

Discussion Session 3 (supplementary)

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Topics

- Define light sources and lighting model
- Define the material properties of the objects
- Control the position of light sources

Light in OpenGL

- **Ambient light**

- Scattered light (seemingly coming from all directions)

- **Diffuse light**

- Light coming from one direction
- Scattered evenly when bouncing off a surface

- **Specular light (“shininess”)**

- Light coming from one direction
- Bounces off the surface in a preferred direction

Basic Example

```
void myinit(int width, int height)
{
    GLfloat light_position[] = { 1.0,1.0,1.0,0.0 };
    glLightfv(GL_LIGHT0, GL_POSITION,light_position);
    glEnable(GL_LIGHTING);
    glEnable(GL_LIGHT0);
    glShadeModel(GL_SMOOTH);
    // continue with initialisation code as before
    // ....

void display()
{
    glutSolidSphere(1.0, 100, 100);
    glFlush();
}
```

SDL/OpenGL intro



Material Properties

- The color of a material depends on the percentage of incoming red, green and blue light it reflects
- Material colors determine reflectance of the light component:
 - **Ambient and diffuse reflections**
 - define the color of the material (normally they are same color)
 - **Specular reflection**
 - produces highlights (usually white)
 - the amount of specular reflection depends on the location of the viewpoint -- brightest along the direct angle of reflection
 - **Emissive Color**
 - Light originating from an object (ex. simulating lamps)
 - Unaffected by any light sources

Lighting Example

```
void myinit(int width, int height)
{
    GLfloat mat_specular[] = { 1.0, 1.0, 1.0, 1.0 };
    GLfloat mat_shininess[] = { 10.0 };
    GLfloat mat_ambient_and_diffuse[] = { 0.0, 1.0, 0.0, 1.0 };
    glMaterialfv(GL_FRONT, GL_SPECULAR, mat_specular);
    glMaterialfv(GL_FRONT, GL_SHININESS, mat_shininess);
    glMaterialfv(GL_FRONT, GL_AMBIENT, mat_ambient_and_diffuse);
    glMaterialfv(GL_FRONT, GL_DIFFUSE, mat_ambient_and_diffuse);
    GLfloat light_position[] = { 1.0, 1.0, 1.0, 0.0 };
    glLightfv(GL_LIGHT0, GL_POSITION, light_position);
    glEnable(GL_LIGHTING);
    glEnable(GL_LIGHT0);
    glShadeModel(GL_SMOOTH);
    // continue with initialisation code as before
    // ....
}
```

A green sphere illuminated by a white light



Let's take a closer look at the light components...

