

# OpenGL Fixed-function Lighting Equation

surface  
result  
color

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbf{c} &= \mathbf{e}_{cm} \leftarrow \text{emissive} \\
 &+ \mathbf{a}_{cm} * \mathbf{a}_{cs} \leftarrow \text{global ambient} \\
 &+ \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} (\text{att}_i)(\text{spot}_i) [\mathbf{a}_{cm} * \mathbf{a}_{cli} \leftarrow \text{per-light ambient} \\
 &\quad + (\mathbf{n} \odot \overrightarrow{\mathbf{VP}}_{pli}) \mathbf{d}_{cm} * \mathbf{d}_{cli} \\
 &\quad + (f_i)(\mathbf{n} \odot \hat{\mathbf{h}}_i)^{s_{rm}} \mathbf{s}_{cm} * \mathbf{s}_{cli}]
 \end{aligned}$$

for each light source

diffuse

specular

$$f_i = \begin{cases} 1, & \mathbf{n} \odot \overrightarrow{\mathbf{VP}}_{pli} \neq 0, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

diffuse squashes specular

# OpenGL Lighting Equation Terms

half-angle

$$\mathbf{h}_i = \begin{cases} \overrightarrow{\mathbf{VP}}_{pli} + \overrightarrow{\mathbf{VP}}_e, & v_{bs} = \text{TRUE}, \\ \overrightarrow{\mathbf{VP}}_{pli} + (0 \ 0 \ 1)^T, & v_{bs} = \text{FALSE}, \end{cases}$$

*local viewer assumption*

*infinite viewer assumption*

distance  
attenuation

$$att_i = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{k_{0i} + k_{1i}\|\mathbf{VP}_{pli}\| + k_{2i}\|\mathbf{VP}_{pli}\|^2}, & \text{if } \mathbf{P}_{pli}'s \ w \neq 0, \\ 1.0, & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

*inverse square fall-off*

spotlight  
attenuation

$$spot_i = \begin{cases} (\overrightarrow{\mathbf{P}}_{pli} \overrightarrow{\mathbf{V}} \odot \hat{\mathbf{s}}_{dli})^{s_{rli}}, & c_{rli} \neq 180.0, \overrightarrow{\mathbf{P}}_{pli} \overrightarrow{\mathbf{V}} \odot \hat{\mathbf{s}}_{dli} \geq \cos(c_{rli}), \\ 0.0, & c_{rli} \neq 180.0, \overrightarrow{\mathbf{P}}_{pli} \overrightarrow{\mathbf{V}} \odot \hat{\mathbf{s}}_{dli} < \cos(c_{rli}), \\ 1.0, & c_{rli} = 180.0. \end{cases}$$