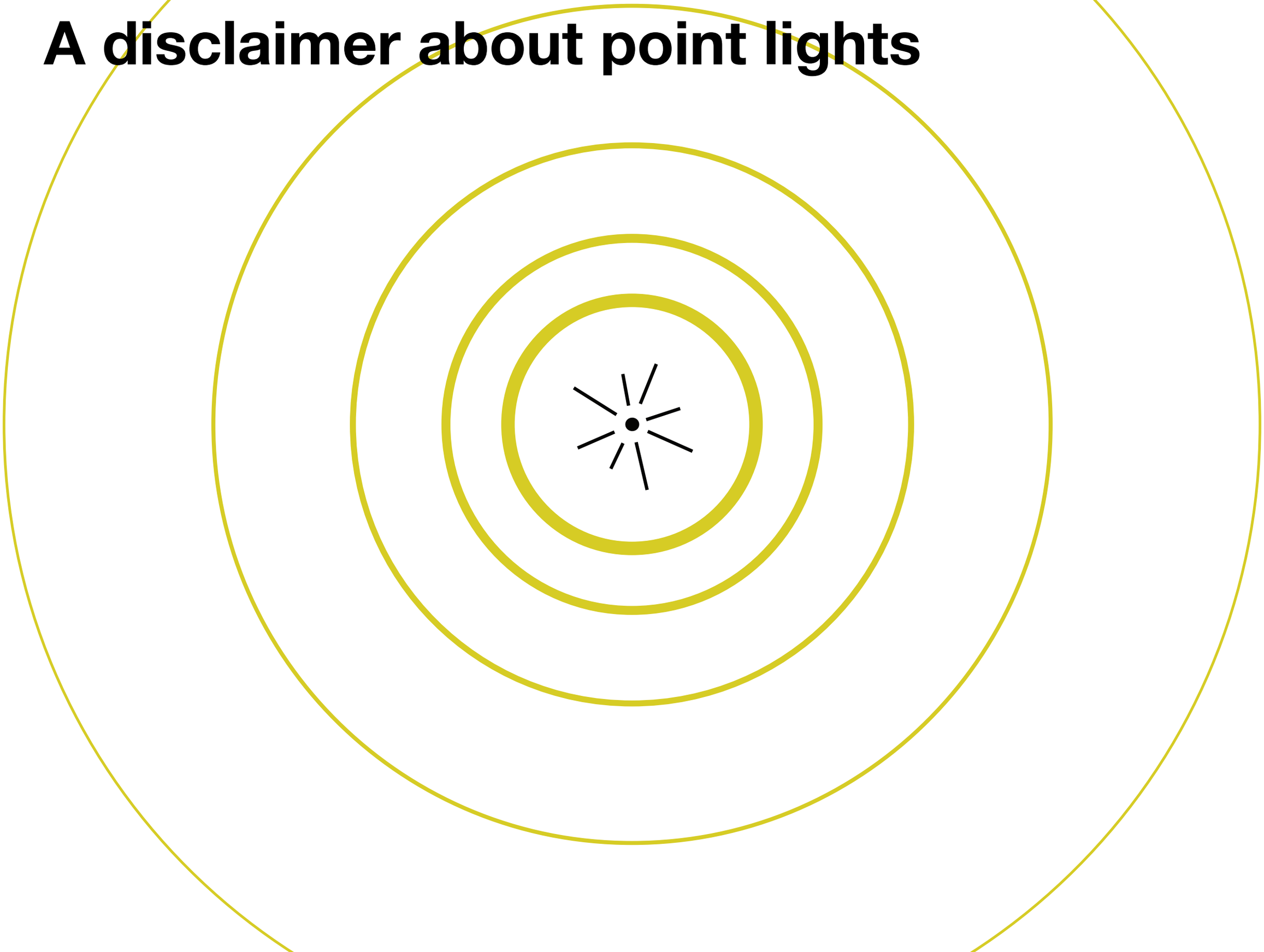

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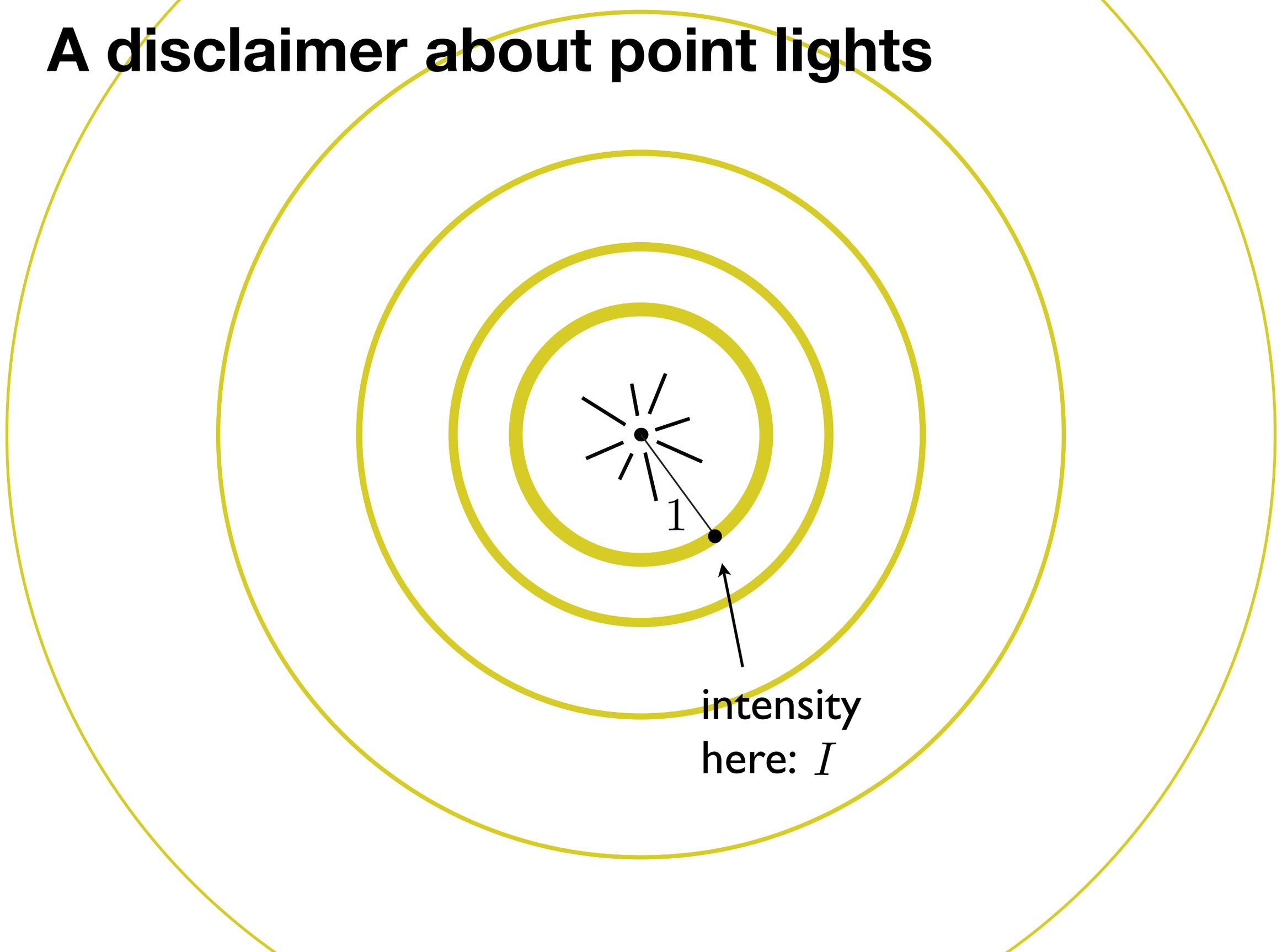

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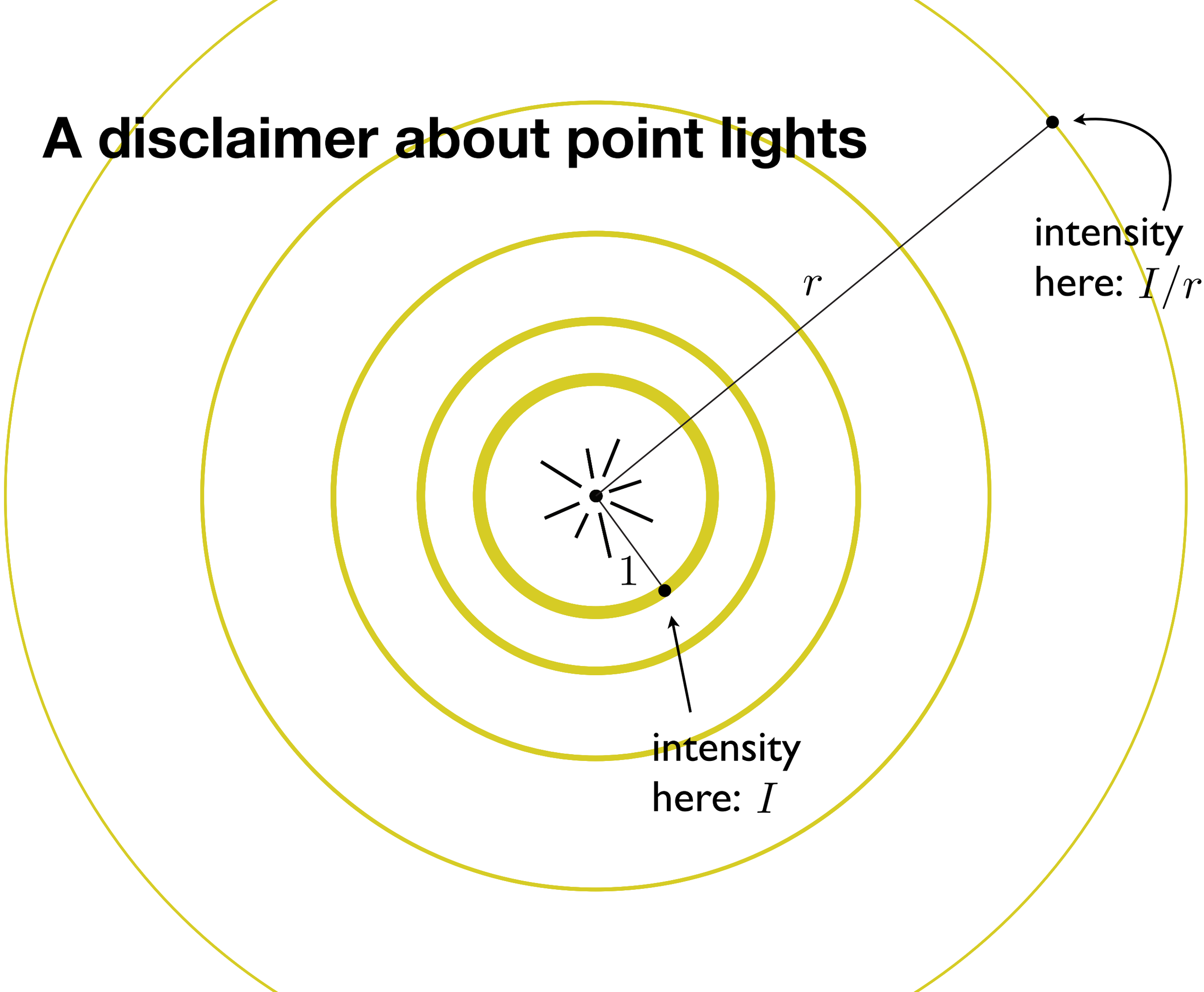

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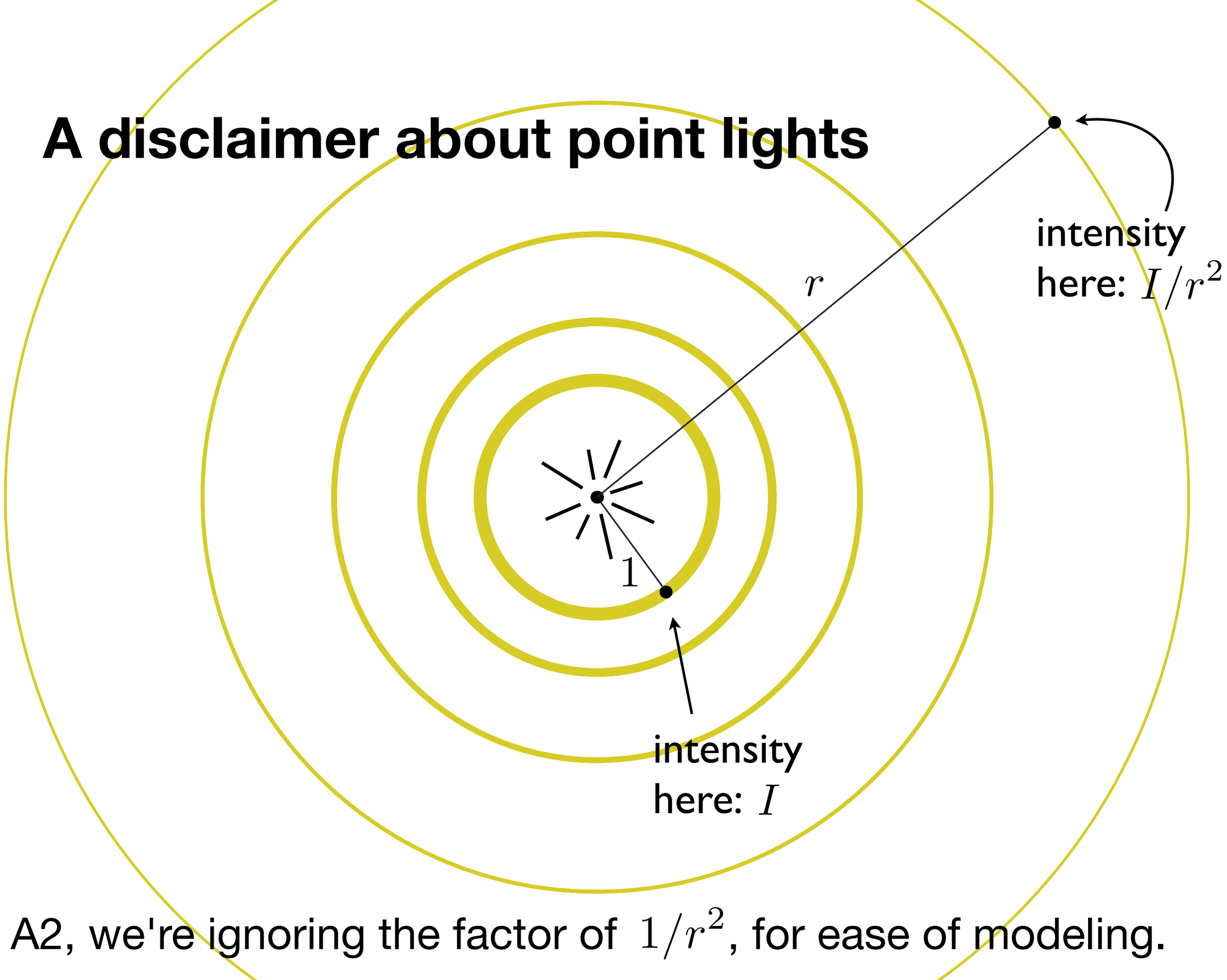