- **Ambient light**

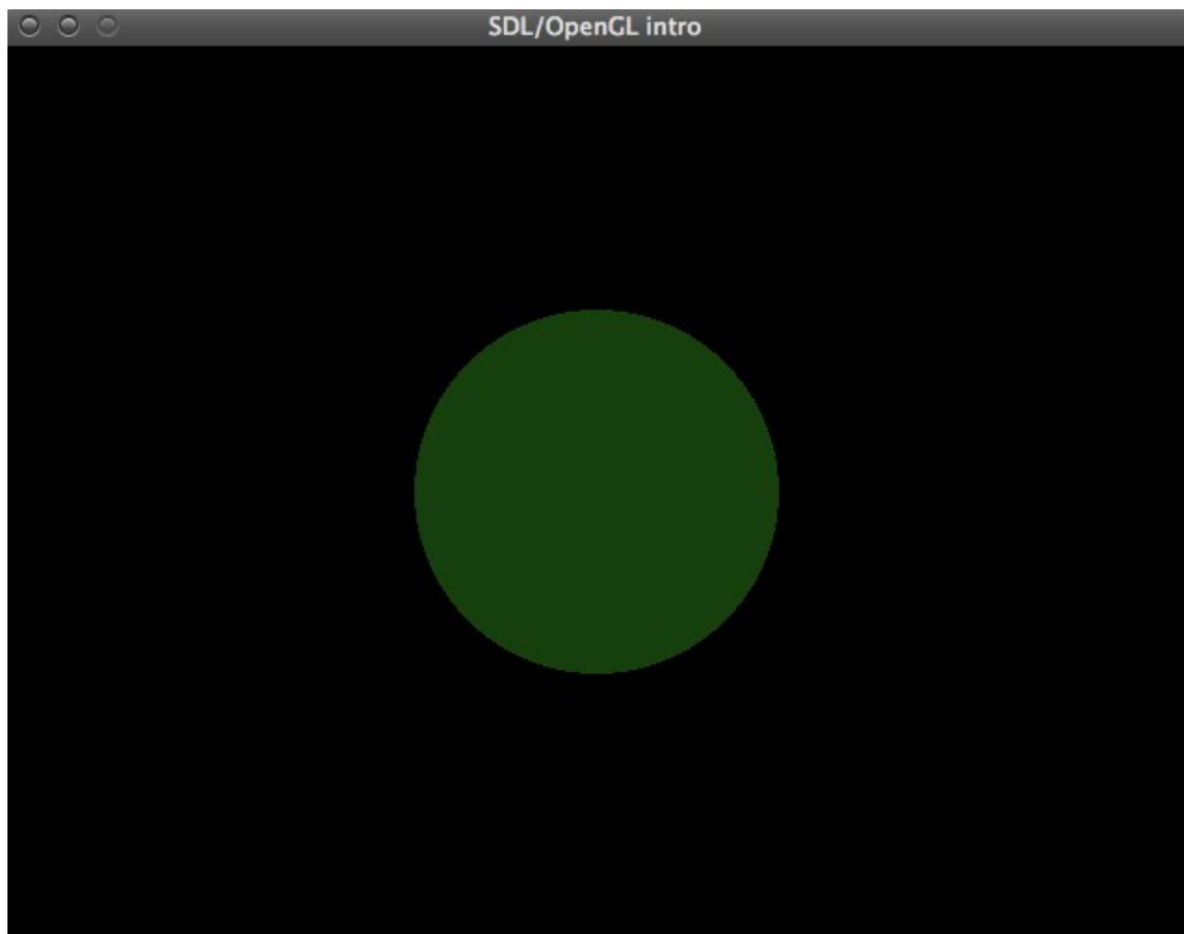
- Scattered light (seemingly coming from all directions)

- **Diffuse light**

