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# Preface

#### **Documentation Conventions**

The information in this guide is presented in the following way:

- Square brackets [] indicate options; parenthesis () indicate arguments.
- Each command and function is addressed separately. The discussion includes a description of the command or function's purpose and operation. This is followed by its syntax and command usage format and, finally, by an explanation of the arguments; for example:

```
RAYatom(x,y,z,r) float x,y,z,r;
```

```
x,y,z = the coordinates of the centerpoint
r = the radius
```

• Where appropriate, examples and illustrations are included to further clarify the use of a command or function.

## **Pixel Machine Features**

The Pixel Machines are graphics generation and display systems that provide high quality image computing. The systems are programmable and modular, and are designed to execute complex graphics functions at very high speeds. (For a detailed description of the Pixel Machine hardware and software features, refer to the Pixel Machines User's Guide.)

The Pixel Machine offers a complete set of system commands and a powerful graphics library, PlClib, for generating a multitude of images. PlClib's functions reside on the host computer and provide an interface between your application program and the Pixel Machine. Some of the highlights of PlClib include:

- high-level, 3D object generation (including patches, quadrics, and superquadrics)
- flat and Gouraud shading
- texture mapping onto 2D or 3D surfaces
- multiple light sources of different types
- antialiasing by supersampling for photorealistic 3D rendering
- 32-bit floating point z-buffer for highly accurate depth precision
- 32-bit double buffering
- a robust set of interactive 3D graphics functions
- a unique set of rgbz buffer copy routines

In addition to the graphics library, PIClib, a ray tracing library, RAYlib, is available for the Pixel Machine. RAYlib is composed of a powerful set of tools for generating high-quality graphics images and includes primitives for generating and manipulating 3D computer models and describing their physical attributes. It can be used as a high-end renderer to create realistic images for use in 3D visualization, industrial design, and television/motion picture production.

RAYlib includes many sophisticated features that enable you to achieve superb visual realism while maintaining the high rendering speed made possible by the parallel architecture of the Pixel Machine. These features include:

- Realism RAYlib generates the shadows, reflections, and transparency that make a computer-generated image more realistic. The user can control the reflective and specular components of an object as well as the object's degree of transparency. All of these features (shadows, reflections, and transparency) can be disabled in the user's program for a quick preview of the scene before rendering the final image.
- Light Sources Multiple light sources of any color can be used to produce a variety of lighting effects. The types of light sources available are point, direct (infinite), and area. Direct light sources produce lighting that is similar to sunlight. Area light sources have the effect of producing soft, natural shadows.
- Texture Mapping Any 2D texture can be mapped onto objects created by RAYlib. These textures can be used to generate realistic surfaces, such as wood grains, clouds, marble, etc. The texture maps can have surface properties, such as reflectance and transparency, on a pixel by pixel basis. As many as 64 texture maps can be used at one time. Texture maps can be as large as 4K x 4K.
- Antialiasing Adaptive stochastic antialiasing can be turned on to eliminate rough, jagged edges.
   The user can control the minimum and maximum number of samples and the contrast threshold.

■ Double Buffering - Double buffering can be used to create smooth animations. When double buffering is enabled, objects are rendered into the off-screen buffer. This buffer is swapped with the on-screen buffer when instructed to do so by the user.

All application programs for the Pixel Machine are written in C. As a result, life-like images can be created quickly and easily without the need for machine-specific knowledge. For more information on the C programming language, refer to *The C Programming Language* by Brian W. Kernighan and Dennis M. Ritchie (1978, Prentice-Hall, Inc., Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey, or the updated 1988 edition).

The sections that follow provide an overview of RAYlib's functions and a brief discussion of the differences between PIClib and RAYlib.

# **RAYlib Functions**

RAYlib functions are grouped into the following categories:

Category	Functions in this category are used to	
Control	initialize the machine, start ray tracing, and terminate a ray trace session.	
Graphics primitives	generate three dimensional polygons and atoms, render superquadrics (spheres, cylinders, ellipsoids, toroids, and hyperboloids of one and two sheets) and generate patches. Surface properties for these three dimensional objects are supported.	
Bounding volumes	initialize, terminate, and record three dimensional extents of objects.  Proper use can greatly enhance the ray tracing execution speed.	
Transformations	perform a wide variety of operations such as controlling the translation, scale and rotation of objects. Viewing and projection are also included in this category.	
Shading and Lighting	control the position, orientation, and intensity of light sources.  Ambient light and light switch control are handled in this categor Surface properties for objects as well as shading modes are define using these functions.	
Viewports	create and manipulate viewports.	
Antialiasing	eliminate jagged edges in the objects of a scene through the use of stochastic sampling.	
Video	enable and disable the video map from the shadow map, load and retrieve color rgb maps as well as alpha overlay color maps.	

#### Differences Between RAYlib and PIClib

The internal operation of RAYlib is fundamentally different from PIClib. While PIClib renders each geometric primitive as it is received by the Pixel Machine, RAYlib maintains a database of all geometry being rendered. Consequently, when using RAYlib you must define all objects and viewing parameters prior to rendering. If a change is necessary in a scene, the entire image must be redefined and a complete ray trace invoked again. Although slower than PIClib, RAYlib provides the realism often required for high quality output.

Despite the internal differences, PlClib users will find that their programs are easily ported to RAYlib because PlClib and RAYlib share a common syntax, common functionality (although not every RAYlib function has a corresponding PlClib function and vice versa) and a common set of structure definitions (typedefs).

There are, of course, some differences, and the remainder of this section is devoted to helping the PIClib user quickly become a RAYlib user. To this end, the first subsection, "Differences in Common Structure Definitions", briefly describes differences in the way elements of some common structure definitions are used by each library. The second subsection, "Differences in Common Functions", discusses the ways in which some RAYlib functions differ from their PIClib counterparts. The final subsection, "Functions Unique to RAYlib" provides an overview of the RAYlib functions that do not have a PIClib counterpart. For a detailed description of each RAYlib function, refer to Chapter 3 of this guide.

#### Differences in Common Structure Definitions

The following structure definitions are accessed differently by each library:

Structure	Usage			
RAYsurface_model	The RAYsurface model structure contains the same elements as the PICsurface model structure, but these elements are used slightly differently. In RAYlib, the a_* and s_* color components are ignored, and the specularity, reflectivity, and refraction index elements are used. The reverse is true in PIClib.			
RAYlight_source	The RAYlib structure RAYlight source has a structure element, intensity, that applies to all RAYlib light sources. Additionally, the fields samples, vertices, and vertex have been added to support area light sources.			

#### Differences in Common Functions

The following RAYlib functions are applied differently than their PIClib counterparts:

Function	Usage			
RAYput_surface_model()	In RAYlib a call to RAYput_surface_model() actually allocates memory for a new surface model. To reuse a surface model, RAYset_surface_model() should be called with the value that the function call to RAYput_surface_model() returned. Note that only RAYput_surface_model() returns a meaningful value. The corresponding PIClib function does not.			
RAYatom()	The radius of the atom primitive defined by RAYatom() is scaled by the average scale factor determined by the current transform. In PIClib, no modeling transformations are applied to the radius of an atom, even though the projection transform is applied.			
RAYshade_mode()	The RAYshade_mode() function is used in RAYllb to control shading effects such as shadows, reflections, and antialiasing.			

# **Functions Unique to RAYlib**

The following functions exist only in RAYlib:

Function	Description		
RAYtrace()	Begins the ray tracing process. Nothing is rendered until RAY-trace() is called.		
RAYstatistics()	Enables/disables the printing of ray tracing statistics.		
RAYopen_bounding_volume()	Begins the computing of bounding volumes. Proper use of bounding volumes improves RAYlib's performance.		
RAYclose_bounding_volume()	Ends the computing of bounding volumes.		
RAYambient_intensity()	Sets the intensity of the ambient light.		
RAYbackground_color()	Sets the color of a primary ray when it does not intersect any object in a 3D scene.		

Function	Description
RAYclear_viewport()	Clears the current viewport to a specified color. This function is primarily used to clear the entire screen or to display drop shadows.  Because RAYlib will set every pixel in the current viewport when it ray traces, there is no need to clear the viewport being ray traced.
RAYsamples()	Defines the minimum and maximum number of samples to take within a pixel when antialiasing is being done. It also defines the contrast threshold to be used to determine if the maximum amount of antialiasing is needed.
RAYput_texture()	Allocates regions of resident texture memory or host memory for virtual textures.
RAYset_texture()	Sets the current texture map to the specified texture id; the texture id should be the value returned by RAYput_texture.
RAYset_surface_model()	Sets the current surface model to the specified surface id; the id should be the value returned by the RAYput_surface_model call.

# **Getting Started**

Before you can compile and run your programs, you need to make sure that the hardware is initialized and the software environment is set up correctly. When you first turn on the Pixel Machine, you must initialize the hardware to a known state. This is accomplished by executing the hypinit command. Once the hardware is initialized, you must boot the Pixel Machine by executing the rayboot command before you can run RAYlib graphics programs. For more information about hypinit and rayboot, refer to Chapter 2 of this guide.

The software environment must be set up at installation time and after any changes to the system's configurations (for example, upgrading the Pixel Machine or changing the Transformation Pipeline configuration). The procedures for setting up the software environment are described below.