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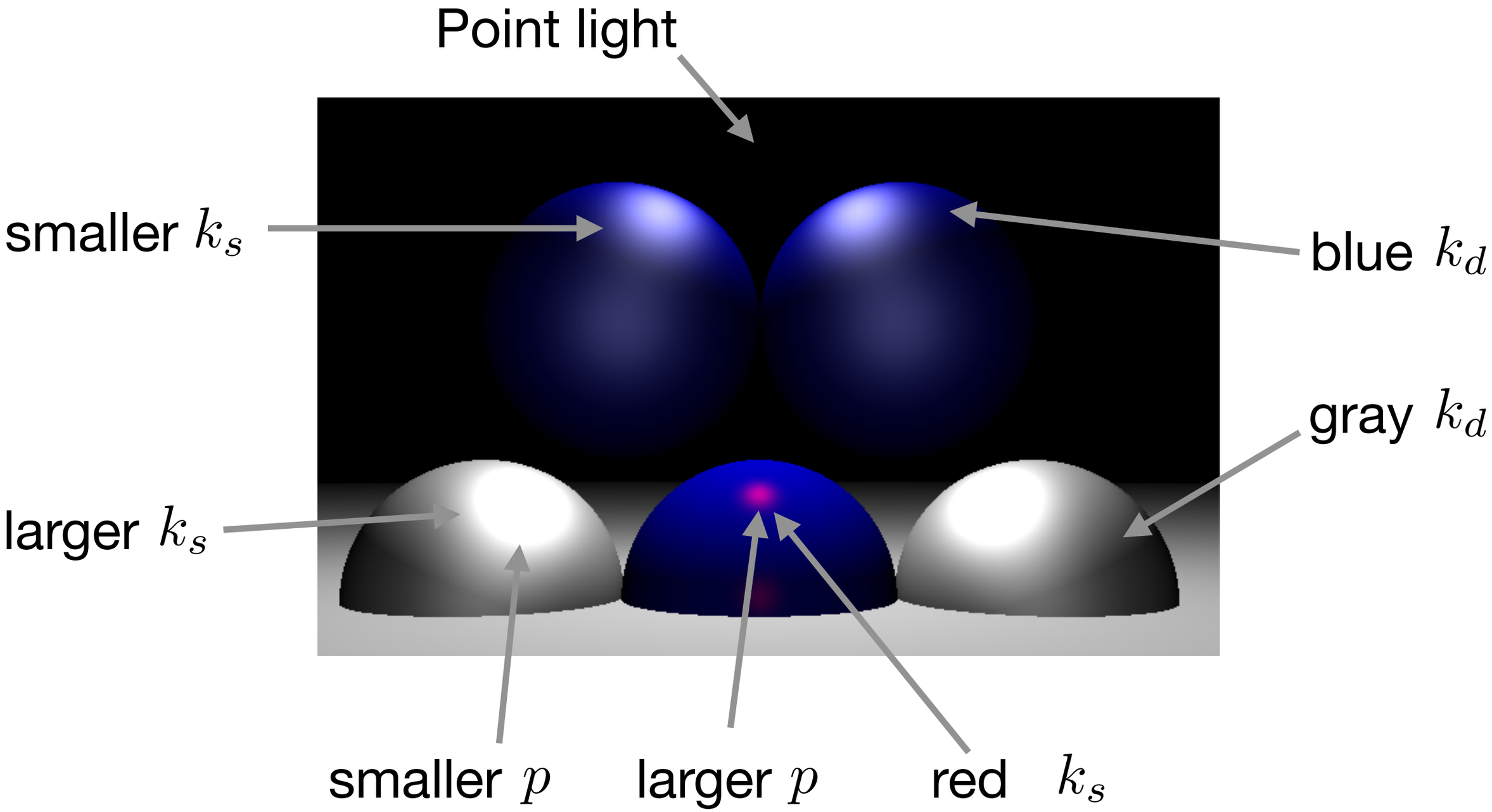

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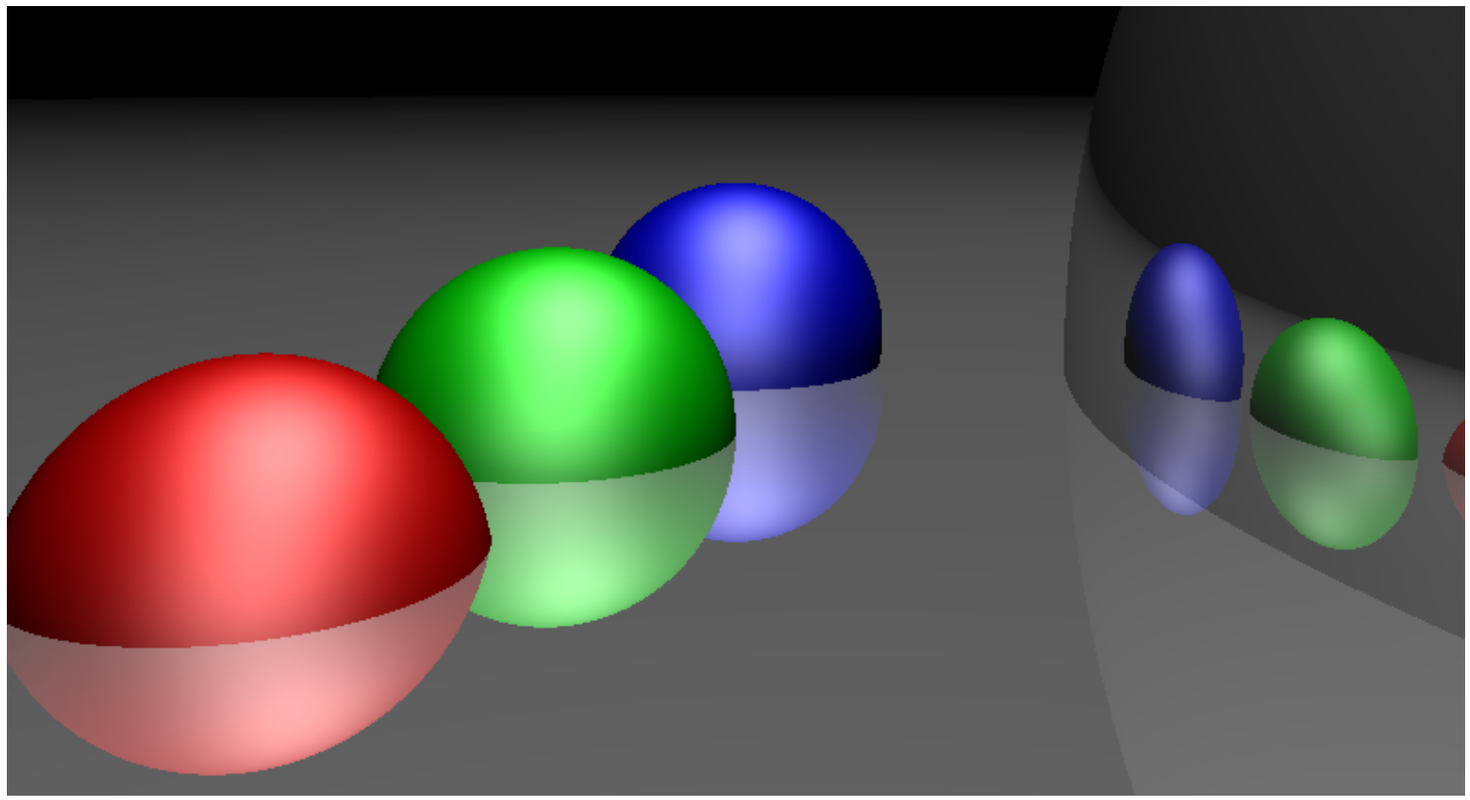
Mirror-reflective surfaces



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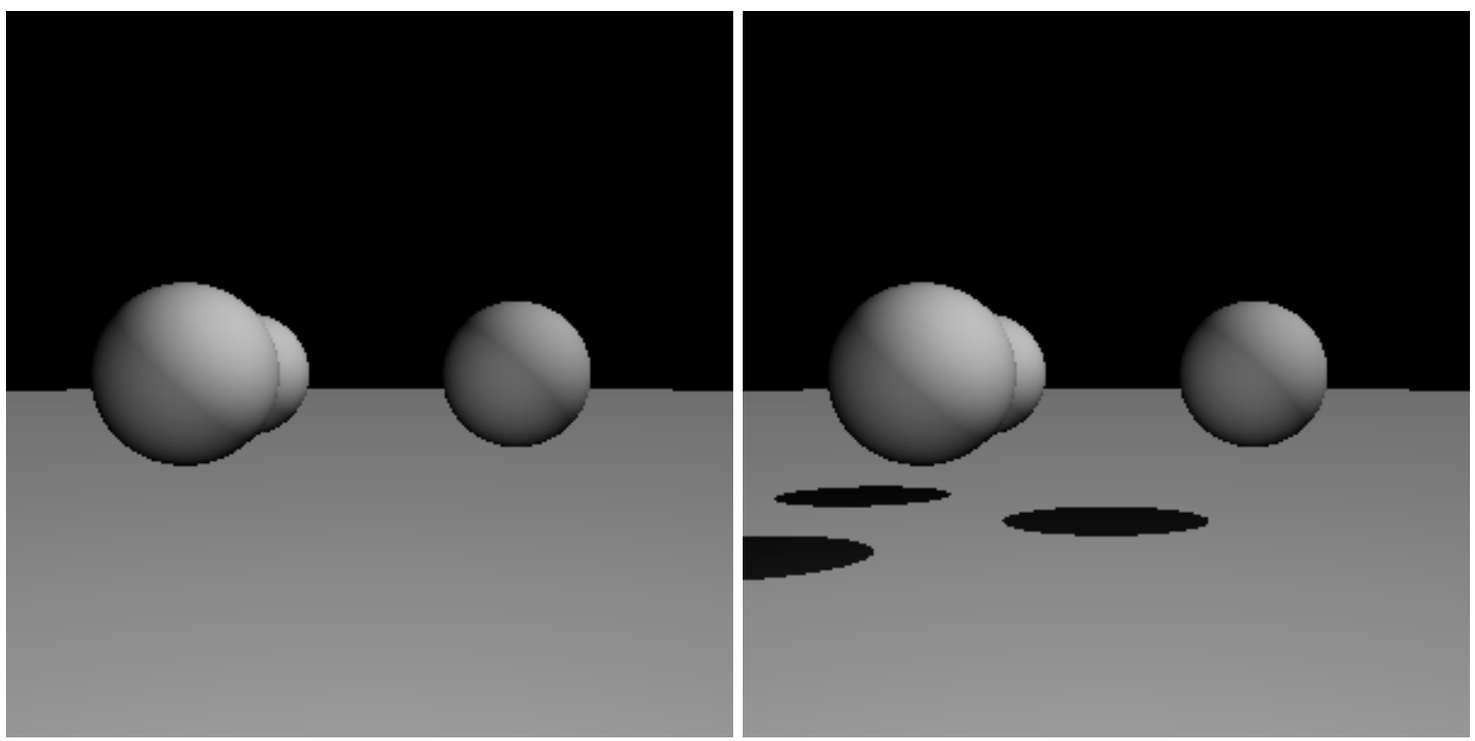