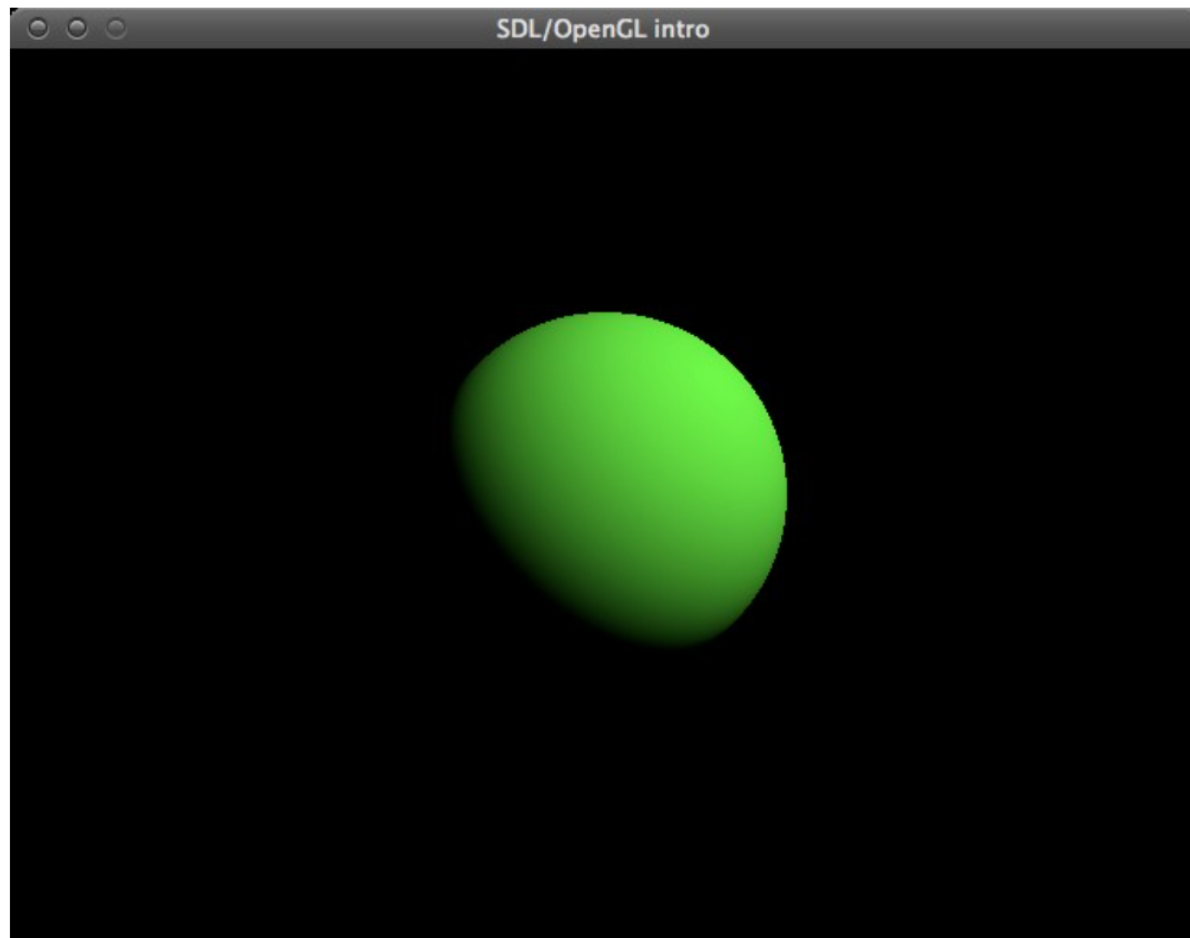
- Light coming from one direction
- Scattered evenly when bouncing off a surface