#### **Defining the Software Environment**

Before using the Pixel Machine, the proper environment must be created. The /usr/hyper directory contains files for defining the Pixel Machine environment. For csh users, a login (.hyper\_login) and a .cshrc (.hyper\_cshrc) are provided in /usr/hyper. ksh users will find a .profile (.hyper\_profile) and a .env (.hyper\_env) residing there as well.

.hyper\_login and .hyper\_profile define Pixel Machine-specific environment variables and update some standard UNIX system environment variables in order to provide easy access to Pixel Machine software and manual pages. .hyper\_cshrc and .hyper\_env establish aliases (or shortcuts) for redefining environment variables and performing system initialization functions.

If you are using csh, you should source .hyper\_login and .hyper\_cshrc into your .login and .cshrc files, respectively. To do so, edit your .login file, and add the following to the end of the file:

```
source /usr/hyper/.hyper_login
```

Then edit your .cshrc file and add the following to the end of the file:

```
source /usr/hyper/.hyper cshrc
```

If you are using ksh, you should. (dot) .hyper\_profile and .hyper\_env into your .profile and .env files, respectively. To do so, edit your .profile and add the following to the end of the file:

```
. /usr/hyper/.hyper profile
```

Then edit your env file and add the following to the end of the file:

```
/usr/hyper/.hyper_env
```

It is important to note that the files provided in /usr/hyper are generic, and the environment variables defined in these files may not initially correspond to your specific machine configuration. Before using the files provided, your system administrator should make any necessary modifications to ensure that the Pixel Machine environment variables are defined appropriately for your machine. A description of each environment variable and a list of its possible values is given below.

The HYPER\_MODEL variable specifies the Pixel Machine model and Transformation Pipeline configuration. The table below describes the values that should be assigned to this variable, depending on what mode, and configuration you have.

A value of	Denotes a	
916	Pixel Machine 916, single Pipe,	1024x1024
916d	Pixel Machine 916, dual Pipe,	1024×1024
920	Pixel Machine 920, single Pipe,	1280x1024
920d	Pixel Machine 920, dual Pipe,	1280x1024
932	Pixel Machine 932, single Pipe,	1024x1024
932d	Pixel Machine 932, dual Pipe,	1024x1024
940	Pixel Machine 940, single Pipe,	1280x1024
940d	Pixel Machine 940, dual Pipe,	1280x1024
964	Pixel Machine 964, single Pipe,	1024x1024
964d	Pixel Machine 964, dual Pipe,	1024x1024
964X	Pixel Machine 964, single Pipe,	1280x1024
964dX	Pixel Machine 964, dual Pipe,	1280x1024

NOTE

A lower case "n" appended to the model number denotes an NTSC model whose resolution is 720x486. A lower case "p" appended to the model number denotes a PAL model whose resolution is 720x576.

The HYPER\_PATH variable specifies the full pathname to the host directory that contains the Pixel Machine software (for example, /usr/hyper)

The HYPER\_PIPE variable specifies the Pipeline configuration (serial or parallel) for systems with two Transformation Pipelines.

The HYPER\_UNIT variable specifies the Pixel Machine unit number. Up to four machines (numbered 0, 1, 2, 3) can be connected to a host computer.

# Writing RAYlib Programs

At the beginning of each application C program you write, you need to include the RAYlib header file. This file includes type definitions, constants, and external definitions, and is included by the following statement:

#include "raylib.h"

The first RAYlib function called within an application program should be RAYlnit. This function initializes the viewport to a full screen (either 1024x1024, 1280x1024, 720x480 or 720x576 depending on your Pixel Machine configuration) and sets default precisions. RAYlnit returns a value of RAY\_ERR\_OK if the initialization is successful, or a value of RAY\_ERR\_ARG if it failed. For a complete description of RAYlnit, see that manual page in the RAYlib Reference Manual.

The last RAYlib function called within an application program is usually RAYexit. It performs various clean up functions, and unlocks the Pixel Machine making it accessible to other users. Be sure to include it at the end of your program.

# Compiling RAYlib Programs

To compile your RAYIIb program, link rayIIb.a and the math library as follows:

cc -ISHYPER\_PATH/include file.c \$HYPER\_PATH/lib/raylib.a -Im -o file.exe

where, file.c is the name of the file containing the program. You can also link with raylib\_ffpa.a to run on a Sun with a floating point accelerator board.

The system will compile your program and create an executable file called *file.exe* (if the -o flag is omitted, the executable file will be called a.out). To run the program, type the name of this executable file.

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# Pixel Machine System Commands and Utilities

The system commands and utilities allow you to perform utility and administrative functions, such as initializing the hardware, loading the RAYlib processor programs into the Transformation Pipeline(s) and Pixel Nodes, or simply locking your Pixel Machine.

The system commands described in this section are:

Command	Function
hypenv	Displays current settings of environment variables.
hypfree	Releases a locked unit.
hypid	Displays node ID data.
hypinit	Initializes the hardware.
hyplock	Locks a unit.
hypstat	Displays system status.

The system utilities described in this section are:

Utility	Function
rayboot	Loads RAYlib software into the Pixel Machine.

#### hypenv

The hypenv command displays the current values of the Pixel Machine environment variables. The environment variables must be set on the host workstation either in a login procedure or on the command line before using the Pixel Machine. (See Chapter 1 of this guide for procedures for setting Pixel Machine environment variables.) If no options are specified, the status of all environment variables are displayed.

Command usage is:

hypenv [-D][-M][-P][-U][-u]

The options are as follows:

- -D Print current value of HYPER\_PIPE (serial or parallel)
- -M Print current value of HYPER\_MODEL environment variable
- -P Print current value of HYPER\_PATH environment variable
- -U Print current value of HYPER\_UNIT environment variable
- -u Print command usage format

If you enter hypenv, the system displays the following typical response:

Model: 964d Pipe: parallel Unit: 0 Path: /usr/hyper

#### hypfree

The hypfree command releases one or more Pixel Machines that were locked with the hyplock command. If no options are specified, the command releases only the current unit.

Command usage:

hypfree [-a][-u]

The options are as follows:

- -a Free all units
- -u Print command usage format

#### hypid

The hypid command generates a list of ID data on the Nodes in the Pixel Machine.

Command usage:

hypid (-a)[-d node][-g node][-w][-u]

The options are as follows:

a Print ID data on all Nodes

-dnode Print ID data of Pixel Node number node or all

-gnode Print ID data of Transformation Node number node or all

-w Write the ID data into the selected Node.

-u Print command usage format

If you enter **hypid** -d1, the system displays the following typical response for a Pixel Machine 964 model booted with PlClib:

```
Drawing node 1 identification data:
node id: 1
x nodes: 8
y nodes: 8
x offset: 0
y offset: 1
program: 'pic964.dsp'
semaphore: 0
```

The ID data provides the following information:

- node id contains the sequential numbering of the Transformation and Pixel Nodes. The Pixel Nodes range from 0 to n (n = 63 on a model 964). The Transformation Nodes range from 0 to 8 for a single Pipe configuration; from 0 to 17 for a dual Pipe configuration.
- x nodes and y nodes indicate the configuration of the buffer in an N x M array.
- x offset and y offset indicate the position of the processor in the 2D array.
- program lists the name of the DSP executable program that is loaded into memory.
- semaphore contains system information.

#### hypinit

Each time you power up the system, you need to initialize it to a known state. The hypinit command initializes the Pixel Machine to its default state. If no options are specified, hypinit initializes the Transformation Nodes and FIFOs, the Pixel Nodes, the drawing mode register, the Transformation Pipeline, and the video.



You can also use this command to reinitialize the Pixel Machine whenever you want the system to return to its initial state.

Command usage is:

# 

The following options may be used to limit initialization:

- -b Initialize the VME bus repeater
- -d Initialize the Pixel Nodes
- -g Initialize the Transformation Nodes
- -m Initialize the drawing mode register to the current configuration model, disable overlay video, and turn off testing mode.
- -p Reconfigure Pipelines in series or parallel based on the environment variable
- -q enables pipelined writes
- -Q disables pipelined writes
- -r Reset input and output Pipeline FIFOs
- -v Initialize video registers and lookup table
- -V Do not initialize video
- -u Print command usage format

If you enter hypinit, the system displays the following typical response.

```
System configuration:
     geometry cards: 2 nodes: 18
     geometry pipes: multiple in parallel
     drawing cards: 16 nodes: 64
     drawing node dram: 256 [kbytes] vram: 256 [kbytes]
     drawing pixel interleaving x: 8 y: 8
     drawing node/screen scale x: 0.125 y: 0.125
     video format: high resolution
     video screen size x: 1024 y: 1024
VMEbus-repeater car register: active { no pipeline lights: 0 no reset cool temperature }.
Geometry nodes[0-17]: active { halted pir16 eni dma auto pdf }.
Drawing nodes[0-63]: active [ halted pir16 eni dma auto ] errors [ sync ].
Geometry output (write ) fifo[0] flags: active [ empty ].
Geometry input (feedback) fifo[0] flags: active [ empty ].
Geometry output (write ) fifo[1] flags: active [ empty ].
Geometry input (feedback) fifo[1] flags: active [ empty ].
Draw mode registers[0-15]: active.
Video car register: active [ type: 964 shadow no_refresh no_shift yo:
  964X no_psync0 no_psync1 hsize: 1280 ].
```

# hyplock

The hyplock command locks the current Pixel Machine and prevents other users who are timesharing the system from accessing it. (The Pixel Machine is not multitasking.) Before you log off, remember to unlock the system by executing the hypfree command.

