1. [20 points] Let \( x = (0, 2) \) and \( y = (3, 6) \).

   (a) What is \( \text{LERP}(x, y, \frac{1}{3}) \)?

   (b) What is \( \text{LERP}(y, x, -\frac{1}{3}) \)? (Watch the order of the parameters!)

   (c) Let \( L \) be the line containing \( x \) and \( y \). What point on \( L \) is closest to \( (2, 3) \)?

2. [20 points] Let \( x = (-1, 0), \ y = (0, 2), \) and \( z = (2, 0) \).

   (a) What point \( u \) has barycentric coordinates \( \langle \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3} \rangle \) with respect to these three points? Give \( u \) explicitly, and draw its approximate location on the figure.

   (b) Let \( v = (0, 1) \). Express \( v \) as an explicit weighted average of \( x, y, z \).

3. [6 points] State the definition of an “affine combination of \( x_1, \ldots, x_n \)”.

4. [14 points] The Phong lighting calculations use three unit vectors \( \ell, n \) and \( v \) in addition to the material and light properties. The Phong calculation for spectral light, involves forming either a dot product \( r \cdot v \) with the “reflection vector”, or a dot product \( h \cdot n \) with the “halfway vector”.

   Give the best formulas for the following two vectors (in terms of \( \ell, n, v \)). Express your answers as unit vectors.

   (a) The reflection vector \( r \).

   (b) The halfway vector \( h \).

5. [20 points] A surface of revolution is formed by revolving the function \( y = 1/r^2 \) around the \( y \)-axis. That is, the surface points satisfy \( y = 1/(x^2 + z^2) \).

Suppose \( (x, y, z) \) is a point on this surface. Give a formula for a vector perpendicular to the surface at the point \( (x, y, z) \). (It does not need to be a unit vector.) [Hint: There are several ways to work this problem. Some of them are easier than others.]

6. [20 points] Let \( S \) be a surface in \( \mathbb{R}^2 \). Suppose \( 0 = (0, 0) \) is on the surface \( S \) and the normal vector to the surface at this point is \( (1, 0) \). Let \( A \) be the affine transformation of \( \mathbb{R}^2 \) defined by

   \[
   A(x) = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} x + \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}.
   \]

   Thus \( A \) is the composition of a translation, a shearing transformation and the scaling \( S_2 \). Note \( A(0) = (3, 5) \).

   Let \( A(S) \) be the surface as transformed by \( A \). Give a vector perpendicular to \( A(S) \) at the point \( A(0) \). (It does not need to be a unit vector.)
1. [20 points] (Linear interpolation/extrapolation) Let $\mathbf{x} = \langle 2, 0 \rangle$ and $\mathbf{y} = \langle -4, 1 \rangle$.

a. What is $\mathbf{u} = \text{LERP}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}, \frac{1}{4})$? (Give $\mathbf{u}$ explicitly.)

b. What is $\mathbf{v} = \text{LERP}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}, 2)$. (Give $\mathbf{v}$ explicitly.)

c. Suppose $f$ is a function with $f(\mathbf{u}) = 0$ and $f(\mathbf{v}) = 10$, and we want set $f$’s values for other points by linear interpolation or extrapolation. What will this give for the value of $f(0, \frac{1}{3})$?

d. What point $\mathbf{r}$ on the line containing $\mathbf{x}$ and $\mathbf{y}$ is closest to the origin $\mathbf{0}$? Express your answer in the form $\mathbf{r} = \text{LERP}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}, \alpha)$ for some value of $\alpha$.

3. [20 points] Refer to the figure below, for questions about barycentric coordinates $\alpha \mathbf{x} + \beta \mathbf{y} + \gamma \mathbf{z}$. For part b., let $\mathbf{x} = \langle -2, -1 \rangle$ and $\mathbf{y} = \langle 0, 1 \rangle$ and $\mathbf{z} = \langle 1, 0 \rangle$. (Not drawn to scale.)

a. Answer the following questions with the appropriate answer chosen from a through z:

i. Which point has barycentric coordinates $\alpha=\frac{1}{3}, \beta=0, \gamma=\frac{2}{3}$?

ii. Which point has barycentric coordinates $\alpha=\frac{3}{7}, \beta=\frac{5}{7}, \gamma=\frac{-1}{7}$?

b. What are the barycentric coordinates for the point $\mathbf{h} = \mathbf{0} = \langle 0, 0 \rangle$? Draw its approximate location on the figure above.
5. [10 points] A parabolic surface $S$ is defined as the set of points $\langle x, y, z \rangle \in \mathbb{R}^3$ which satisfy $y = -(x^2 + \frac{1}{2}z^2)$. For a general point $u = \langle x, y, z \rangle$ on $S$, give the formula for a vector normal to the surface at $u$. Your vector does not need to be a normal vector, but it should be pointing upward from the surface, not downward.