- **Specular light (“shininess”)**

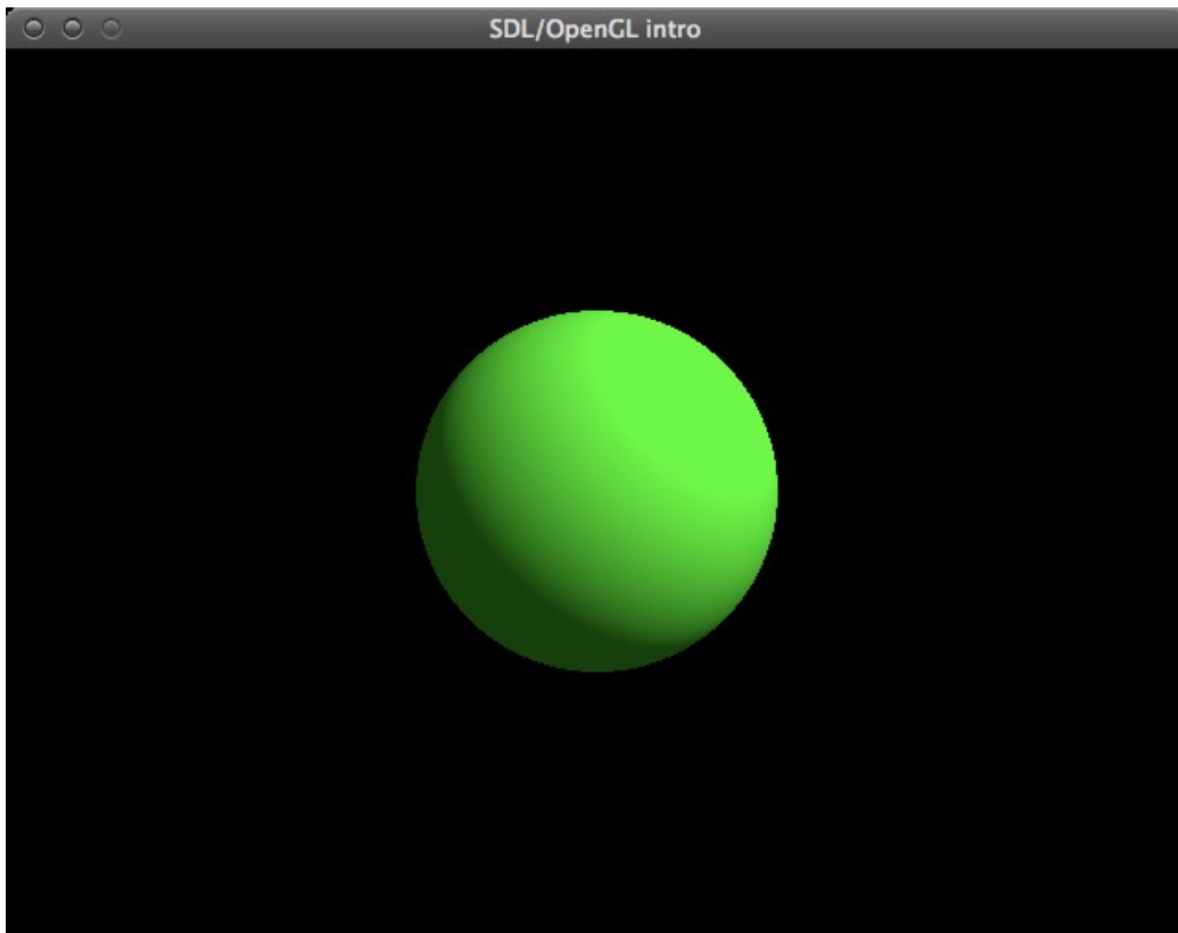
- Light coming from one direction
- Bounces off the surface in a preferred direction