Command usage:

hyplock [-u]

The options are as follows:

-u Print command usage format

#### hypstat

The hypstat command displays the system status of the Pixel Machine.

Command usage is:

hypstat [-u]

The options are as follows:

-u Print command usage format

If you enter hypstat, the system displays the following typical response. If you get an error message, enter the hypinit command first and then hypstat:

```
System configuration:
     geometry cards: 2 nodes: 18
     geometry pipes: multiple in parallel
     drawing cards: 16 nodes: 64
     drawing node dram: 258 [kbytes] vram: 256 [kbytes]
     drawing pixel interleaving x: 8 y: 8
     drawing node/screen scale x: 0.125 y: 0.125
     video format: high resolution
     video screen size x: 1024 y: 1024
VMEbus-repeater csr register: active [ no_pipeline lights: 0 no_reset cool_temperature ].
Geometry nodes[0-7]: active [ halted pir16 eni dma auto pdf ].
Geometry node[8]: active [ halted pir16 eni dma auto ].
Geometry nodes[9-16]: active [ halted pir16 eni dma auto pdf ].
Geometry node[17]: active [ halted pir16 eni dma auto ].
Geometry output (write ) fifo[0] flags: active [ empty ].
Geometry input (feedback) fifo[0] flags: active [ empty ].
Geometry output (write ) fifo[1] flags: active [ empty ].
Geometry input (feedback) fifo[1] flags: active [ empty ].
Drawing nodes (0-63): active [ halted pir16 eni dma auto ] errors [ sync ].
Draw mode registers[0-15]: active.
Video csr register: active [ type: 964 shadow no_refresh no_shift yo:
  964X no_psync0 no_psync1 hsize: 1280 ].
```

#### rayboot

rayboot initializes the machine (with the exception of the video) and loads the Transformation and Pixel Nodes with the appropriate software for the machine based on the value of the HYPER\_MODEL and HYPER\_PIPE variables. The software that is downloaded to the Transformation and Pixel Nodes resides in the directory specified by HYPER\_PATH. To initialize the Pixel Machine video, use the hypinit command discussed earlier in this chapter.

rayboot should be executed:

- when the machine is powered up
- after changing any of the environment variables; HYPER\_MODEL, HYPER\_PATH, HYPER\_PIPE
   and HYPER\_UNIT
- after running PIClib demos
- after using DEVtools
- in the event of RAYlib software failure

It is important to note that after changing the HYPER\_MODEL environment variable, you must first initialize the Pixel Machine by executing hypinit -v in order to initialize the video registers and lookup tables. The rayboot command can then be executed to download the appropriate software to the Transformation and Pixel Nodes. Because the video registers and lookup tables are re-initialized by the first call to hypinit, you need to re-execute picrt and picgamma if you are using these utilities.

For more information about picrt and picgamma, refer to Chapter 2 of the PIClib User's Guide.

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#### **Control Functions**

The RAYlib system control functions perform basic setup and "housekeeping" operations to allow applications to communicate with the Pixel Machine. Prior to using these programs, the Pixel Machine ray tracing software must be loaded into the Pixel Machine hardware (see Chapter 2 of this guide). These control functions are:

- RAYinit()
- RAYexit()
- RAYtrace()
- RAYstatistics()
- RAYexit immediate()
- RAYhait()

R.A	AYinit()	
int	RAYinit()	

RAYinit is always the first function called in every RAYlib program, and should be invoked only once. It initializes the viewport to full screen (1024x1024 or 1280x1024 for high resolution models, 720x480 for NTSC models and 720x576 for PAL), initializes the transformation matrix to the identity matrix, and sets various system parameters to their default values. RAYinit also sets up a signal handler to catch the following signals:

- hangup
- interrupt
- software termination

When the signal handler is invoked, it calls RAYexit immediate and terminates ray tracing on the Pixel Machine. RAYinit will not override previously established signal handlers. If the user has established a signal handler for any of the above signals prior to calling RAYinit, that signal handler will remain in effect.

RAYinit returns an integer value of RAY\_ERR\_OK if the initialization succeeds and RAY\_ERR\_OPEN if it fails.

Control Functions
RAYexit()
int RAYexit()
RAYexit is usually the last RAYlib function called in a program. It halts all transformation and drawing node processors in the Pixel Machine hardware and closes the device. Signal handlers established during RAYinit are reset to their default actions.
RAYexit should not be used in a signal handler; instead use RAYexit_immediate.
RAYtrace()
int RAYtrace()
RAYtrace initiates ray tracing in the Pixel Machine. Calls to RAYlib prior to RAYtrace define the objects, viewing, light sources, and other aspects of a scene. When RAYtrace is invoked, the data that has been collected is rendered into the frame buffer. RAYtrace does not return until the entire ray tracing process is completed. The RAYlib database is then re-initialized to accommodate animation sequences.

RAYtrace returns an integer value indicating the completion status of the ray tracer. The possible return codes are:

Unlike PIClib which renders objects as they are defined, RAYlib renders nothing until RAYtrace is called. Refer to the section, "Differences between RAYlib and PIClib" in Chapter 1 for more information.

A return code of	indicates that
RAY_ERR_OK	the ray tracer completed successfully
RAY_WARN_NO_OBJ	no objects were passed to the ray tracer
RAY_ERR_BAD_BVOL	the number of bounding volume opens does not match the number of bounding volume closes
RAY_HALTED	the ray tracer was suspended at the user's request
RAY_ERR_INTERNAL	an internal error (hardware or software) has occurred

NOTE

#### Example:

```
#include "raylib.h"
main()
{

if (RAYinit() != RAY_ERR_OK) exit(1);

...

RAYtrace();
RAYexit();
}
```

## RAYstatistics()

void RAYstatistics(mode)
int mode;

mode = statistics to be printed at the end of the ray tracing run.

RAYstatistics determines what ray tracing statistics, if any, will be printed at the end of a ray tracing run. This function is called with an argument, *mode*, which can be set to any one or combination of values described in the table below. Modes are combined by adding them together. The default mode is RAY\_TIMINGS + RAY\_STATISTICS.

A mode of	prints
RAY_OFF	no statistics
RAY_STATISTICS	total pages and object counts
RAY_TIMINGS	timing statistics
RAY_PAGE_STATISTICS	page and page fault statistics
RAY_ALL_STATISTICS	print all of the above statistics

Control Functions
RAYexit_immediate()
void RAYexit_immediate()
RAYexit immediate replaces RAYexit for signal handlers. If an application signal handler is going to exit immediately, it should call RAYexit immediate to halt the pixel nodes and clean up the system. If the pixe nodes have begun ray tracing, they will continue to do so even after the program exits, unless a RAYexit immediate is called.
NOTE RAYexit should still be used for normal program exits.

Example:

```
/* example of a signal handler that exits immediately */
 #include <signal.h>
 #include
           "raylib.h"
void
mysignal(sig,code,scp)
          int
                     sig, code;
          struct sigcontext *scp;
          /* in the event of an interrupt, this signal handler will
            terminate ray tracing and exit immediately */
          RAYexit immediate();
          exit();
}
main()
{
          int
                    return_value;
          signal(SIGINT, mysignal);
          if ( RAYinit() != RAY_ERR_OK) exit(1);
          return_value = RAYtrace();
          RAYexit();
}
```

# RAYhalt()

void RAYhalt()

RAYhalt is used to post a request to halt the ray tracer. Typically, it is called from a signal handler in response to a user request. The halt request is only recognized by the routine RAYtrace. If a halt request is encountered at any time during the execution of a call to RAYtrace, ray tracing is terminated and RAYtrace returns RAY\_HALTED. Execution may then continue in the application program as though RAYtrace had completed normally.

If RAYhalt is called from a signal handler, it is important that the signal handler return to continue execution, or else the halt request will never be seen and the Pixel Machine may continue ray tracing. If a signal handler must exit, RAYexit\_immediate should be called to halt the Pixel Machine.

#### Example:

```
/* example of a signal handler that requests a halt */
 #include <signal.h>
#include "raylib.h"
void
mysignal(sig,code,scp)
          int
                     sig, code;
          struct sigcontext *scp;
           /* in the event of an interrupt, this signal handler will
            post a request to terminate ray tracing and then return */
          RAYhait();
}
main()
                    return_value;
          signal(SIGINT, mysignal);
          if ( RAYinit() != RAY_ERR_OK) exit(1);
          return_value = RAYtrace();
          if (return value = = RAY HALTED)
                    printf("Ray tracing halted because of user interrupt0);
          RAYexit();
}
```

# **Graphics Primitives - Polygons and Atoms**

Graphic primitives allow an application to draw three dimensional polygons and surfaces. The specific topology is defined in this section. Surface characteristics are covered in the "Shading and Lighting" section. All surfaces are rendered using the current surface model, which is established by a call to RAYput\_surface\_model or RAYset\_surface\_model.