6. [20 points] Give the formula for the diffuse component of Phong lighting. Also, explain what all the variables represent and any special properties they should satisfy. (For example, do they need to be unit vectors?) Third, draw a picture showing the surface vertex, the light and eye positions, and any relevant vectors. (You should do this for a single color and single light: you do not need to describe how to handle multiple lights and multiple colors.)

5. [10 points] A hyperboloid surface $S$ is defined as

$$S = \{ \langle x, y, z \rangle : y^2 = 10 + x^2 + 2z^2 \}.$$  

For $u = \langle x, y, z \rangle$ a point on $S$, give an equation for a normal vector $n$, i.e., normal to $S$ at the point $u$. Your vector does not need to be a unit vector, but it should be pointing towards the $xz$-plane.
1. Let the flattened ellipsoid \( E \) have radii \( 2, 1, 2 \), and be defined by the equation \( x^2 + 4y^2 + z^2 = 4 \). Where does the ellipsoid intersect the three axes?
   
a. Draw a picture by hand, illustrating \( E \) as best you can.
   
b. Suppose \( (x, y, z) \) is a point on the ellipse. Give a formula for the outward normal at the ellipse at this point.
   
b. Give a parametric equation for \( E \); that is, a function \( f \) of two parameters (for instance, \( \theta \) and \( \phi \)) so that \( f(\theta, \phi) \) gives the points on the ellipsoid as its two parameters vary. What ranges do the parameters need to vary over? Hint: do this similarly to the parametric description of a sphere in spherical coordinates.
   
c. Use the parametric equation for \( E \) to give a formula for the outward unit normal at a point on \( E \). Your formula for the normal should be in terms of \( \theta \) and \( \phi \).

2. A cone \( C \) has tip at \( (0, 1, 0) \), and its base is the disk \( x^2 + z^2 \leq 1 \) in the \( xz \)-plane. Suppose \( (x, y, z) \) is a point on the side of the ellipse (not on the base). Give a formula for the outward unit normal to the cone at this point.

3. Let \( \mathbf{x} = (-2, 2) \) and \( \mathbf{y} = (2, 0) \). Let \( \alpha \) control linear interpolation and extrapolation from \( x \) to \( y \). What five points are obtained when \( \alpha = -2 \), \( \alpha = 0 \), \( \alpha = \frac{1}{2} \), \( \alpha = 1 \), and \( \alpha = 2 \)? What value of \( \alpha \) gives the point \( (1, 6, 0, 2) \)? Graph by hand all these values, labeling things clearly.

4. Continuing problem 3. If you apply the formula for inverting linear interpolation to the origin \( (0, 0) \), what value of \( \alpha \) do you get? Use this to compute the point on the line containing \( x \) and \( y \) that is closest to the origin.

5. Let \( \mathbf{x} = (-1, -2) \), and \( \mathbf{y} = (1, 1) \), and \( \mathbf{z} = (1, -1) \). What points are obtained by the following sets of barycentric coordinates?
   
a. \( \alpha = 0, \beta = 0, \) and \( \gamma = 1 \).
   
b. \( \alpha = \frac{2}{3}, \beta = \frac{1}{3}, \) and \( \gamma = 0 \).
   
c. \( \alpha = \frac{1}{3}, \beta = \frac{1}{3}, \) and \( \gamma = \frac{1}{3} \).
   
d. \( \alpha = \frac{4}{5}, \beta = \frac{1}{5}, \) and \( \gamma = \frac{1}{5} \).
   
e. \( \alpha = \frac{4}{3}, \beta = \frac{2}{3}, \) and \( \gamma = -1 \).

6. For the same triangle as in the previous problem, what are the barycentric coordinates of the following points?
   
a. \( \mathbf{u} = (1, 1) \).
   
b. \( \mathbf{u} = (\frac{1}{3}, 0) \).
   
c. \( \mathbf{u} = (\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}) \).

7. For the same triangle again: Draw a graph showing where the points lie that have barycentric coordinates with \( \alpha > 0, \beta > 0, \) and \( \gamma < 0 \).
5. [20 points] Consider the triangle lying in \( \mathbb{R}^2 \) with vertices \( \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}, \mathbf{y} = (0, 5), \) and \( \mathbf{z} = (3, 1). \)

(a) What point in \( \mathbb{R}^2 \) has barycentric coordinates \( \alpha = \frac{1}{3}, \beta = \frac{1}{6}, \) and \( \gamma = \frac{1}{3} \) relative to this triangle?

(b) What are the barycentric coordinates for the points \( (3, 1) \)? For the point \( (1, 3) \)?

4. [20 points]

(a) What does the term “shading” mean in computer graphics?

(b) Briefly describe why shading is important for rendering 3D graphics images.

(c) Briefly describe Gouraud shading and Phong shading and how they are different.

(d) Compare these two kinds of shading. What are the relative advantages and disadvantages of Phong and Gouraud shading?