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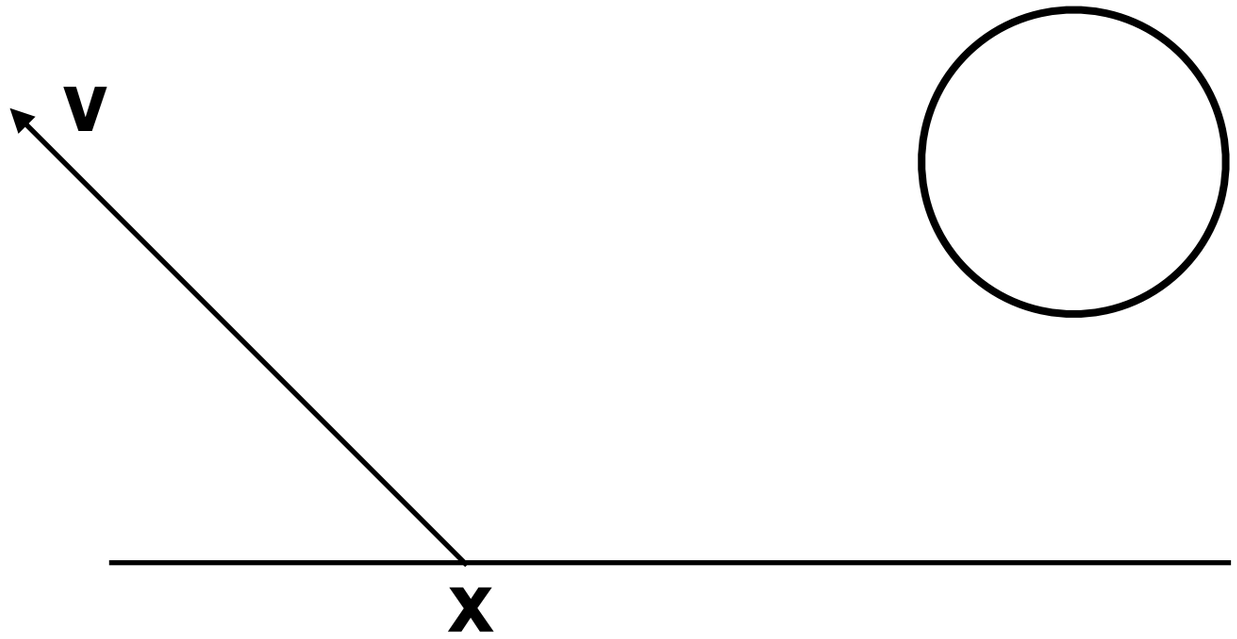

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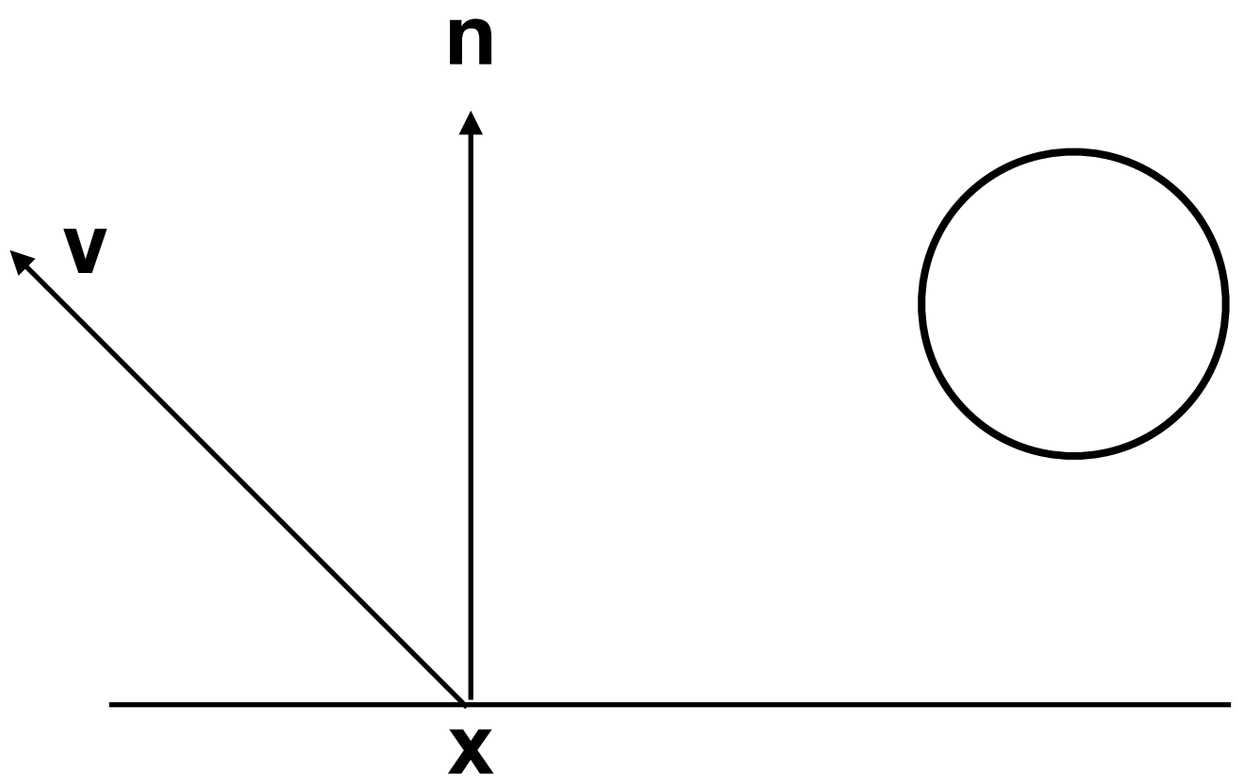

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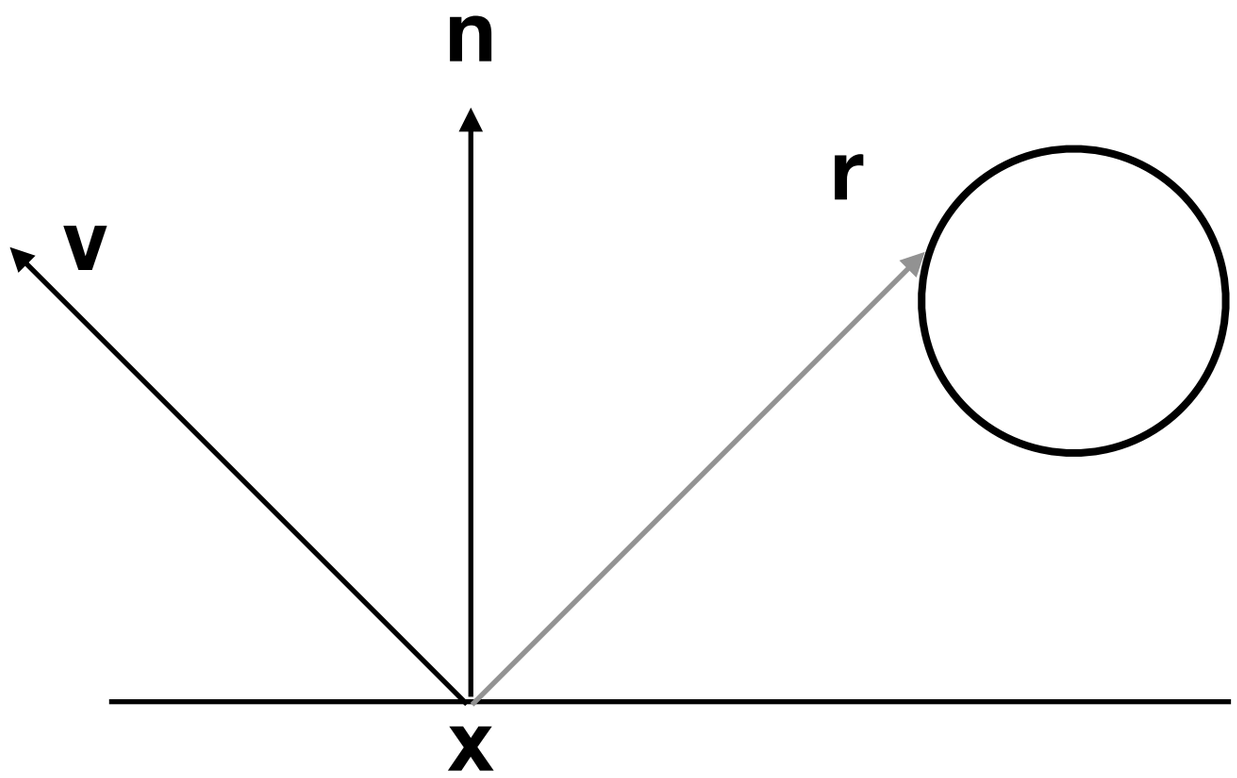

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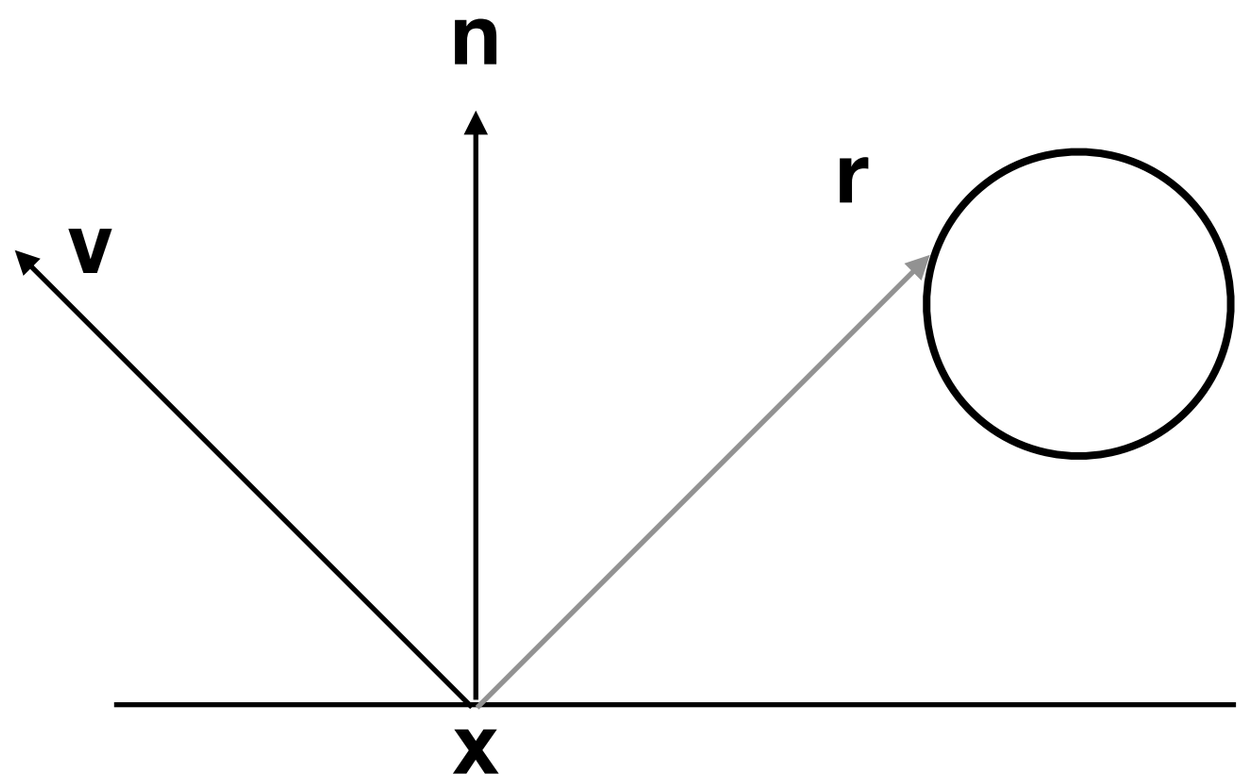

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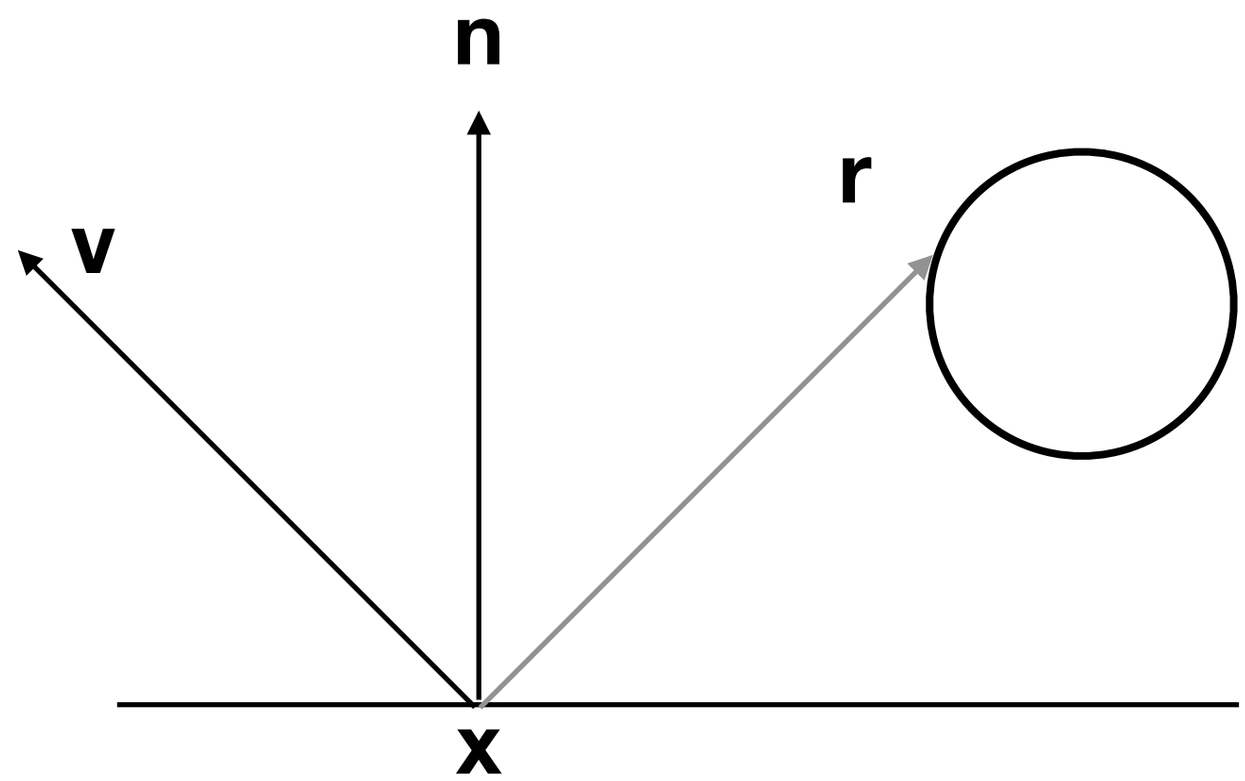