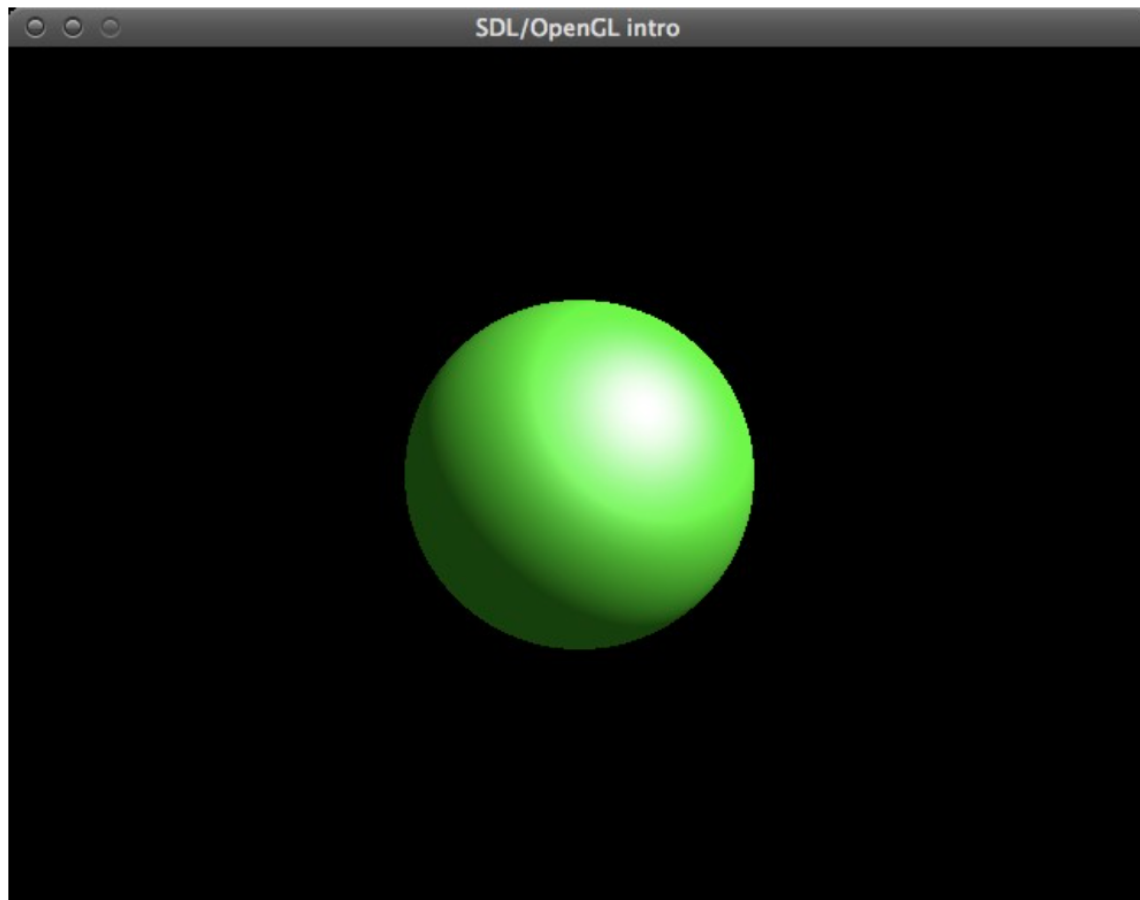
ambient light only



diffuse light only



ambient and diffuse light



ambient , diffuse and specular light

Light Source Properties

- Properties of light sources can be changed using
- **glLight*() calls**
- Available properties:
 - **GL_AMBIENT (r, g, b, a - default: 0 0 0 1)**
 - **GL_DIFFUSE (r, g, b, a - default: 1 1 1 1)**
 - **GL_SPECULAR (r, g, b, a - default: 1 1 1 1)**
 - **GL_POSITION (x, y, z, w position - default: 0 0 1 0)**

```
void myinit(int width, int height)
{
GLfloat mat_specular[] = { 1.0, 1.0, 1.0, 1.0 };
GLfloat mat_shininess[] = { 10.0 };
glMaterialfv(GL_FRONT, GL_SPECULAR, mat_specular);
glMaterialfv(GL_FRONT, GL_SHININESS, mat_shininess);

GLfloat light_ambient[] = { 0.0, 1.0, 0.0, 1.0 };
GLfloat light_diffuse[] = { 0.0, 1.0, 0.0, 1.0 };
GLfloat light_specular[] = { 1.0, 1.0, 1.0, 1.0 };
glLightfv(GL_LIGHT0, GL_AMBIENT, light_ambient);
glLightfv(GL_LIGHT0, GL_DIFFUSE, light_diffuse);
glLightfv(GL_LIGHT0, GL_SPECULAR, light_specular);

GLfloat light_position[] = { 1.0, 1.0, 1.0, 0.0 };
glLightfv(GL_LIGHT0, GL_POSITION, light_position);
glEnable(GL_LIGHTING);
glEnable(GL_LIGHT0);
// ...
```

A white sphere illuminated by a green light



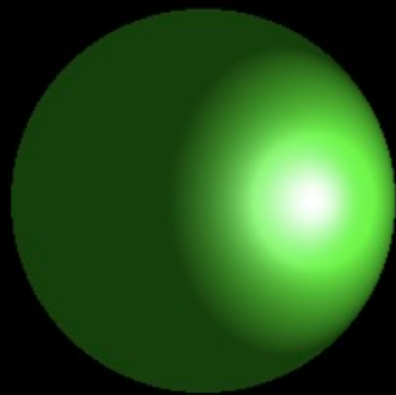
Moving the Light

- Lights are influenced by the modelview matrix like any other objects
- To move the light relative to a stationary object:
 - Change model transformation to specify the light position
 - Then set up a light source

EX.

```
glPushMatrix();  
glRotatef (angle, 0.0, 1.0, 0.0);  
glLightfv (GL_LIGHT0, GL_POSITION, light_position);  
glPopMatrix();  
drawScene();
```

Moving light demo



Shade Models

- **Flat shading**

- Face normals
- One color per polygon
- GL_FLAT

- **Gouraud shading**

- Vertex normals
- One color per vertex, interpolated over the polygon along edges and scanlines
- GL_SMOOTH



```
glShadeModel(GL_FLAT);
```



```
glShadeModel(GL_SMOOTH);
```