Polygons may be texture mapped and/or have normal vectors defined at the vertices. Associated functions are:

- RAYpoly close()
- RAYpoly\_point\_3d(x,y,z)
- RAYpoly\_point\_nv(x,y,z,nx,ny,nz)
- RAYpoly point uv(x,y,z,u,v)
- RAYpoly point nv uv(x,y,z,nx,ny,nz,u,v)
- $\blacksquare$  RAYatom(x,y,z,r)



When using the RAYpoly point functions, note that all polygons must be convex and should be planar

# raypoly\_close() void Raypoly\_close()

This function closes a polygon by connecting the last polygon point to the first vertex. The polygon is rendered using the current surface model. This function must be used after a series of polygon defining calls such as:

- RAYpoly\_point\_3d
- RAYpoly\_point\_nv
- RAYpoly\_point\_uv
- RAYpoly\_point\_nv\_uv

# RAYpoly\_point\_3d()

void RAYpoly\_point\_3d(x,y,z)
float x,y,z;

 $x_y$ , z = the x,y and z coordinates of a vertex

RAYpoly\_point\_3d is used in sequence to define a series of 3D vertices that compose a polygon. The sequence of coordinates defined by each call to a RAYpoly\_point\_3d function is not connected until a RAYpoly\_close function is specified. The polygon is drawn using the current surface model.

# RAY\_poly\_point\_nv()

void RAYpoly\_point\_nv(x,y,z,nx,ny,nz)
float x,y,z,nx,ny,nz;

x.y.z = the x,y and z coordinates of a vertex

nx,ny,nz = normal vector at the vertex

RAYpoly\_point\_nv is used in sequence to define a series of 3D vertices that compose a polygon with normals at each vertex. The sequence of coordinates defined by each call to a RAYpoly\_point\_nv function is not connected until RAYpoly\_close is specified. The polygon is drawn using the current surface model.

A surface normal is specified at each vertex. The normal vector points outward in a closed solid object.

# RAY\_poly\_point\_uv()

void RAYpoly\_point\_uv(x,y,z,u,v)
float x,y,z,u,v;

x.y.z = the x,y and z coordinates of a vertex

u,v = texture indices at the vertex

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RAYpoly\_point\_uv is used in sequence to define a series of 3D vertices that compose a polygon with texture indices at each vertex. The sequence of coordinates defined by each call to a RAYpoly\_point\_uv function is not connected until RAYpoly\_close is specified. The polygon is drawn using the current surface model.

The texture indices are specified at each vertex. These indices must be non-negative floating point values. The edges of the texture are defined to be from 0.0 to 1.0, regardless of the size or aspect ratio of the texture. Indices greater than 1.0 cause the texture to wrap.

NOTE

Texture indicies are currently limited to the range 0.0 to 16.0.

This function is unique to RAYIIb and has no equivalent in PICIIb.

# RAY\_poly\_point\_nv\_uv()

void RAYpoly\_point\_nv\_uv(x,y,z,nx,ny,nz,u,v)
float x,y,z,nx,ny,nz,u,v;

x.y,z

the x,y and z coordinates of a vertex

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normal vector at the vertex

u,v

texture indices at the vertex

RAYpoly\_point\_nv\_uv is used in sequence to define a series of 3D vertices that compose a polygon with normals and texture indices at each vertex. The sequence of coordinates defined by each call to RAYpoly\_point\_nv\_uv is not connected until RAYpoly\_close is specified. The polygon is drawn using the current surface model.

The texture indices are specified at each vertex. These indices must be non-negative floating point values. The edges of the texture are defined to be from 0.0 to 1.0, regardless of the size or aspect ratio of the texture. Indices greater than 1.0 cause the texture to wrap.

NOTE

Texture indicies are currently limited to the range 0.0 to 16.0.

## RAYatom()

void RAYatom(x,y,z,r)
float x,y,z,r;

x,y,z = center of the atom

r = radius

RAYatom draws a spherical atom centered at a given location with a specified radius. The atom's center and radius are transformed by the current transformation matrix. The radius of the atom is scaled by the average scale factor determined by the current transform. Thus, if the modeling transform has explicit distortion, the atom will still be round when rendered. The atom is rendered using the current surface model.

Whenever possible, RAYatom should be used in place of RAYsphere. RAYatom is faster and more accurate than RAYsphere because RAYatom is rendered as a single primitive, while RAYsphere (and all the other superquadrics and patches) are tessellated into polygons. RAYsphere should only be used when independent scaling is required along each axis of the sphere.

NOTE

The radius (r) must be positive.

## Graphics Primitives - Quadrics and Superquadrics

The quadrics and superquadrics functions draw atoms, spheres, ellipsoids, toroids, and hyperboloids of one and two sheets. All the primitives in this section are tesselated into polygons. The degree of tesselation is controlled by the quadric precision.

The maximum precision for superquadrics is limited to 160 divisions in each direction.

#### Functions in this section are:

- RAYquadric\_precision(nu,nv)
- RAYsphere()
- RAYsuperq ellipsoid(x,y,z,exp1,exp2)
- RAYsuperq\_torus(x,y,z,r,exp1,exp2)
- RAYsuperq\_hyper1(x,y,z,exp1,exp2)
- RAYsuperq hyper2(x,y,z,exp1,exp2)

When using the quadric and superquadric functions, one bounding volume is implicitly defined around the entire primitive.

## RAYquadric precision()

int RAYquadric\_precision(nu,nv) int nu,nv;

- nu = the number of line segments (or points) used to approximate the quadric in the u direction
- nv = the number of line segments (or points) used to approximate the quadric in the v direction

The RAYquadric\_precision function sets the precision used to render quadrics and superquadrics. The precision is defined by the number of line segments (or points) used to approximate the quadric in both the u and v directions. If the values for either direction are less than zero, the function returns RAY\_ERR\_ARG, otherwise it returns RAY\_ERR\_OK; the default precision is RAY\_QUADRIC\_DEFAULT in both the u and v directions.

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void RAYsphere()

Using the current surface model, the RAYsphere function renders a sphere that is centered at the origin and has a unit radius. Its precision is set by the RAYquadric\_precision function.

Whenever possible, RAYatom should be used in place of RAYsphere. RAYatom is faster and more accurate than RAYsphere because RAYatom is rendered as a single primitive, while RAYsphere (and all the other superquadrics and patches) are tessellated into polygons. RAYsphere should only be used when independent scaling is required along each axis of the sphere.

## RAYsuperq ellipsoid()

void RAYsuperq\_ellipsoid(x,y,z,exp1,exp2)
float x,y,z,exp1,exp2;

 $x_y$  = the radii of the ellipsoid in the x, y, and z directions

expl = the squareness parameter in the longitudinal direction

exp2 = the squareness parameter in the latitudinal direction

The RAYsuperq\_ellipsoid function renders a superquadric ellipsoid using the current attributes. A superquadric ellipsoid is a single, closed volume that ranges from a cuboid to a spheroid to a pinched object, depending on the specified exponents, and is represented mathematically as:

$$\underline{p}(\eta, \omega) = \begin{bmatrix} x \cos^{\frac{2\pi}{3}}(\eta)\cos^{\frac{2\pi}{3}}(\omega) \\ y \cos^{\frac{2\pi}{3}}(\eta)\sin^{\frac{2\pi}{3}}(\omega) \\ z \sin^{\frac{2\pi}{3}}(\eta) \end{bmatrix}$$

where,  $\eta$  and  $\omega$  are the longitudinal and latitudinal angles, respectively.

Values for  $\eta$  are in the range:  $-\pi/2 < = \eta < = \pi/2$ .

Values for  $\omega$  are in the range:  $-\pi < = \omega < \pi$ .

The shape of the ellipsoid can be modified by varying the exponents as follows:

```
exp < 1 Square shaped ellipsoids
exp = 1 Round ellipsoids
exp = 2 Flat beveled ellipsoids
exp > 2 Pinched ellipsoids

All arguments for this function must be greater than or equal to zero.
```

NOTE

#### Example:

The following program fragments render a sphere, ellipsoid, cube, and cylinder, respectively:

```
#include "raylib.h"

main()

{:

/*render a sphere*/
RAYsuperq_ellipsoid(100.0,100.0,100.0,1.0,1.0);

/*render an ellipsoid that's stretched in the y direction*/
RAYsuperq_ellipsoid(100.0,200.0,100.0,1.0,1.0);

/*render a cube*/
RAYsuperq_ellipsoid(100.0,100.0,100.0,0.01,0.01);

/*render a cylinder*/
RAYsuperq_ellipsoid(100.0,100.0,100.0,0.0,1.0);

RAYext();
ext(0);
```

## RAYsuperq\_torus()

void RAYsuperq\_torus(x,y,z,r,exp1,exp2)
float x,y,z,r,exp1,exp2;

x,y,z = the radii of the toroid ring

r = the distance from the center of the torus to the center of the outer ring (see Figure 3-1)

exp1 = the squareness parameter in the longitudinal direction

exp2 = the squareness parameter in the latitudinal direction

The RAYsuperq\_torus function renders a superquadric toroid using the current attributes. The toroid is represented mathematically as:

$$\underline{p}(\eta,\omega) = \begin{bmatrix} x(a + \cos^{\exp 1}(\eta))\cos^{\exp 2}(\omega) \\ y(a + \cos^{\exp 1}(\eta))\sin^{\exp 2}(\omega) \\ z\sin^{\exp 1}(\eta) \end{bmatrix}$$

where,

$$a = \frac{r}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}$$

and where  $\eta$  and  $\omega$  are the longitudinal and latitudinal angles, respectively.