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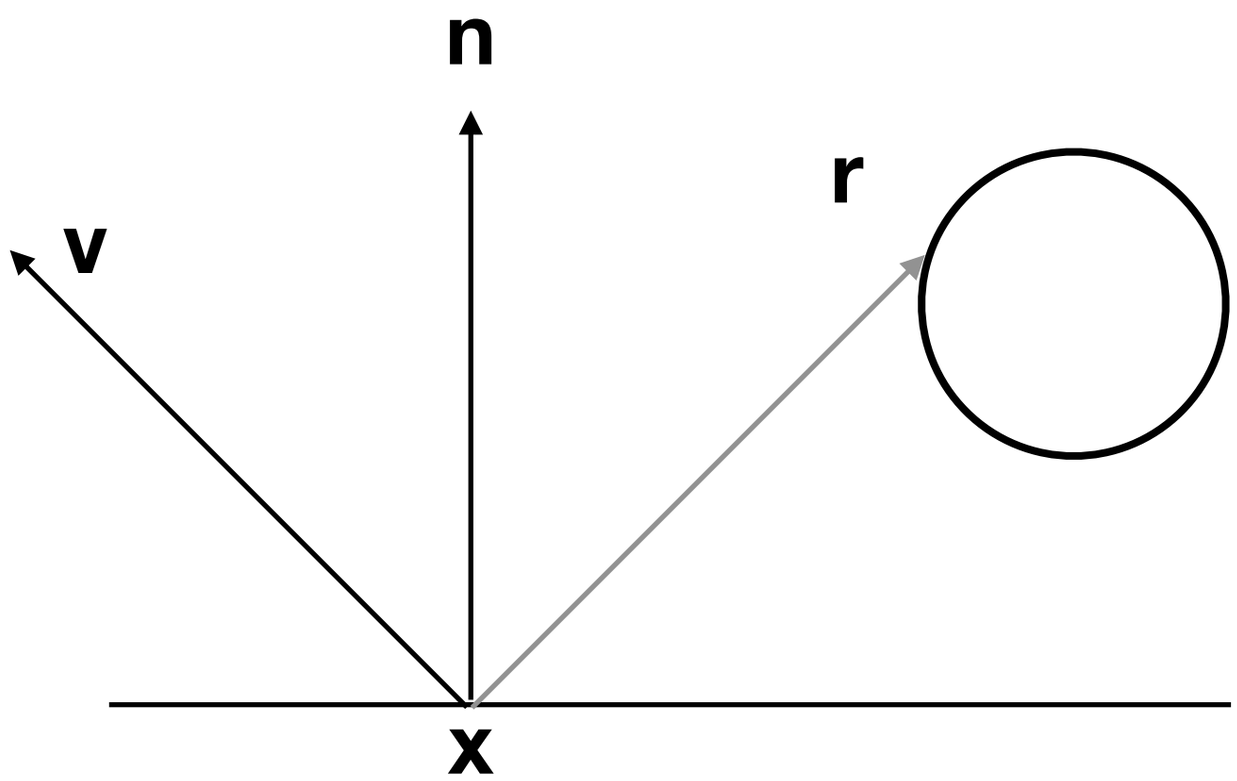


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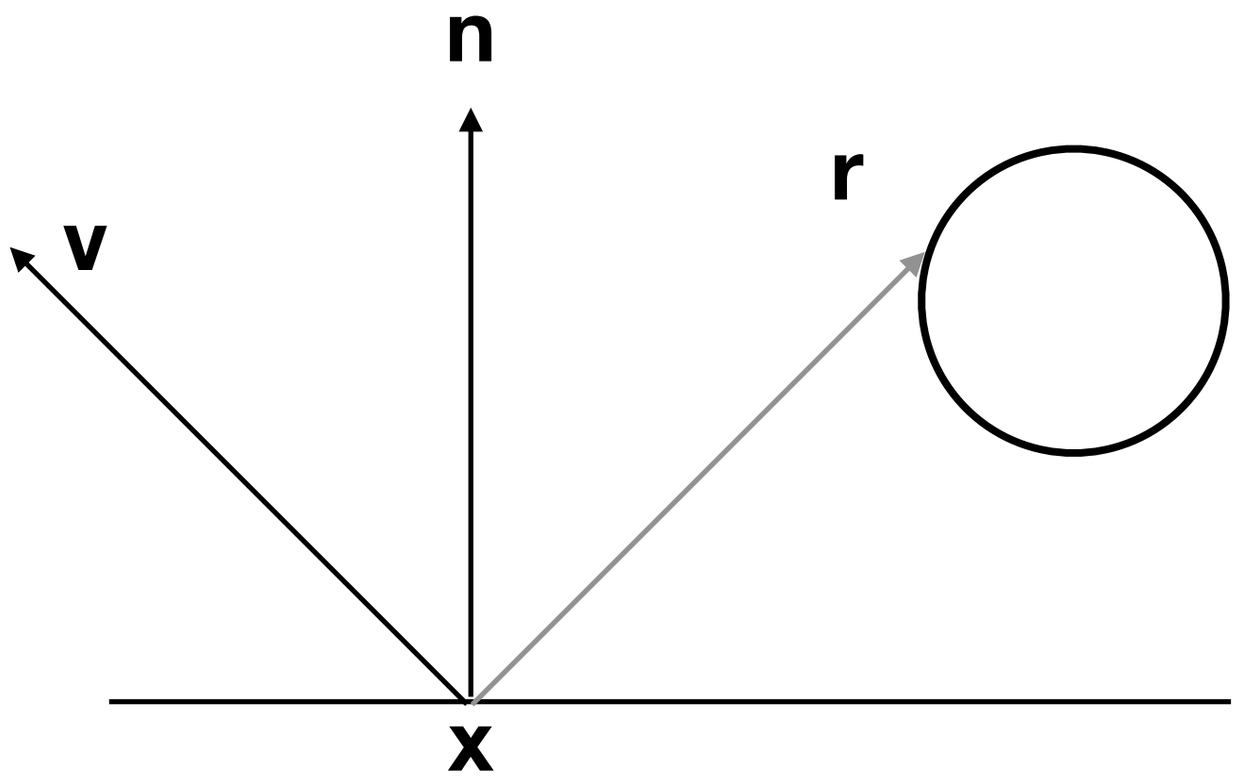

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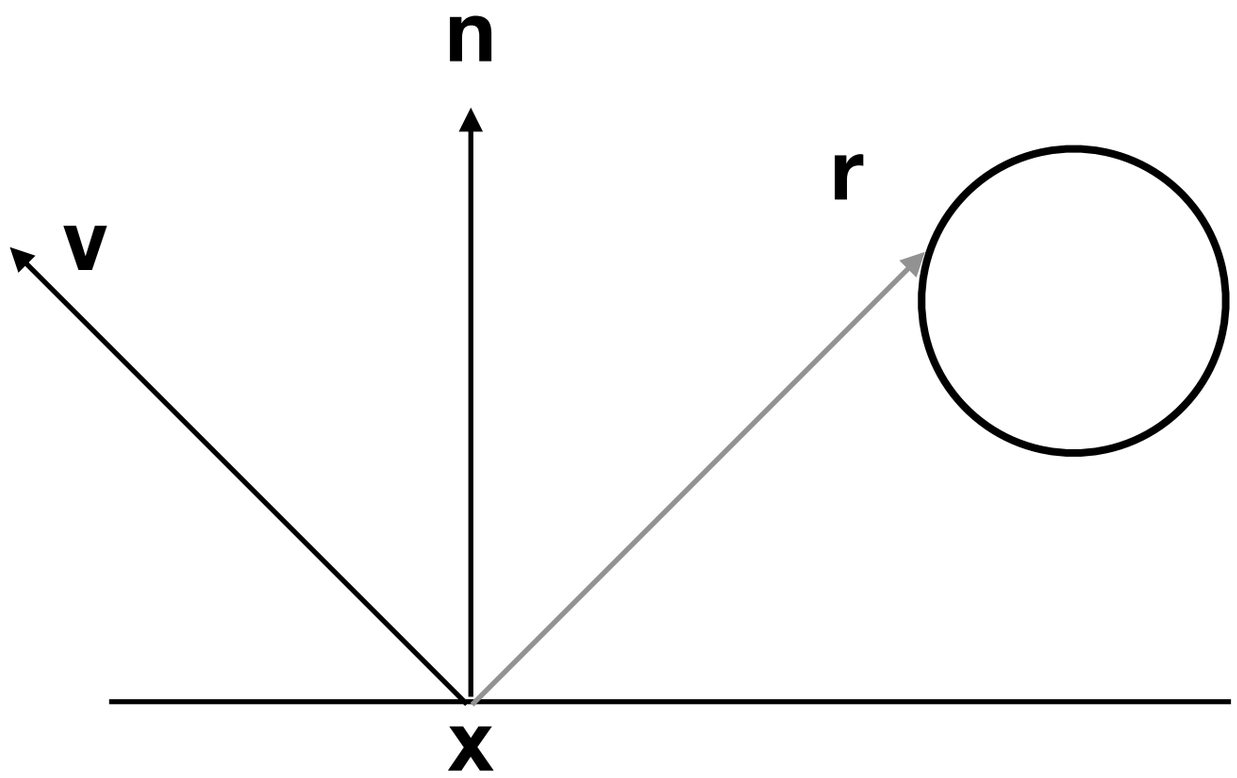

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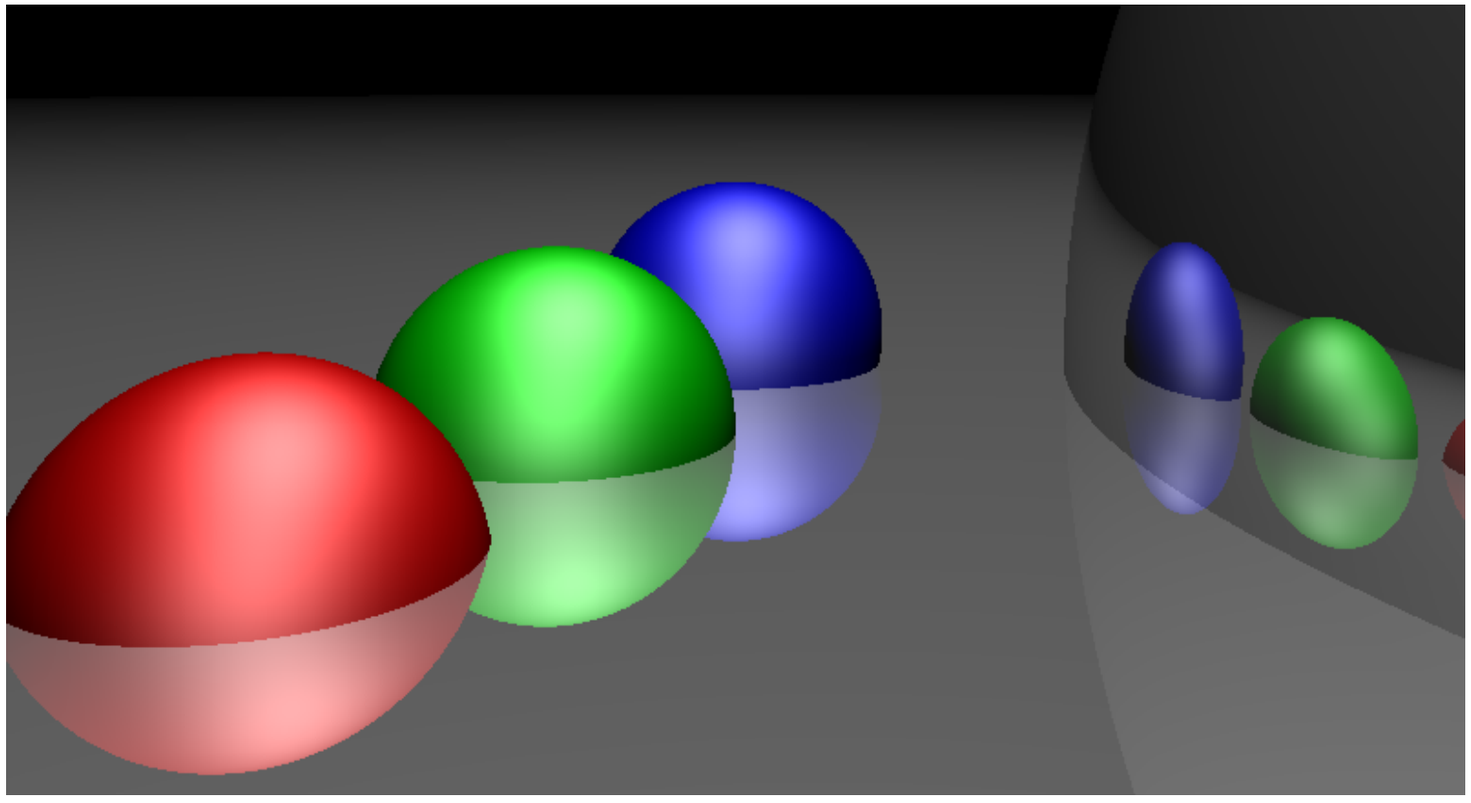

