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Errata 1 (p. 7) Incorrect transformation matrices

The transformation matrices shown do not agree with what is shown in Figure 1.3; the correct matrix order would be as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{T_2RT_1} &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & T_x \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & T_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & -\sin\theta & 0 & 0 \\ \sin\theta & \cos\theta & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -T_x \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -T_y \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -T_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & -\sin\theta & 0 & (-T_x\cos\theta + T_y\sin\theta + T_x) \\ \sin\theta & \cos\theta & 0 & (-T_x\sin\theta - T_y\cos\theta + T_y) \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Errata 2 (p. 23) Intersections with quadrics – (Already corrected in the Spring'04 handout)

There is an error in the b coefficient for intersections with quartics in $\S 1.4.5$. It currently reads:

$$b = d(Ax_1x_d + \dots)$$

It should be:

$$b = 2(Ax_1x_d + \dots)$$

The complete formulae appear below:

$$\begin{array}{rcl} a & = & Ax_d^2 + Ey_d^2 + Hz_d^2 + 2Bx_dy_d + 2Cx_dz_d + 2Fy_dz_d \\ b & = & 2(Ax_1x_d + B(x_1y_d + x_dy_1) + C(x_1z_d + x_dz_1) + \\ & & Dx_d + Ey_1y_d + F(y_1z_d + y_dz_1) + Gy_d + Hz_1z_d + Iz_d \\ c & = & Ax_1^2 + Ey^2 + Hz_1^2 + 2Bx_1y_1 + 2Cx_1z_1 + 2Dx_1 + 2Fy_1z_1 + \\ & 2Gy_1 + 2Iz_1 + J \end{array}$$

Errata 3 (p. 24) Equation for refraction – (Already corrected in the Spring'04 handout)

Watt confuses the notation in the derivation of the formula for calculating the cosine of the index of refraction. He uses μ in the equations in the text, but η in figure 1.16; these are the same. The angle of incidence is ϕ and the angle of refraction is θ .

There is also an error in the formula for computing $\cos \theta$; the last equation on p. 24 should read:

$$\cos\theta = \sqrt{1 - \mu^2 (1 - \cos^2\phi)}$$

There is also an error in the computed transmission direction \mathbf{T} . The equation in the text is incorrect, while the one in figure 1.16 is correct. However, the opposite is true for the reflection direction \mathbf{R} . In this case, the equation in text is *correct*, while the one in figure 1.16 is *incorrect*. (Sheesh!)

For convenience, the entire list of correct equations is repeated below:

$$\begin{split} \mathbf{I} &= -\mathbf{L} \\ \mathbf{R} &= 2(\mathbf{N} \cdot \mathbf{L})\mathbf{N} - \mathbf{L} \\ &= 2\mathbf{N}\cos(\phi) - \mathbf{L} \\ &= \mathbf{I} + 2\mathbf{N}\cos(\phi) \\ \mathbf{T} &= \mu \mathbf{I} - (\cos\theta - \mu\cos\phi)\mathbf{N} \\ \mu &= \frac{\mu_1}{\mu_2} \\ \cos\theta &= \sqrt{1 - \mu^2(1 - \cos^2\phi)} \end{split}$$

Errata 4 (p. 427) YIQ - RGB conversion matrix

The YIQ matrix on page 427 (§15.2.3) should read:

$$\left[\begin{array}{c} Y \\ I \\ Q \end{array}\right] = \left[\begin{array}{ccc} 0.299 & 0.587 & 0.114 \\ 0.596 & -0.275 & -0.321 \\ 0.212 & -0.523 & 0.311 \end{array}\right] \left[\begin{array}{c} R \\ G \\ B \end{array}\right]$$