Values for  $\eta$  are in the range:  $-\pi < = \eta < \pi$ .

Values for  $\omega$  are in the range:  $-\pi < = \omega < \pi$ .

If x and y parameters are not the same, the toroid radius is "stretched" in the direction of the larger parameter. The shape of the toroid can be modified in each direction by varying the exponents as follows:

exp < 1 Square shaped toroids

exp = 1 Round toroids

exp = 2 Flat beveled toroids

exp > 2 Pinched toroids

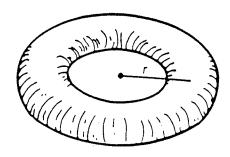


Figure 3-1. A Superquadric Toroid

# RAYsuperq\_hyper1()

void RAYsuperq\_hyper1(x,y,z,exp1,exp2)
float x,y,z,exp1,exp2;

x.y = the radii of the xy cross-section of the hyperboloid at z = 0

z = the height of the hyperboloid when  $\eta = 45^{\circ}$ 

exp1 = the squareness parameter in the longitudinal direction

exp2 = the squareness parameter in the latitudinal direction

The RAYsuperq\_hyper1 function renders a superquadric hyperboloid of one sheet using the current attributes. The hyperboloid is represented mathematically as:

$$\varrho(\eta, \omega) = \begin{bmatrix} x \sec^{\alpha p 1}(\eta) \cos^{\alpha p 2}(\omega) \\ y \sec^{\alpha p 1}(\eta) \sin^{\alpha p 2}(\omega) \\ z \tan^{\alpha p 1}(\eta) \end{bmatrix}$$

where,  $\eta$  and  $\omega$  are the longitudinal and latitudinal angles, respectively.

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Values for  $\eta$  are in the range:  $-\pi/2 < \eta < \pi/2$ .

Values for  $\omega$  are in the range:  $-\pi < = \omega < \pi$ .

The shape of the hyperboloid can be modified by varying the exponents as follows:

exp < 1 Square shaped hyperboloids

exp = 1 Round hyperboloids

exp = 2 Flat beveled hyperboloids

exp > 2 Pinched hyperboloids

## RAYsuperq hyper2()

void RAYsuperq\_hyper2(x,y,z,exp1,exp2)
float x,y,z,r,exp1,exp2;

 $x_y$  = the radii of the xy cross-section of the hyperboloid at z = 0

z = the height of the hyperboloid when  $\eta = 45^{\circ}$ 

exp1 = the squareness parameters in the longitudinal direction

exp2 = the squareness parameters in the latitudinal direction

The RAYsuperq\_hyper2 function renders a superquadric hyperboloid of two sheets using the current attributes. The hyperboloid is represented mathematically as:

$$\varrho(\eta, \omega) = \begin{bmatrix} x \sec^{\exp 1}(\eta) \sec^{\exp 2}(\omega) \\ y \sec^{\exp 1}(\eta) \tan^{\exp 2}(\omega) \\ z \tan^{\exp 1}(\eta) \end{bmatrix}$$

where,  $\eta$  and  $\omega$  are the longitudinal and latitudinal angles, respectively.

Values for  $\eta$  are in the range:  $-\pi/2 < \eta < \pi/2$ .

Values for  $\omega$  are in the range:  $-\pi/2 < \omega < \pi/2$  (piece 1),  $\pi/2 < \omega < 3^*\pi/2$  (piece 2)

The shape of the hyperboloid can be modified by varying the exponents as follows:

exp < 1 Square shaped hyperboloids

exp = 1 Round hyperboloids

exp = 2 Flat beveled hyperboloids

exp > 2 Pinched hyperboloids

## Graphics Primitives - Patches

A patch is a bounded collection of points used to model a surface. In RAYlib patches are rendered by first specifying a basis matrix and then defining the patch as either:

- 1. a set of 16 control points
- 2. a set of four corner points with associated tangent and twist vectors
- 3. four boundary curves

The basis matrix determines how the control points will be used to render the patch. Complex surfaces can be created by connecting patches.

Patches in RAYlib are tesselated into polygons based on the current patch precision.

The patch functions discussed in this section are:

- RAYpatch geometry3d(xgeom,ygeom,zgeom)
- RAYpatch precision(nu,nv)
- RAYput basis(basis,index)
- RAYselect patch basis(uindex, vindex)

## Generating Patches

Bicubic patches are used to create individual surface fragments that can be connected together to form complete surfaces of complex objects. Traditionally, patches have been used in the field of computeraided design, for example, ship designers use patches to model ship hulls and automobile designers use patches to experiment with different body styles.

Different types of patches allow varying degrees of control over surface design. Some patches exactly interpolate the control mesh defining the patch (such as Sixteen Point Form patches) while others only loosely approximate a surface (such as periodic B-Spline Patches). The type of patch used to represent a surface depends on the surface properties required by the designer.

RAYlib provides users with a set of predefined patch types; Bezier, Hermite, periodic B-Spline and Sixteen point form. Users can also define their own patch types with arbitrary properties.

Patches are described in RAYIIb in geometric form and are generated using the technique of forward differences because this technique is very fast and generates polygons that can be transformed in the pipeline. Geometric form is a matrix representation of a parametric surface. The equation describing any point on a patch is:

$$p\left(u,v\right) \ = \ U \quad \bullet \quad M \quad \bullet \quad B \quad \bullet \quad M^{t} \quad \bullet \quad V^{t}$$

The U and V vectors indicate position in the patch, M is the matrix that defines the characteristic of a patch and B is a geometry matrix, which can hold point, tangent or twist information depending on what type of patch is being generated.

Each of the predefined classes of patches is described below. To define basis matrices for other classes of patches, use the RAYput\_basis() function discussed later in this section.

Patches are always generated as polygonal meshes and are implicitly enclosed by one bounding volume. Once the desired shape is obtained, users can employ sophisticated lighting models and texture mapping to create photorealistic complex objects.

NOTE

Texture mapped patches are currently not available.

#### **Bezier Patches**

Bezier patches are formed from a mesh of 16 control points. The four corner points actually lie on the patch; the other control points are approximated. The Bezier surface has a characteristic polyhedron of 16 points. The matrices defining the patch are:

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_0 & x_{04} & x_{08} & x_{12} \\ x_{01} & x_{05} & x_{09} & x_{13} \\ x_{02} & x_{06} & x_{10} & x_{14} \\ x_{03} & x_{07} & x_{11} & x_{15} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_0 & y_{04} & y_{08} & y_{12} \\ y_{01} & y_{05} & y_{09} & y_{13} \\ y_{02} & y_{06} & y_{10} & y_{14} \\ y_{03} & y_{07} & y_{11} & y_{15} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} z_0 & z_{04} & z_{08} & z_{12} \\ z_{01} & z_{05} & z_{09} & z_{13} \\ z_{02} & z_{06} & z_{10} & z_{14} \\ z_{03} & z_{07} & z_{11} & z_{15} \end{bmatrix}$$

#### **Hermite Patch**

A Hermite patch is defined by the following matrix:

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_{00} & x_{01} & x_{00}^{\nu} & x_{01}^{\nu} \\ x_{10} & x_{11} & x_{10}^{\nu} & x_{11}^{\nu} \\ x_{00}^{\nu} & x_{01}^{\nu} & x_{00}^{\nu} & x_{01}^{\nu} \\ x_{10}^{\nu} & x_{11}^{\nu} & x_{10}^{\nu} & x_{11}^{\nu} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} y_{00} & y_{01} & y_{00}^{\nu} & y_{01}^{\nu} \\ y_{10} & y_{11} & y_{10}^{\nu} & y_{11}^{\nu} \\ y_{00}^{\nu} & y_{01}^{\nu} & y_{00}^{\nu} & y_{01}^{\nu} \\ y_{10}^{\nu} & y_{11}^{\nu} & y_{10}^{\nu} & y_{11}^{\nu} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} z_{00} & z_{01} & z_{00}^{\nu} & z_{01}^{\nu} \\ z_{10} & z_{11} & z_{10}^{\nu} & z_{11}^{\nu} \\ z_{00}^{\nu} & z_{01}^{\nu} & z_{00}^{\nu} & z_{01}^{\nu} \\ z_{10}^{\nu} & z_{11}^{\nu} & z_{10}^{\nu} & z_{11}^{\nu} \end{bmatrix}$$

NOTE:  $P_{00}^{u}$  is the derivative of the point with respect to the parametric variable u;  $P^{v}$  is the derivative of the point with respect to v;  $P^{uv}$  is the derivative of the point with respect to u and v.

The matrix is split into four quarters. The upper left quarter defines the four corner points; the lower left quarter contains the u tangent vectors at the four corner points; the upper right quarter contains the v tangent vectors at the four corner points; the lower right corner contains the twist vector. If twist is set to zero, then the patch is a Ferguson, or F-patch. This type of patch can only have first-order continuity with adjacent patches. An F-patch is easier to specify than a fully specified Hermite patch because the twist

vectors can be difficult to compute.