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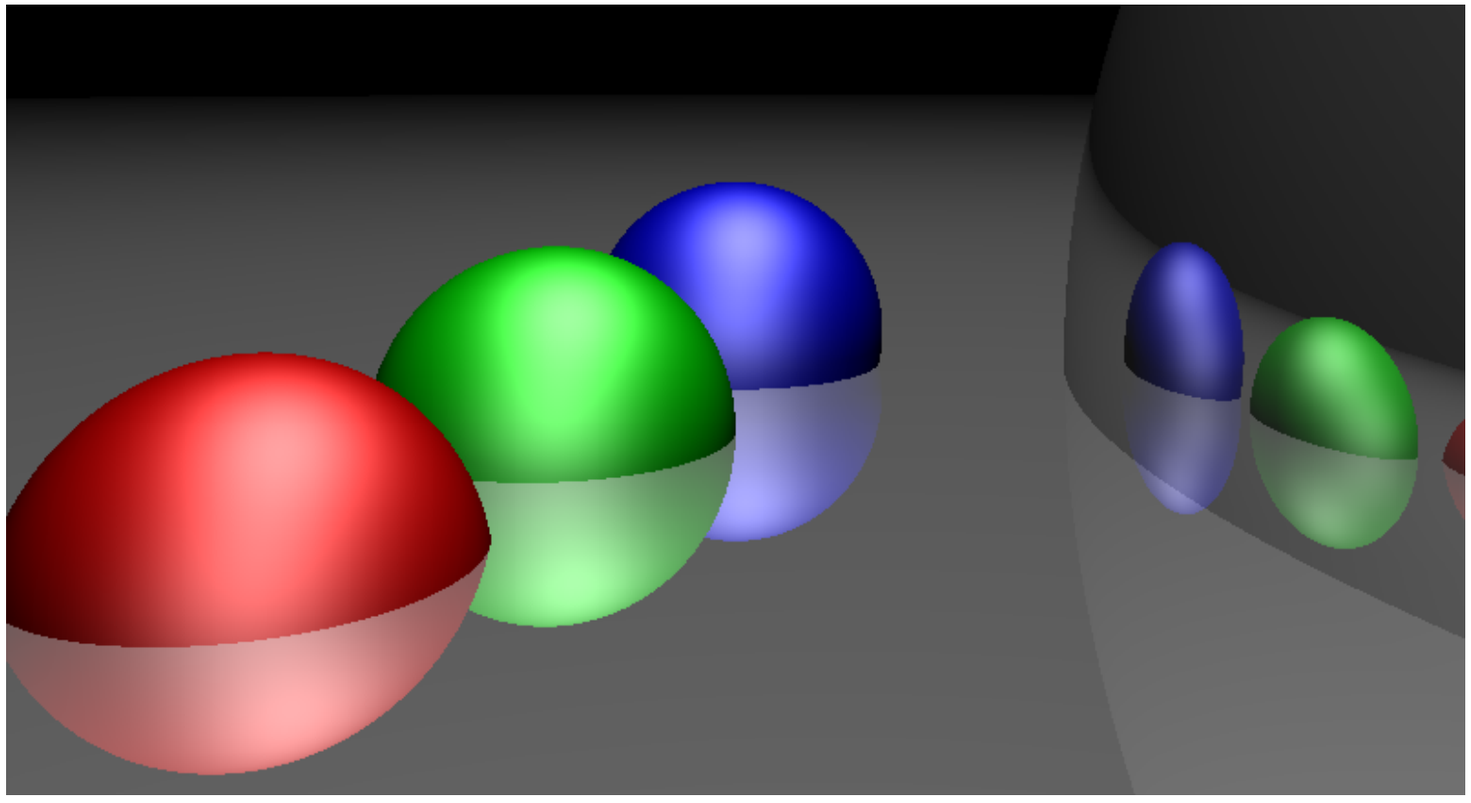

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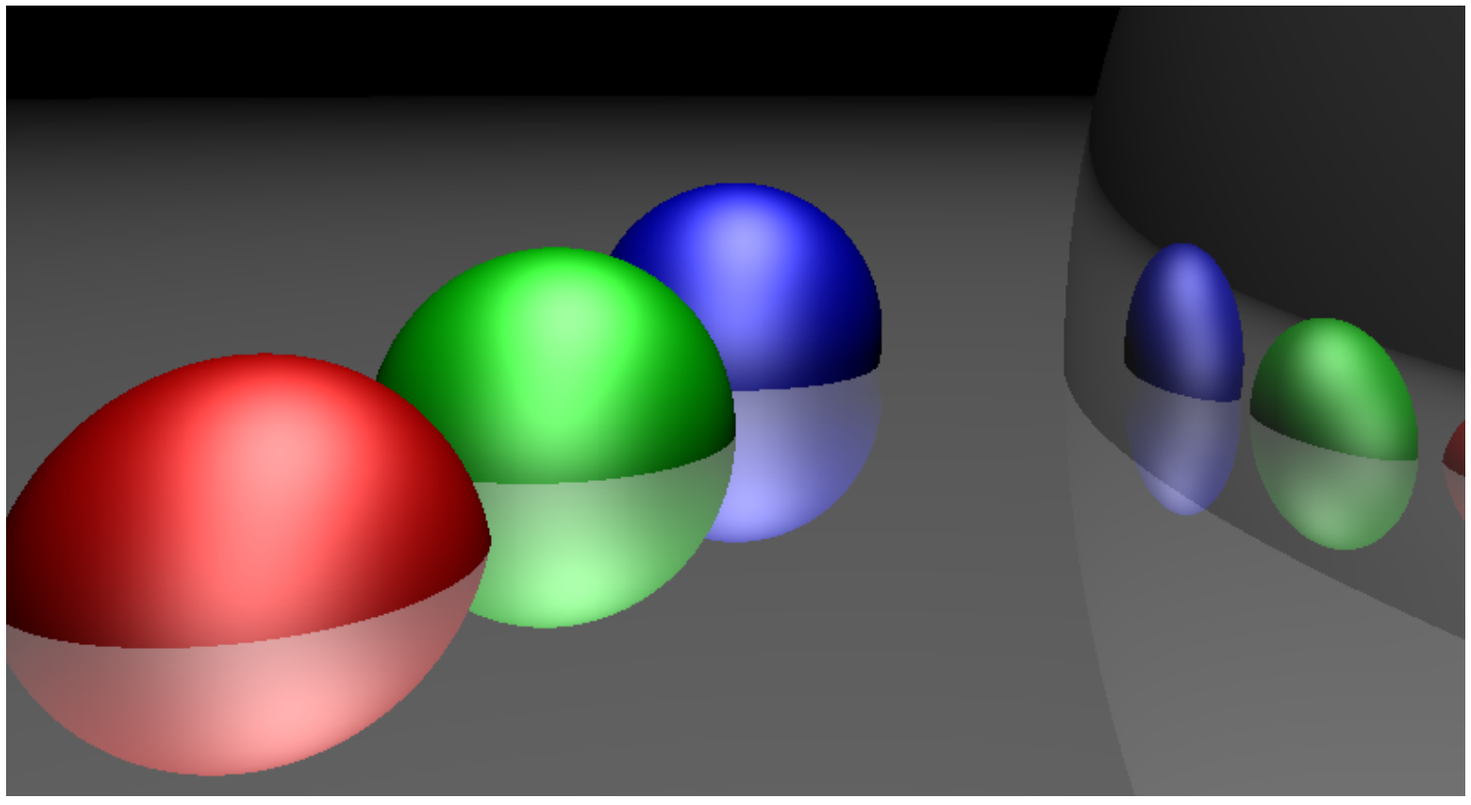

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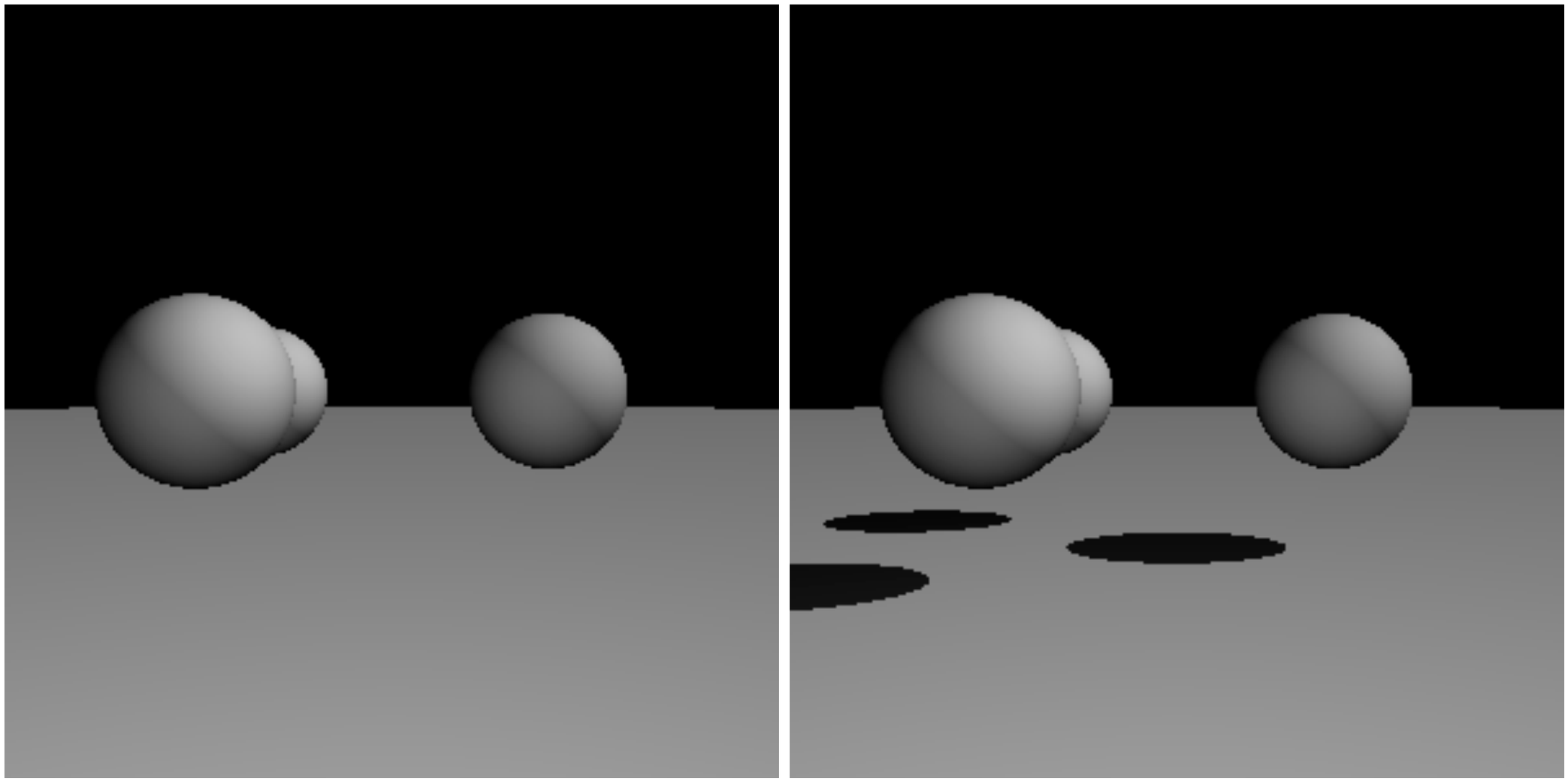

