

Human RayTracer!

Part 1: Generate a ray

Suppose in camera (object) space, your eye is at the origin, looking toward $-Z$. The image plane is 1 unit away ($Z = -1$ plane), and on the image plane are the four corners $LL = (-1, -1)$, $LU = (-1, 1)$, $RL = (1, -1)$, $RU = (1, 1)$. (90 degree FOV camera) Suppose we want to render a 200×200 image, what's the ray (in "camera-space") for pixel at location (50,100) starting from LL? (For simplicity, ignore the 0.5 offset to the center of pixel)

And what is the ray in "world-space" if the camera points toward $-Y$ (by rotating around X for -90 degree) and is located at (0, 2, 0)? (looking down your feet) (Hint: you can construct the "camera2world" transform for both **eye** AND **direction**)

Part 2: Intersect objects

Suppose we have an ellipsoid transformed from unit sphere by scaling along X-axis by factor of 5, and the ellipsoid is located at origin. What is the ray in the ellipsoid's "object-space"? What is the t-value for intersection? (assuming $1.01 \approx 1$) The intersection point (in object-space)? And the intersection point in world-space? (Hint: you need both **object2world** and **world2object**), Normal of intersection in object space and world space?