#### **B-Spline Patch**

The B-Spline surface is defined by a characteristic polyhedron, where all of the points fall within the convex hull. The patch weakly approximates the polyhedra and local deformations of control points affect only local regions of the patch. The particular type of B-Spline used here is termed *periodic*, which refers to the symmetry of the blending function used to generate the patch.

#### Sixteen-Point Form Patch

The Sixteen-Point Form patch is defined as a patch whose 16 control points actually lie on the patch. Sixteen-Point Form patches are easy to specify, particularly if the input geometry for the patch can be obtained from a device like a 3D digitizer that can accurately interpolate the points on an object.

Sixteen-Point Form patches can be contrasted with Bezier patches, where only the four corner points actually lie on the patch. The control points for Sixteen-Point Form patches are interpolated, whereas the control points for Bezier patches are approximated. Sixteen-Point Form patches do not require input of tangent or twist vectors.

# RAYpatch\_geometry\_3d() void RAYpatch\_geometry\_3d(xgeom,ygeom,zgeom) RAYmatrix xgeom,ygeom,zgeom; xgeom,ygeom,zgeom = a set of 3D control points

The RAYpatch\_geometry\_3d function renders a 3D surface patch using the current basis matrix and the current patch precision.

The shape of a 3D surface patch is defined by a set of user-specified 3D control points. The surface patch is rendered using the current surface model.

NOTE

One bounding volume is implicitly defined around the entire primitive.

## RAYpatch precision()

int RAYpatch\_precision(nu,nv)
int nu,nv;

**nu,nv** = the curve's precision in the u and v directions

The RAYpatch\_precision function specifies the number of points, lines, or polygons used to represent segments of a surface patch. The precision is specified for both the u and v directions and can be a different value for each direction. The arguments are specified as integers and must be greater than or equal to zero. Remember, the higher the number (nu,nv), the smoother the patch, but the longer it takes to render. If the arguments nu,nv are less than zero, the function returns RAY ERR ARG, otherwise it returns RAY\_ERR\_OK. The default patch precision is RAY\_PATCH\_DEFAULT in both the u and v directions.

## RAYput basis()

int RAYput\_basis(basis,index)
RAYmatrix basis;
int index;

basis

a matrix of 16 floating point numbers

index

the index number associated with the basis matrix

The RAYput basis function defines a 4x4 basis matrix and an associated index number, that can subsequently be used in rendering patches. The index numbers are defined by the following constants:

```
RAY_USER_BASIS_0
RAY_USER_BASIS_1
...
...
RAY_USER_BASIS_7
```

At initialization, the first four basis matrices contain the matrix definitions for Bezier, Hermite, B-spline and Sixteen-point patches, respectively. Unless you wish to overwrite these matrices, the *index* argument passed to RAYput\_basis() should range from RAY\_USER\_BASIS\_4 to RAY\_MAX\_BASIS - 1.

If index is less than zero or greater than or equal to RAY\_MAX\_BASIS, this function returns a value of RAY\_ERR\_ARG, otherwise this function returns a value of RAY\_ERR\_OK.

Once defined, the basis matrix is selected by passing its associated index to the RAYselect\_patch\_basis function.

## RAYselect patch basis()

int RAYselect\_patch\_basis(uindex,vindex)
int uindex,vindex;

uindex

the index to the basis matrix for the u direction

vindex

the index to the basis matrix for the v direction

The RAYselect\_patch\_basis function selects the basis matrices to be used in drawing a surface patch. A basis matrix is selected for both the u and v parametric directions of the patch. The basis matrices and their indices must have been previously defined by RAYput\_basis. If uindex or vindex are less than zero or greater than or equal to RAY\_MAX\_BASIS, RAYselect\_patch\_basis returns RAY\_ERR\_ARG, otherwise this function returns a value of RAY\_ERR\_OK.

NOTE

At present, uindex and vindex must be set to the same value.

#### Example:

Generate a viewport with a shaded Bezier bicubic patch.

```
#include "raylib.h"

#define PI 3.14159265358979323846

RAYmatrix GX = {

-100.0, -100.0, -100.0, -100.0, -100.0, -50.0, -50.0, -50.0, -50.0, 50.0, 50.0, 50.0, 50.0, 50.0, 50.0, 100.0, 100.0, 100.0, 100.0, 100.0, 100.0, 100.0, -100.0, -50.0, 50.0, 50.0, 100.0, -100.0, -50.0, 50.0, 100.0, -100.0, -50.0, 50.0, 100.0, -100.0, -50.0, 50.0, 100.0, -100.0, -50.0, 50.0, 100.0, -100.0, -50.0, 50.0, 100.0, -100.0, -50.0, 50.0, 100.0, -100.0, -50.0, 50.0, 100.0, -100.0, -50.0, 50.0, 100.0, -100.0, -50.0, 50.0, 100.0, -100.0, -50.0, 50.0, 100.0, -100.0, -50.0, 50.0, 100.0, -100.0, -50.0, 50.0, 100.0, -100.0, -50.0, 50.0, 100.0, -100.0, -50.0, 50.0, 100.0, -100.0, -50.0, 50.0, 100.0, -100.0, -50.0, 50.0, 100.0, -100.0, -50.0, 50.0, 100.0, -100.0, -50.0, 50.0, 100.0, -100.0, -50.0, 50.0, 100.0, -100.0, -50.0, 50.0, 100.0, -100.0, -50.0, 50.0, 100.0, -100.0, -50.0, 50.0, 100.0, -100.0, -50.0, 50.0, 100.0, -100.0, -50.0, 50.0, 100.0, -100.0, -50.0, 50.0, 100.0, -100.0, -50.0, 50.0, 100.0, -100.0, -50.0, 50.0, 100.0, -100.0, -50.0, 50.0, 100.0, -100.0, -50.0, 50.0, 100.0, -100.0, -50.0, 50.0, 100.0, -100.0, -50.0, 50.0, 100.0, -100.0, -50.0, 50.0, 100.0, -50.0, 50.0, 100.0, -50.0, 50.0, 100.0, -50.0, 50.0, 100.0, -50.0, 50.0, 100.0, -50.0, 50.0, 100.0, -50.0, 50.0, 100.0, -50.0, 50.0, 100.0, -50.0, 50.0, 100.0, -50.0, 50.0, 100.0, -50.0, 50.0, 100.0, -50.0, 50.0, 100.0, -50.0, 50.0, 100.0, -50.0, 50.0, 100.0, -50.0, 50.0, 100.0, -50.0, 50.0, 100.0, -50.0, 50.0, 100.0, -50.0, 50.0, 100.0, -50.0, 50.0, 100.0, -50.0, 50.0, 100.0, -50.0, 50.0, 100.0, -50.0, 50.0, 100.0, -50.0, 50.0, 100.0, -50.0, 50.0, 100.0, -50.0, 50.0, 100.0, -50.0, 50.0, 100.0, -50.0, 50.0, 100.0, -50.0, 50.0, 100.0, -50.0, 50.0, 100.0, -50.0, 50.0, 100.0, -50.0, 50.0, 100.0, -50.0, 50.0, 100.0, -50.0, 50.0, 100.0, -50.0, 50.0, 100.0, -50.0, 50.0, 100.0, -50.0, 50.0, 100.0, -50.0, 50.0, 50.0, 50.0, 50.0, 50.0, 50.0, 50.0, 50.0, 50.0, 50.0, 50.0, 50.0, 50.0, 50.0, 50.0, 50.0, 50.0, 50.0, 50.0, 50.0, 50.0, 50.0, 50.0, 50.0, 50.0, 50.0, 50.0, 50.0, 50.0, 50.0, 50
```

```
continued
                              -100.0, -50.0, 50.0, 100.0
                    };
RAYmatrix GZ = {
                              0.0, 30.0, 70.0, 110.0,
                              -20.0, 0.0, 80.0, 90.0,
                              30.0, -30.0, 40.0, 60.0,
                              60.0, 80.0, 90.0, 20.0
                    };
main(argc,argv)
         int
                    argc;
         char
                    **argv;
{
                                precu, precv;
         int
         RAYlight_source
                               light;
         RAYsurface_model poly_surface;
         if (RAYinit()) exit(-1);
         /• _
                      set patch precision
         precu = 13;
         precv = 13;
                      setup surface characteristics ____ */
         poly_surface.d_red = 0.7;
         poly_surface.d_green = 0.3;
         poly surface.d blue = 0.2;
         poly_surface.exp = 1.0;
         poly_surface.specularity = 1.0;
         poly surface.transparent = 0.0;
         poly_surface.reflectivity = 0.0;
         poly_surface.refraction_index = 1.0;
         PAYput_surface_model( &poly_surface );
         RAYshade_mode( RAY_TRACE );
         /* ... make drop shadow
                                                           - •/
         PAYput_viewport( 290+20, 690+20, 80+20, 400+20 );
         PAYclear_viewport( 0.1, 0.15, 0.5, 0.0 );
         / ... create viewport and projection
                                                           - */
         RAYput_viewport( 290, 690, 80, 400 );
         PAYpersp_project(30.0 , 1 25, 1 0, 2048.0);
```

continued

```
PAYlookup_view(185.0, 185.0, 185.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0);
             setup light source
RAYclear viewport( 0.2, 0.3, 0.7, 0.0 );
RAYbackground_color(0.5, 0.7, 0.9);
RAYlight_ambient( 1.0, 1.0, 1.0 );
RAYambient_intensity( 0.3 );
light.nx = 1.0;
light.ny = -0.5;
light.nz = 1.0;
light.r = 0.7:
light.g = 0.7;
light.b = 0.7;
RAYput_light_source( RAY_LIGHT_DIRECT, 1, &light );
RAYlight switch ( RAY LIGHT DIRECT, 1, RAY ON );
RAYpatch precision(precu.precv);
RAYselect_patch_basis(RAY_BEZIER_BASIS, RAY_BEZIER_BASIS);
RAYscale (0.4, 0.4, 0.4);
          display shaded patch ___ */
RAYpatch_geometry_3d(GX,GY,GZ);
RAYtrace();
RAYexit();
exit();
```

}

## **Bounding Volumes**

Bounding volumes are 3D extents used to group objects that are near each other. A bounding volume is defined as the extents of the smallest cube that encloses all the objects being grouped. Bounding volumes are parallel to each coordinate axis in Viewing Space.