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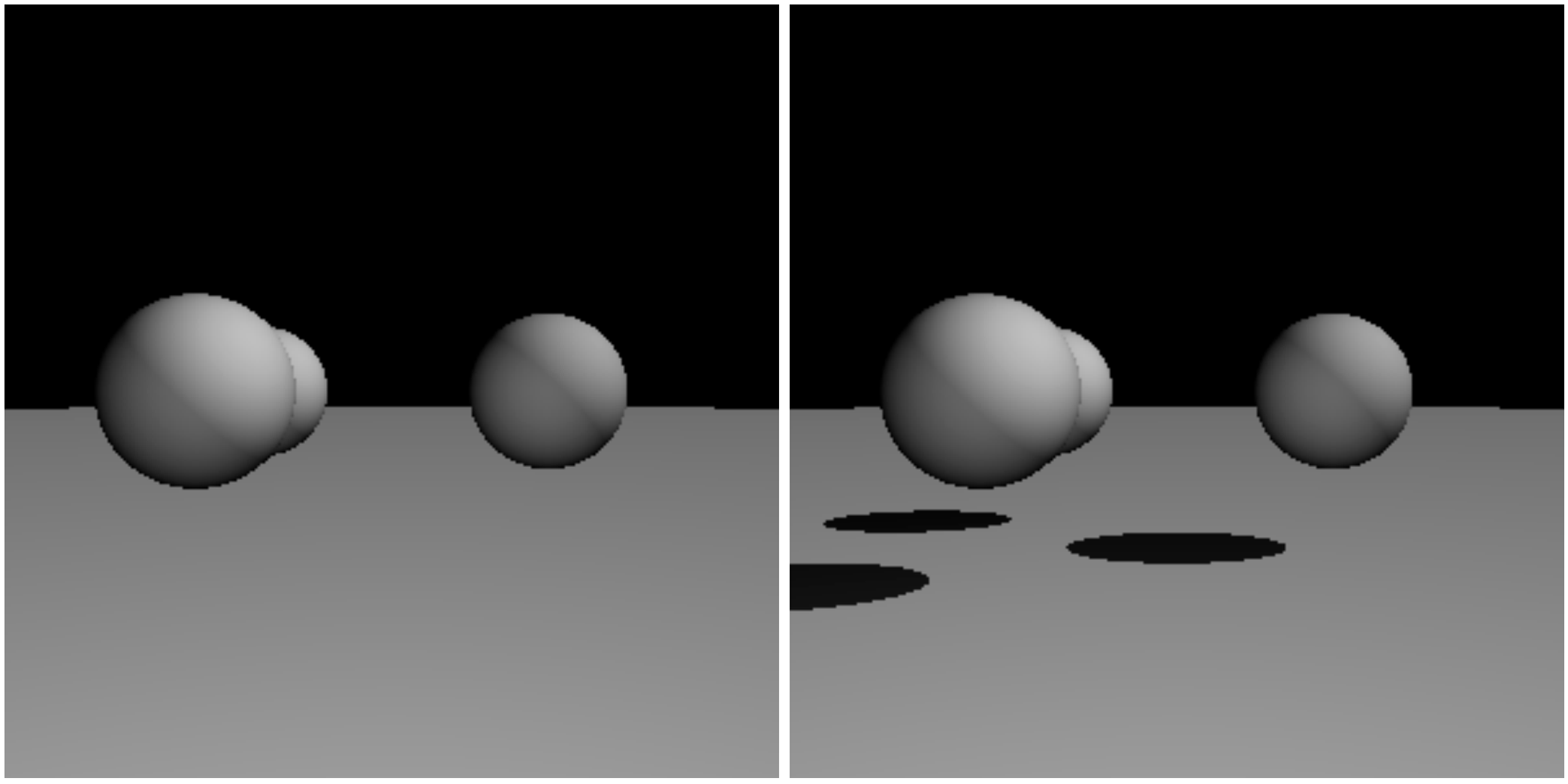

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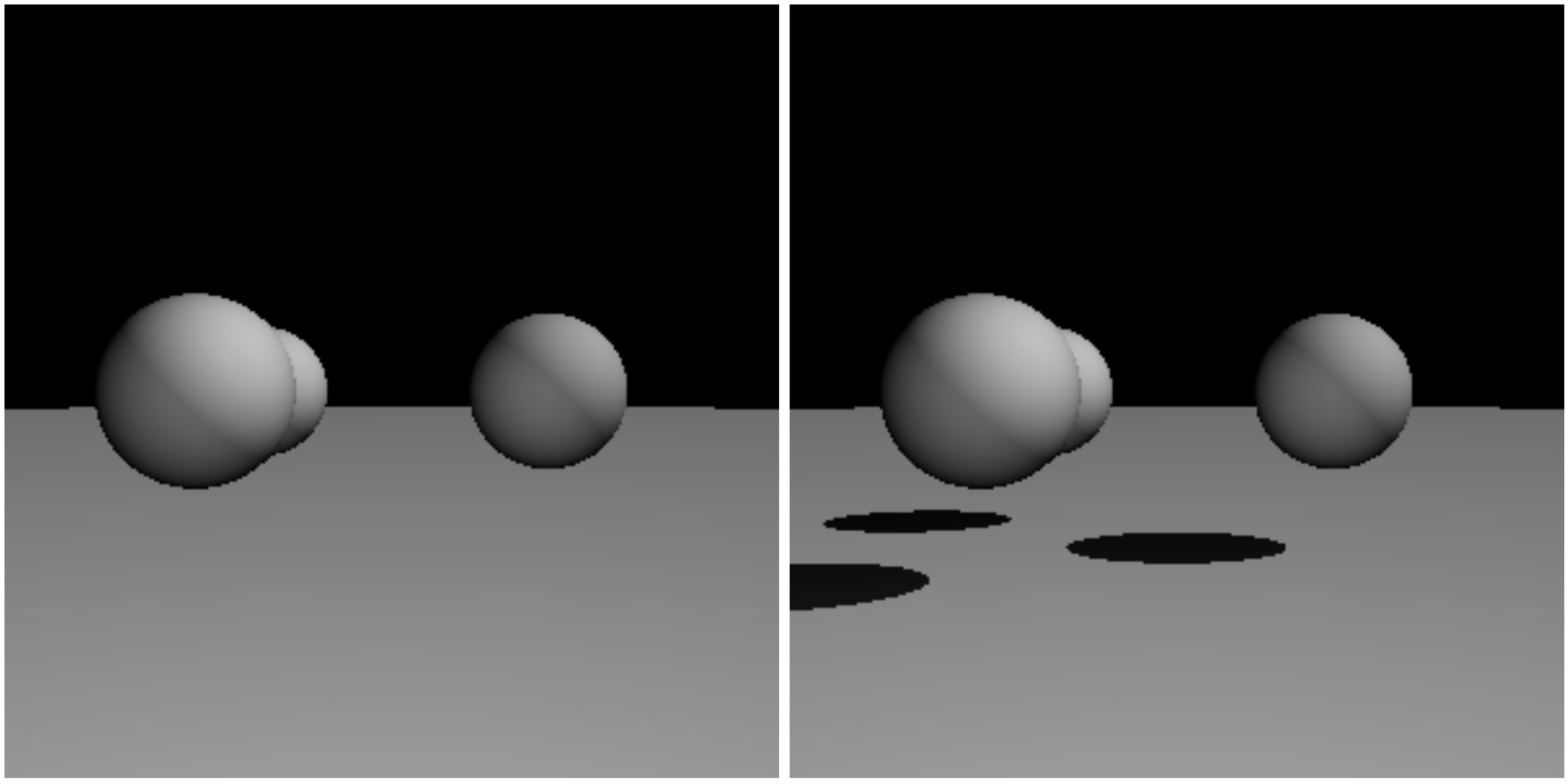

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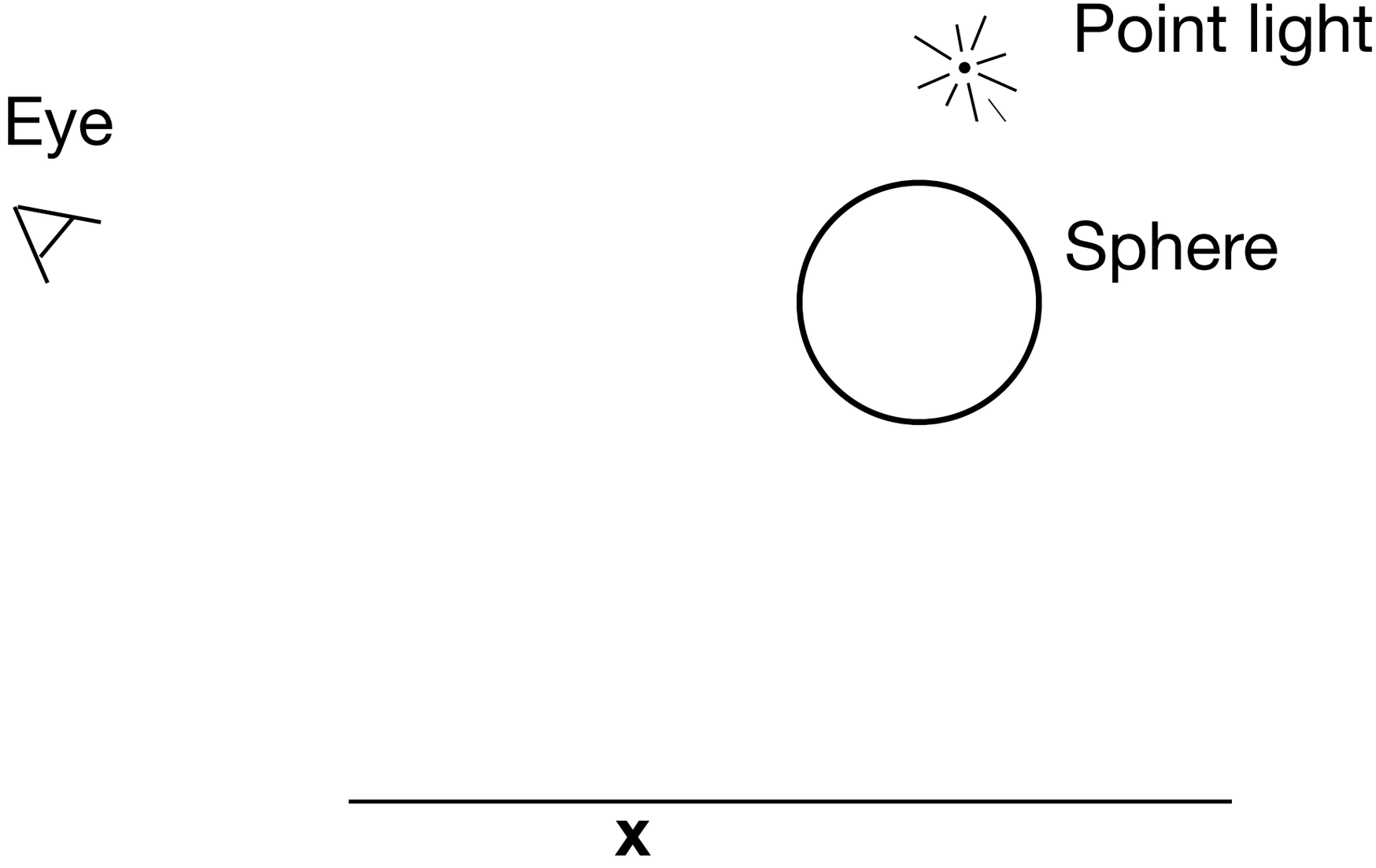

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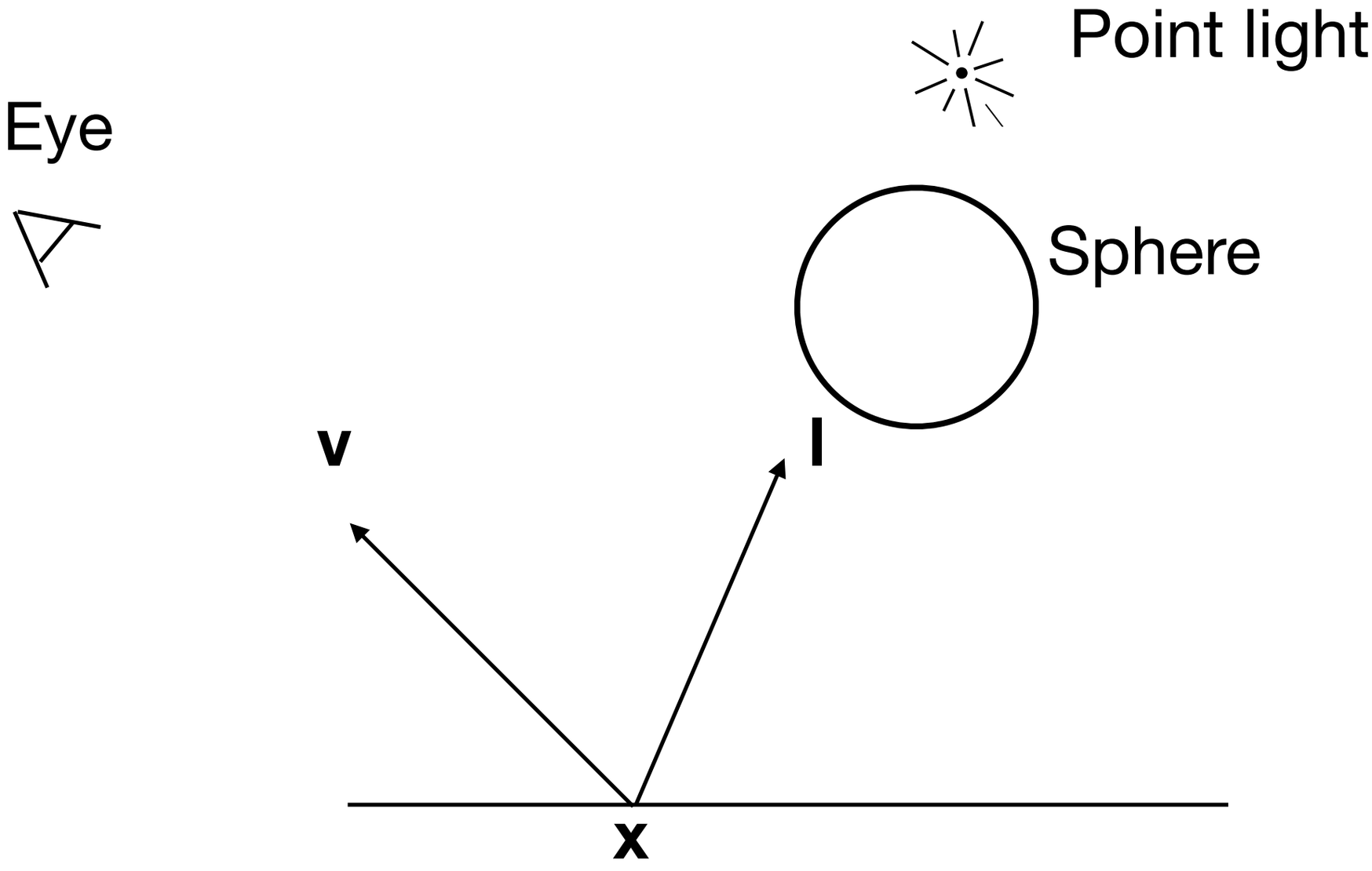