You need to

- Set up a light source
- Use `glMaterial` instead of `glColor`
- Calculate normal vectors:
 - Should be unit length
 - Use `glEnable(GL_CULL_FACE)` to test and improve performance
 - `glFrontFace(GL_CCW)` -- *default value*
 - Faces in counter-clockwise order are front faces

```

void
drawBox(void)
{
    glPolygonMode(GL_FRONT_AND_BACK,
GL_FILL);
    glBegin(GL_QUAD_STRIP);
    glColor3f(1,0,0);
    glVertex3f(-1,-1,-1);
    glVertex3f(-1,-1, 1);
    glVertex3f(-1,1, -1);
    glVertex3f(-1,1,1);

    glColor3f(-1,0,0);
    glVertex3f( 1, 1,-1);
    glVertex3f( 1, 1, 1);

    glVertex3f( 1,-1,-1);
    glVertex3f( 1,-1, 1);

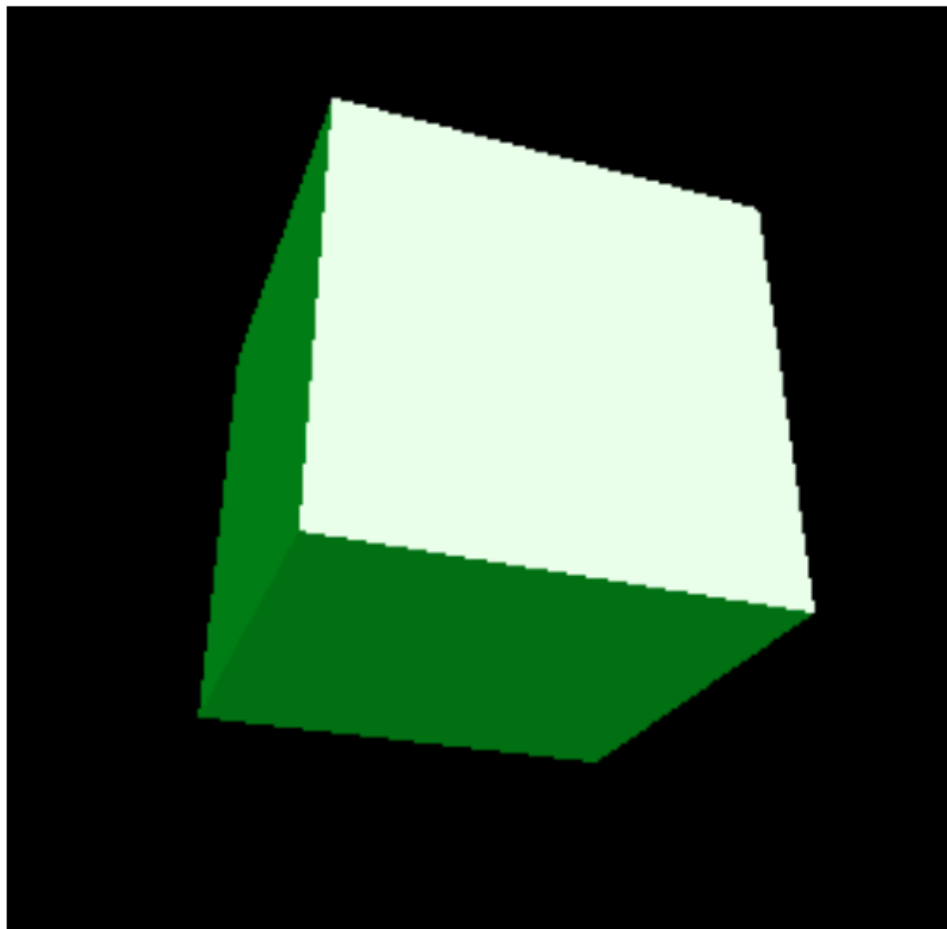
    glVertex3f(-1,-1,-1);
    glVertex3f(-1,-1, 1);
    glEnd();

    glBegin(GL_QUADS);
    glColor3f(0,0,-1);

    glVertex3f(-1,-1, 1);
    glVertex3f(-1, 1, 1);
    glVertex3f( 1, 1, 1);
    glVertex3f( 1,-1, 1);

    glColor3f(0,0,1);
    glVertex3f(-1,-1,-1);
    glVertex3f(-1, 1,-1);
    glVertex3f( 1, 1,-1);
    glVertex3f( 1,-1,-1);
    glEnd();
}

```



Q & A