All objects defined after a RAYopen\_bounding\_volume function call and before its corresponding RAYclose\_bounding\_volume function call are included in the same bounding volume. When a bounding volume is encountered while tracing a given ray, the bounding volume is tested for intersection with that ray. The contents of the bounding volume are tested for intersections with the ray if, and only if, the ray intersects the bounding volume. Bounding volumes can be nested to further improve performance.

Although they are not required, bounding volumes are highly recommended for any RAYlib program, because they can significantly reduce the time it takes to ray trace a given scene. Proper selection of bounding volumes is largely trial and error, however, using the following guidelines should improve rendering time:

- 1. If an entire scene fits in a viewport, bound the entire scene.
- 2. Nest bounding volumes into a hierarchy of scene, groups of objects, objects, groups of primitives. Each of these levels can be further nested if they are sufficiently complex.
- 3. Bounding volumes work best when they envelope groups of 7 tó 20 objects (an object may be a nested bounding volume or a primitive).
- 4. Bounding volumes work best when the objects they bound are grouped closely together in viewing space. The smaller the volume, the better the performance.
- Do NOT bound individual atoms (RAYatom), but try to collect those that are close to each other.
  Higher level objects, such as superquadrics and patches, are tessellated into simpler triangles by
  RAYlib. Also, RAYlib automatically creates a bounding volume for each superquadric and patch.

The effort involved in generating good, tight, nested bounding volumes will more than pay for itself with significantly reduced rendering times.

Functions in this section are:

- RAYopen\_bounding\_volume()
- RAYclose\_bounding\_volume()

RAYopen	_bounding_	_volume()

int RAYopen\_bounding\_volume()

This function opens a bounding volume. The extents of the bounding volume are defined by the cumulative extents of each object defined up to the matching RAYclose\_bounding\_volume. Bounding volumes can be nested up to RAY\_MAX\_BVOL\_NEST levels deep. Upon successful completion, this function returns a value of RAY\_ERR\_OK. If a call exceeds the maximum nesting level, RAY\_MAX\_BAD\_BVOL is returned.

## RAYclose\_bounding\_volume()

int RAYclose\_bounding\_volume()

This function closes a bounding volume opened in a matching RAYopen\_bounding\_volume call. Once this function is called no other objects are considered as part of this bounding volume, and the current extents of the bounding volume are saved. Upon successful completion, this function returns a value of RAY\_ERR\_OK. If you attempt to close more bounding volumes than are opened, RAY\_ERR\_BAD\_BVOL is returned.

#### Example:

```
#include 'raylib.h'
main()
{

...
/* raylib initialization */
if (RAYinit()) exit(100);
...
RAYopen_bounding_volume();
RAYpoly_point_3d(x1,y1,z1);
RAYpoly_point_3d(x2,y2,z2);
RAYpoly_point_3d(x3,y3,z3);
RAYpoly_point_3d(x4,y4,z4);
RAYpoly_close();
RAYclose_bounding_volume();
...
RAYtrace();
RAYexit();
}
```

## **Transformations**

The list below describes the three major types of transformations: Modeling, Viewing and Projection.

- Modeling transformations manipulate the Object Coordinate System with respect to the World Coordinate System. Objects are first defined in their own space, the Object Coordinate System, and then placed in the World Coordinate System by applying the modeling transformations (rotate, translate, and scale). The Object Coordinate System can be the same as the World Coordinate System, thus eliminating the transformation from Object to World Space. The World Coordinate System is a right-hand system with y to the right, z up, and x out of the page (see Figure 3-2).
- Viewing transformations transform World Space to Eye Space. The Eye Coordinate System is a right-hand system with x to the right, y up, and z out of the page. The eye is at the origin and the viewing direction is down the negative z axis (see Figure 3-3).
- Projection transformations map eye space into the Screen Coordinate System. The origin of the Screen Coordinate System is in the lower left corner with x to the right and y up (see Figure 3-4).

Primitives that are not transformed by the current transformation matrix, such as viewport definitions, are specified in the Pixel Coordinate System. The origin of the Pixel Coordinate System is in the upper left corner with x to the right and y down (see Figure 3-5).

#### Transformation Matrices

There is a matrix stack and current matrix that can be operated on. The stack contains the Modeling and Viewing transformations. Objects are transformed by the current Modeling and Viewing (MV) matrix. Viewing commands replace the current MV matrix with the specified viewing matrix. Modeling functions cause the current MV matrix to be premultiplied by the matrix representing the specified transformation. For this reason, transformations should be specified in the reverse order in which they will be applied. Typically, transformations are specified in the following order:

- 1. Projection transformations
- 2. Viewing transformations
- 3. Modeling transformations

Object vertices and light positions are transformed by the current set of transformation matrices. Push and pop functions can be used to localize operations by saving and restoring transformations.

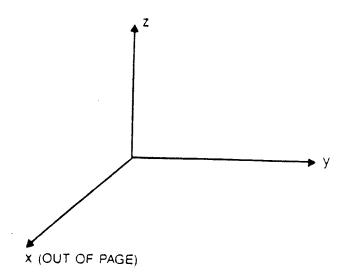


Figure 3-2. World Coordinate System

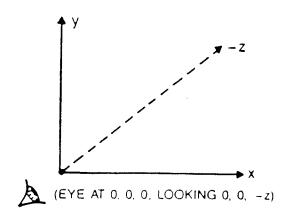


Figure 3-3. Eye Coordinate System

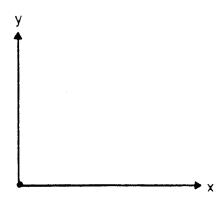


Figure 3-4. Screen Coordinate System

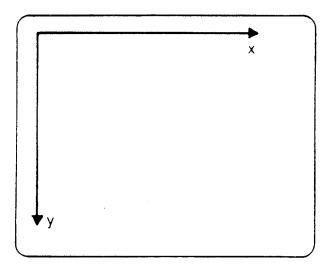


Figure 3-5. Pixel Coordinate System

# **Transformations - Projection Functions**

The RAYlib Projection Transformation functions define the viewing volume and type of projection. The projection transformation maps Eye Space to Screen Space. RAYlib provides the following types of projections:

- Perspective pyramid
- Perspective window

Functions in this group are:

- RAYpersp project(foy,aspect,near,far)
- RAYwindow\_project(left,right,bottom,top,near,far)

## RAYpersp project()

void RAYpersp\_project(fovy,aspect,near,far)
float fovy,aspect,near,far;

fovy

the field-of-view angle in the y direction of the Eye Coordinate System

aspect

the ratio of the x and y dimensions of the Eye Coordinate System

near.far

the distances form the origin to *near* and *far* planes along the view vector. These arguments are present only for compatibility with PIClib and are

ignored by RAYIIb.

RAYpersp\_project defines a 3D perspective viewing pyramid by specifying the field-of-view angle, fovy, in the y direction and the aspect ratio of the x and y directions of the Eye Coordinate System. The fovy and aspect parameters determine the size of the projection frustrum. The aspect ratio of the projection frustrum should match the aspect ratio of the current viewport in order to display data without distortion.



The near and far arguments are present only for compatability with PIClib and are ignored by RAYlib.

The near and far arguments have no meaning other than positioning the projection window. These arguments are included for compatability with PIClib and are otherwise ignored. NOTE

## **Transformations - Viewing Functions**

Viewing Transformations map World Space into Eye Space, given the user's view specified by an eye position and a view direction in the World Coordinate System. RAYlib provides four viewing functions for specifying the viewpoint and viewing direction:

- RAYlookat\_view(vx,vy,vz,px,py,pz,twist)
- RAYlookup\_view(vx,vy,vz,px,py,pz,twist)
- RAYcamera\_view(x,y,z,pan,tilt,swing)
- RAYpolar view(dist,azim,inc,twist)

The viewing transformations are kept on the transformation stack and are pre-multiplied by the modeling transformations as they are defined. Therefore, the viewing transformations must be specified before any modeling transformations are applied.

RAYlookat\_view, RAYlookup\_view, RAYcamera\_view, and RAYpolar\_view all replace the current transformation with the specified viewing matrix. To preserve the current modeling and viewing transformation, use the RAYpush transform command.



All rotations discussed in this section follow the right-hand rule, unless otherwise noted. All rotations are specified in degrees.