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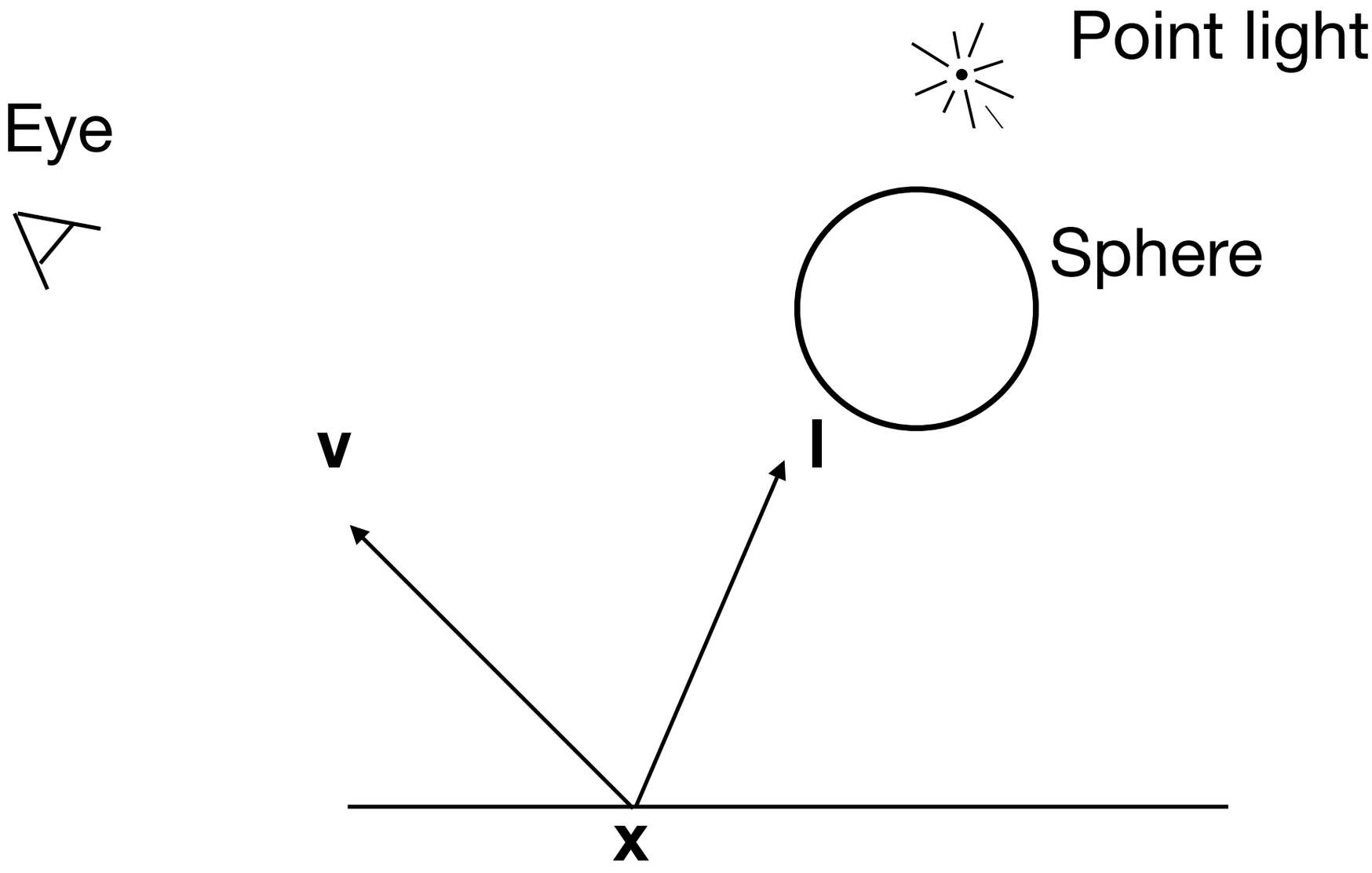

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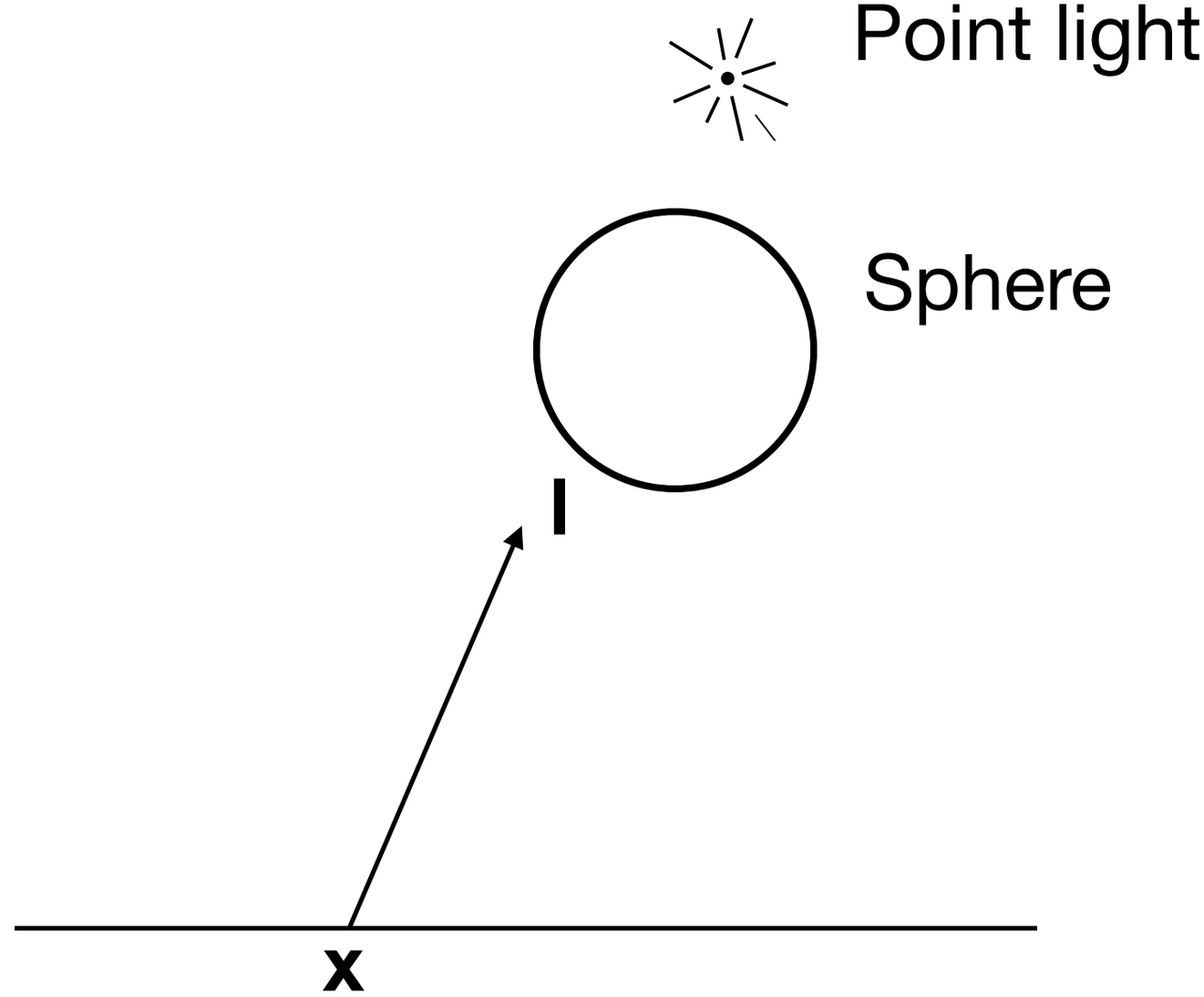
r.dir	$\vec{\ell}$	$\vec{s} - \mathbf{x}$
tmin	eps	eps
tmax	Inf	1



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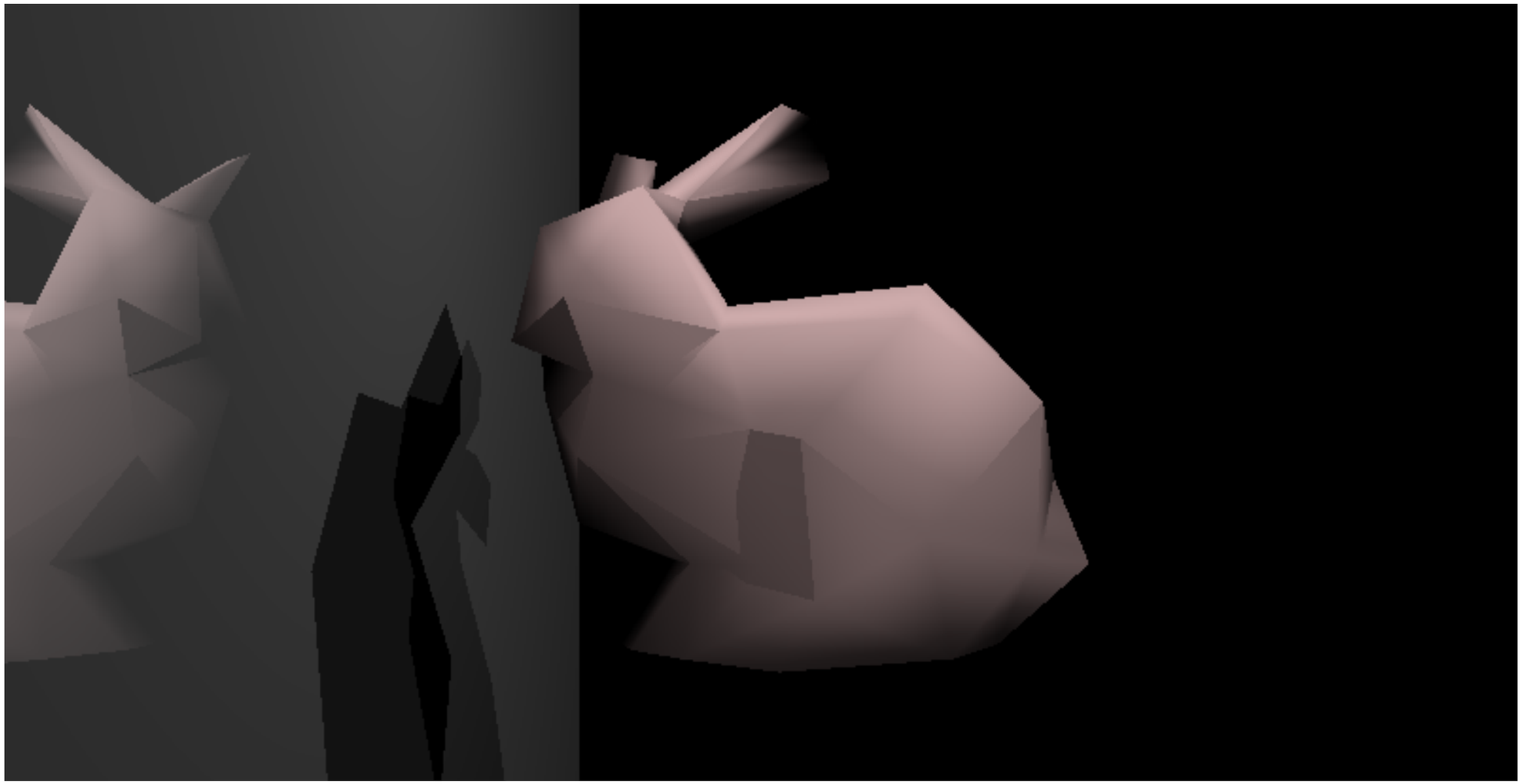