5. [20 points] Consider the triangle lying in \( \mathbb{R}^2 \) with vertices \( \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}, \mathbf{y} = (1, 3), \) and \( \mathbf{z} = (5, 0). \)

(a) What point in \( \mathbb{R}^2 \) has barycentric coordinates \( \alpha = \frac{1}{2}, \beta = \frac{1}{5}, \) and \( \gamma = \frac{1}{5} \) relative to this triangle?

(b) What are the barycentric coordinates of the point \( (3, 1) \)?
3. (20 points) Barycentric coordinates. Let a triangle in the $xy$-plane be formed by the three points $\vec{x} = (0, 0)$, $\vec{y} = (3, 0)$ and $\vec{z} = (1, 3)$.

a. Explain (one or two sentences) the definitions of barycentric coordinates for points $\vec{u}$ with respect to this triangle.

b. What are the barycentric coordinates for the point $(1, 3)$?

c. What are the barycentric coordinates for the point $(2, 0)$?

4. (30 points) Give an description of how specular reflection is modeled in the Phong reflection model. Include a description of the various vectors and angles and their properties. Include the treatment of multiple light sources. Include formulas and explain the terms in the formulas. Explain common shortcuts used in the calculations. You should not include OpenGL specific enhancements such as attenuation and spotlights.

It is best if your description is both complete and succinct. You do not need to explain things at great length, but your answer should make it clear you understand how specular reflection is modeled.

1. [20 points] (Linear Interpolation/Extrapolation.) Let $\vec{x} = (1, 2, 0)$ and $\vec{y} = (0, 6, 2)$. Let $L$ be the line containing $\vec{x}$ and $\vec{y}$.

a. What is $\text{Lerp}(\vec{x}, \vec{y}, \frac{1}{3})$?

b. What is $\text{Lerp}(\vec{x}, \vec{y}, 1)$?

c. Give the value of $\alpha$ such that $\vec{u} = \text{Lerp}(\vec{x}, \vec{y}, \alpha)$ is the point on $L$ which is closest to the origin $(0, 0, 0)$. 

1. [20 points] (Linear interpolation) Let \( \mathbf{x} = (-2, 0, 0) \) and \( \mathbf{y} = (2, 1, 2) \).

a. What is \( \mathbf{u} = \text{LERP}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}, \frac{1}{4}) \)? (Give \( \mathbf{u} \) explicitly.)

b. What is \( \mathbf{v} = \text{LERP}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}, 1) \). (Give \( \mathbf{v} \) explicitly.)

c. Let \( \mathbf{z} = (1, \frac{3}{4}, \frac{3}{2}) \). What value \( \alpha \) satisfies \( \mathbf{z} = \text{LERP}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}, \alpha) \)?

d. Let \( \mathbf{w} = (-2, 1, 0) \). What point \( \mathbf{r} \) on the line containing \( \mathbf{x} \) and \( \mathbf{y} \) is closest to \( \mathbf{w} \)?

3. [20 points] Refer to the figure below, for questions about barycentric coordinates \( \alpha \mathbf{x} + \beta \mathbf{y} + \gamma \mathbf{z} \). For part b., let \( \mathbf{x} = (-4, -2) \) and \( \mathbf{y} = (-2, 1) \) and \( \mathbf{z} = (0, 0) \).

![Diagram of points x, y, z, w, t, u, v, r, c, d, g, a, b, e, f, g, h]

a. Answer the following questions with the appropriate answer chosen from a through z:

   i. Which point has barycentric coordinates \( \alpha = 0, \beta = \frac{2}{3}, \gamma = \frac{1}{3} \)?

   ii. Which point has barycentric coordinates \( \alpha = \frac{5}{7}, \beta = -\frac{1}{7}, \gamma = \frac{3}{7} \)?

b. What are the barycentric coordinates for the point \( \mathbf{h} = (-1, 0) \)? Draw its approximate location on the figure above.
4. [15 points]

a. Give the definition of an “Affine Transformation” mapping $\mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}^n$.

b. Give the definition of an “Affine Combination” of $k$ points $x_1, \ldots, x_k$ in $\mathbb{R}^n$.

5. [20 points] Give the formula for the specular component of Phong lighting. Also, explain what all the variables represent and any special properties they should satisfy. (For example, do they need to be unit vectors?) Third, draw a picture showing the surface, the light and the eye position, and the relevant vectors. You do not need to discuss the “halfway vector”, just the main Phong formula for specular lighting.

6. [20 points] A smooth surface $S$ in $\mathbb{R}^3$ is transformed by the linear transformation $f : \mathbb{R}^3 \to \mathbb{R}^3$ represented by the matrix

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 4 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

to form the surface $f(S)$. Give a $3 \times 3$ matrix $B$ such that whenever $n$ is normal to $S$ at a point $x$ on $S$, then the vector $m = Bn$ is normal to the point $f(x)$ on the surface $f(S)$. [Hint: It is not difficult to invert $A$.]