If we want bunnies, we still need to implement

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function ray_intersect(ray, triangle, tmin, tmax):
```

Then, we can treat a triangle mesh as simply a list of triangles.

Let's talk about triangles.

A triangle is the intersection of three half-planes

High-level approach:

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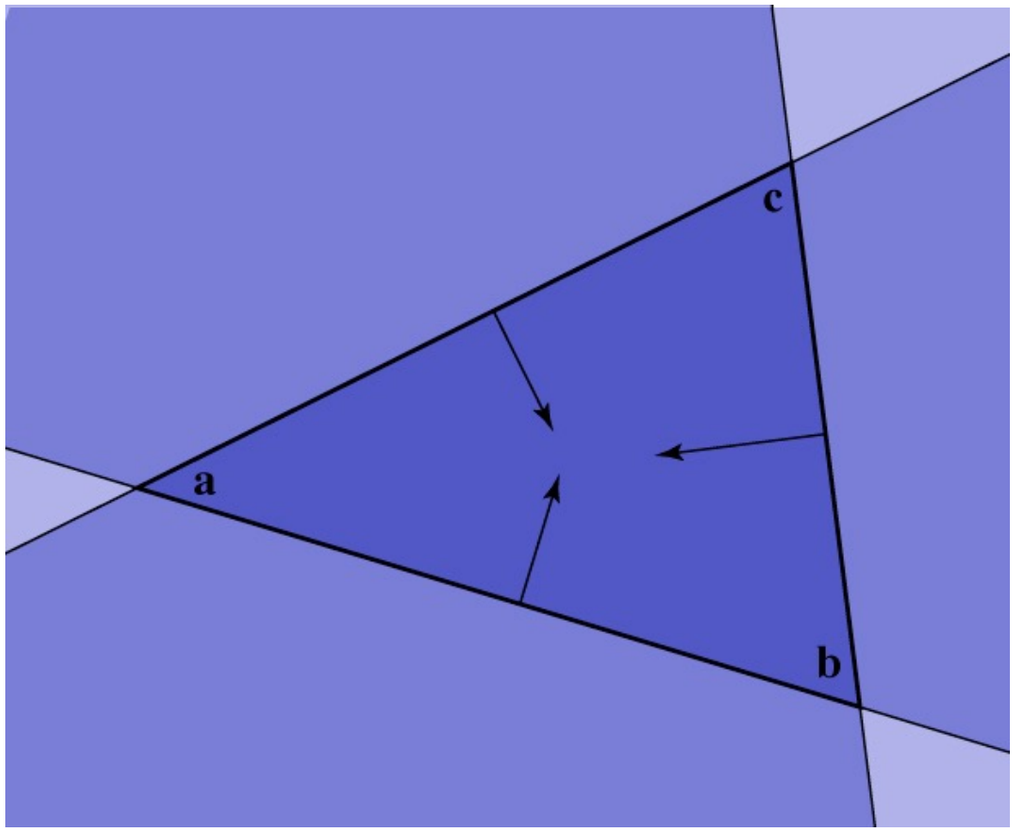

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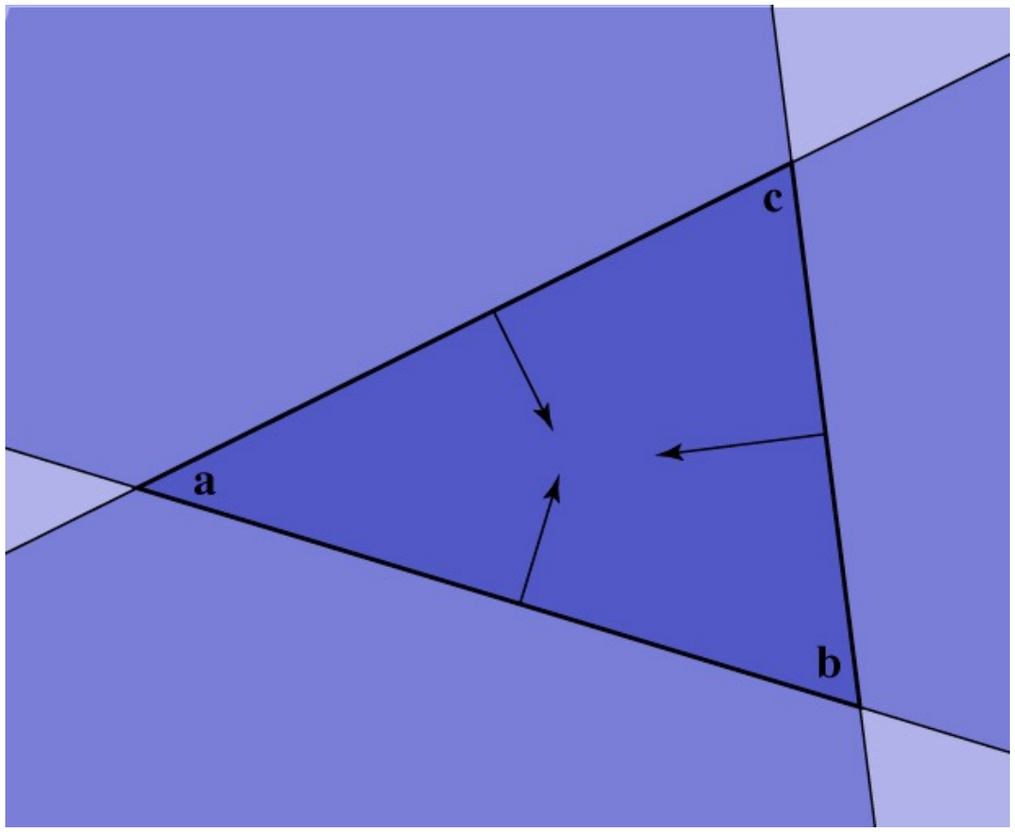

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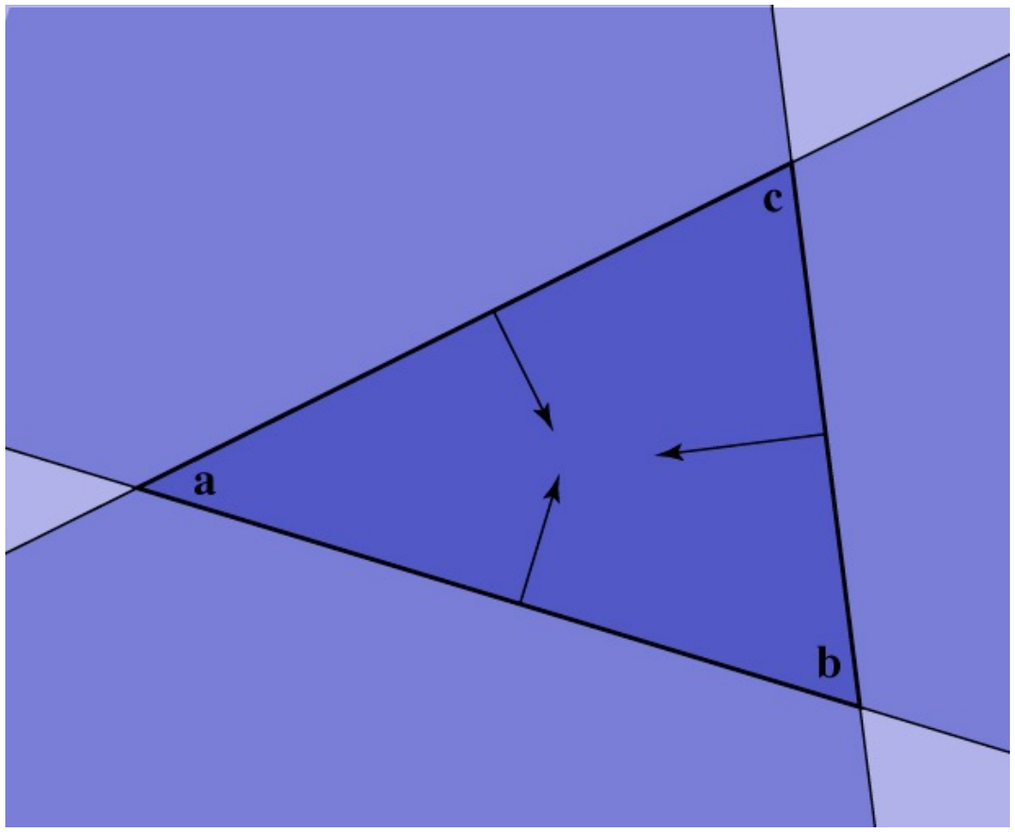

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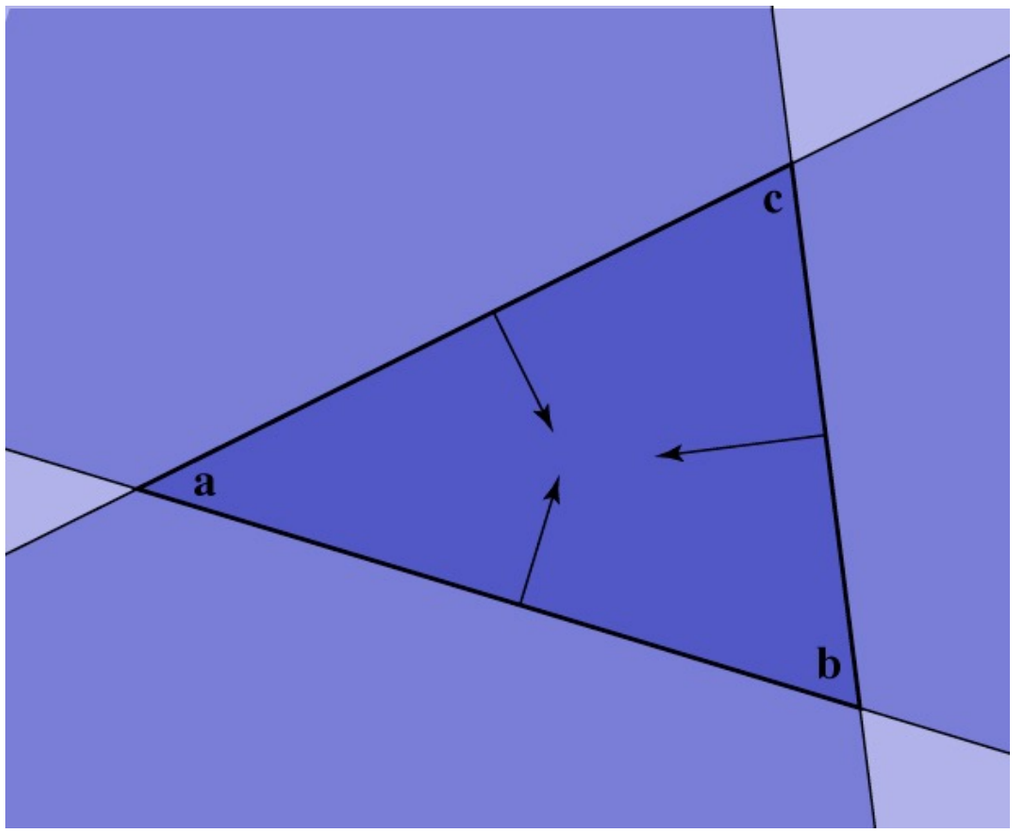

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Barycentric Coordinates

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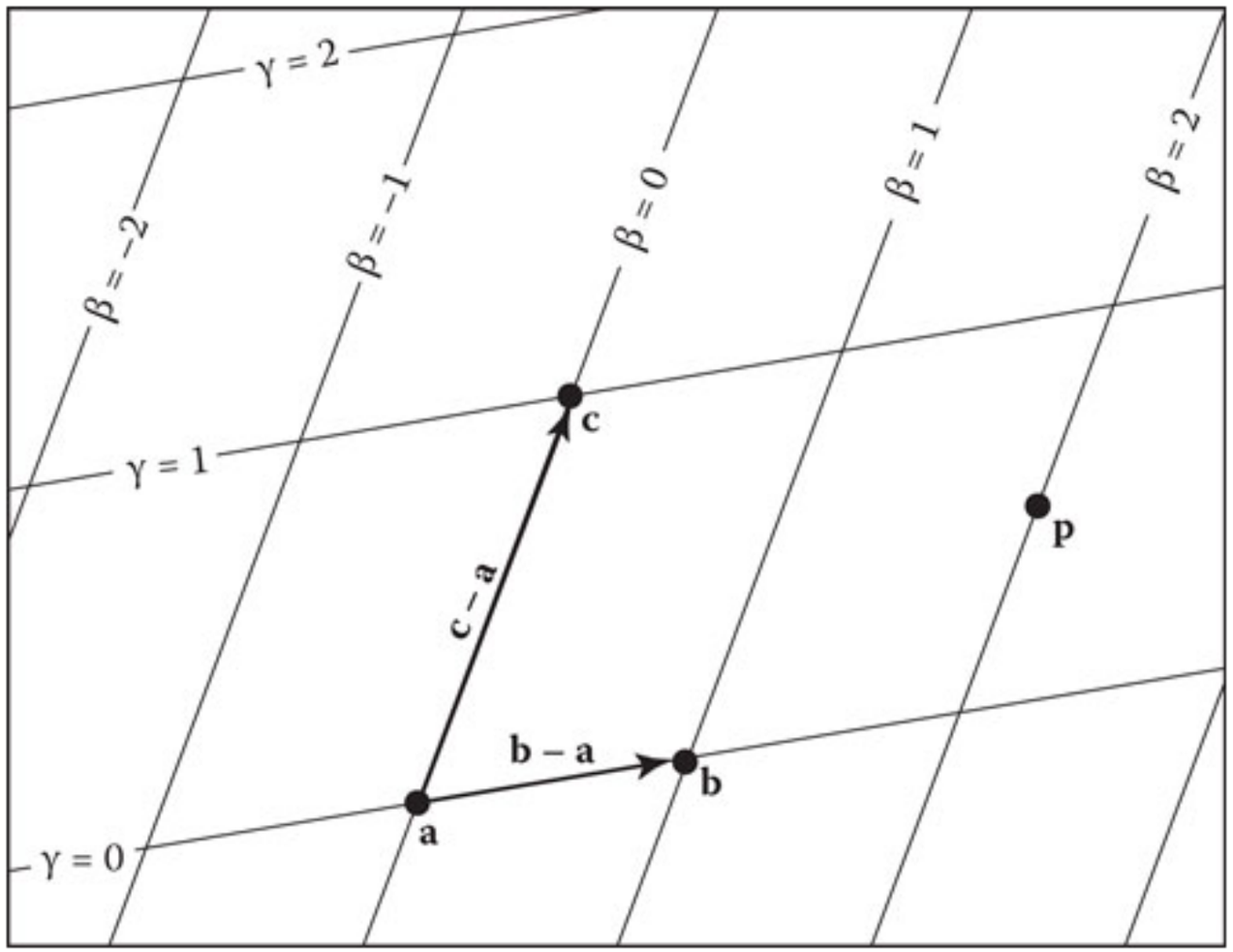

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