## RAYlookat\_view()

void RAYlookat\_view(vx,vy,vz,px,py,pz,twist)
float vx,vy,vz,px,py,pz,twist;

vx,vy,vz = the coordinates of the viewpoint

px,py,pz = the coordinates of the reference (at) point

twist = the rotation about the view vector (the -z axis of the Eye Coordinate

System)

RAYlookat view defines a viewpoint and a reference (lookat) point in World Coordinates. The viewpoint is at (vx, vy, vz) and the reference point is (px, py, pz). These two points define the view direction or view vector. The twist angle specifies a rotation about the view vector (directed from the viewpoint to the reference point). The view vector defines the -z axis of the Eye Coordinate System.



RAYlookat\_view maintains the y axis of the World Coordinate System as the up vector.

## RAYlookup view()

void RAYlookup\_view(vx,vy,vz,px,py,pz,twist)
float vx,vy,vz,px,py,pz,twist;

vx,vy,vz = the coordinates of the viewpoint

px,py,pz = the coordinates of the reference (at) point

twist = the rotation about the view vector, (the -z axis of the Eye Coordinate System)

The RAYlookup\_view function specifies the viewpoint and view direction with a from point and an at point in the World Coordinate System. These two points define the view direction or view vector. The twist angle specifies a rotation about the view vector (directed from the viewpoint to the reference point). The RAYlookup\_view transformation ensures that the +y (up) vector of Eye Space and the +z (up) vector of World Space form an acute angle. If the view direction is  $(0,0,\pm z)$ , then the results are the same as if the RAYlookat\_view function had been used.



RAYlookup view maintains the z axis of the World Coordinate System as the up vector.

# RAYcamera\_view()

void RAYcamera\_view(x,y,z,pan,tilt,swing)
float x,y,z,pan,tilt,swing;

x.y.z = the x, y, and z coordinates of the viewpoint

pan = the left-hand rule rotation about the y axis of the Camera Coordinate System

tilt = the left-hand rule rotation about the x axis of the Camera Coordinate System

swing = the left-hand rule rotation about the z axis of the Camera Coordinate System

RAYcamera\_view defines a viewing transformation in terms of pan, tilt, and swing angles. The arguments to this function define a viewpoint (x,y,z) and specify a view direction by applying a pan degree rotation about the y axis, a tilt degree rotation about the x axis, and a swing degree rotation about the z axis of the Camera Coordinate System.

In its initial orientation, the x, y, z axes of the Camera Coordinate System are parallel to the -x, z, -y axes of the World Coordinate System. The eye is positioned at the origin of the Camera Coordinate System (defined by x, y, z) and the viewing vector is the positive z axis of the Camera Coordinate System. The orientation of the view vector is determined by the pan, tilt and swing parameters. See Figures 3-6 and 3-7. Note that the view vector in Figure 3-7 points toward the origin.

NOTE

The Camera Coordinate System is a left-hand system and all rotations in it are left-hand rotations.

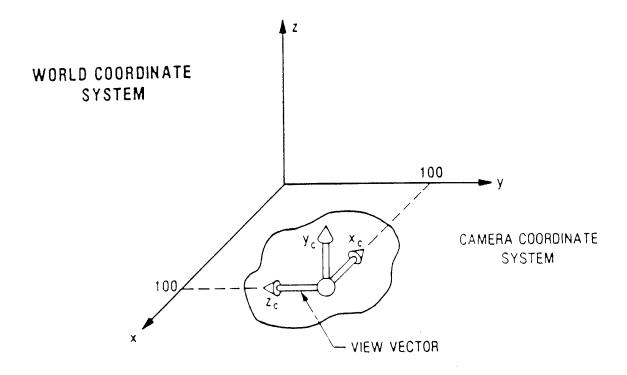


Figure 3-6. RAYcamera view(100.0, 100.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0)

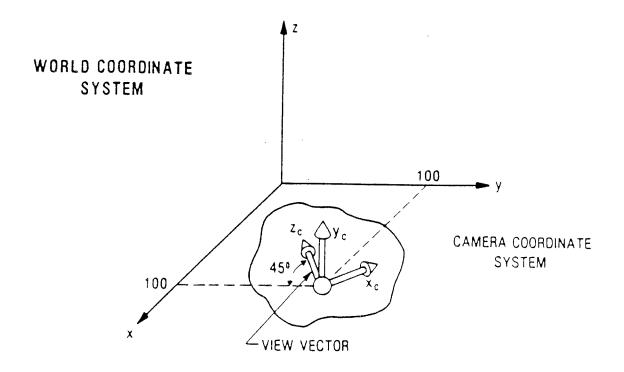


Figure 3-7. RAYcamera\_view(100.0, 100.0, 0.0, 45.0, 0.0, 0.0)

# RAYpolar\_view()

void RAYpolar\_view(dist,azim,inc,twist)
float dist,azim,inc,twist;

dist = the distance from the viewpoint to the origin of the World Coordinate System

the azimuthal angle of the viewpoint in the xy plane measured from

the y axis

inc = the incidence angle of the viewpoint in the yz plane measured from

the z axis

twist = the rotation about the view vector (the -z axis of the Eye Coordinate

System)

azim

The RAYpolar\_view function defines the viewpoint and direction in Polar Coordinates. The dist parameter is the distance from the viewpoint to the origin of the World Coordinate System. The azim parameter is the azimuthal angle in the xy plane, measured from the y axis. The inc parameter is the incidence angle in the yz plane measured from the z axis. The twist parameter specifies a rotation about the view vector. The view vector is directed from the viewpoint to the origin of the World Coordinate System and defines the -z axis of the Eye Coordinate System.

# **Transformations - Modeling Functions**

The Modeling Transformations rotate, translate, and scale objects relative to the World Coordinate System. Modeling functions cause the current MV matrix to be premultiplied by the matrix representing the specified function. Because of this, modeling transformations are applied to all objects drawn after the modeling transformation is requested. The current Modeling and Viewing matrix can be saved with the RAYpush\_transform function and restored with the RAYpop transform function.

This section describes the following modeling transformation functions:

#### **Rotation Functions**

RAYrotate_x(x)	<pre>RAYput_rotate_dy(dy)</pre>
RAYrotate_y(y)	<pre>RAYput_rotate_dz(dz)</pre>
<pre># RAYrotate_z(z)</pre>	<pre>RAYrotate_dx()</pre>

# RAYrotate\_vector(x,y,z,nx,ny,nz,angle) # RAYrotate\_dy()
# RAYput\_rotate\_dx(dx) # RAYrotate\_dz()

#### Translation Functions

<ul><li>RAYtranslate_x(x)</li></ul>	<ul><li>RAYput_translate_dy(ty)</li></ul>
<pre>RAYtranslate_y(y)</pre>	<ul><li>RAYput_translate_dz(tz)</li></ul>
<ul><li>RAYtranslate_z(z)</li></ul>	<pre>RAYtranslate_dx()</pre>
<ul><li>RAYtranslate(x,y,z)</li></ul>	<pre>RAYtranslate_dy()</pre>
RAYout translate dx(tx)	■ RAYtranslate dz()

#### **Scaling Functions**

■ RAYscale_x(x)	<pre>RAYput_scale_dy(sy)</pre>
RAYscale_y(y)	<pre>RAYput_scale_dz(sz)</pre>
<pre>RAYscale_z(z)</pre>	<pre>RAYscale_dx()</pre>
RAYscale(x,y,z)	<pre>RAYscale_dy()</pre>
■ RAYput scale dx(sx)	<pre>RAYscale_dz()</pre>

All modeling commands operate with respect to the World Coordinate System.

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#### Rotation

Objects may be rotated with respect to x or y or z or an arbitrary axis. All rotations follow the right-hand rule. Positive rotations are counterclockwise when looking from the positive axis toward the origin (see Figure 3-8).

Rotations may be absolute or incremental. Absolute rotations rotate about the x or y or z axis by x, y, and z degrees. Also, arbitrary axis rotations allow you to specify an axis of rotation with a point, x,y,z, a direction,  $nx_i ny_i nz_i$ , and an angle  $\theta$ . This produces a rotation of  $\theta$  degrees about the specified axis with the center of rotation at x,y,z.

Incremental rotations rotate about the x,y, or z axis by a prespecified  $\Delta x$ ,  $\Delta y$ , and  $\Delta z$  degrees.



Positive degrees cause counterclockwise rotation; negative degrees cause clockwise rotation.

The rotation functions are:

RAYrotate\_x(x)

RATIOCALE\_X(X)

RAYrotate\_y(y)RAYrotate z(z)

RAYrotate vector(x,y,z,nx,ny,nz,angle)

RAYput\_rotate\_dx(dx)

RAYput rotate dy(dy)

RAYput rotate dz(dz)

• RAYrotate dx()

RAYrotate\_dy()

■ RAYrotate dz()

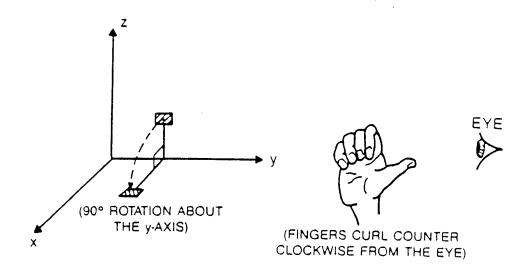


Figure 3-8. Right-Hand Rule Rotation

#### **RAYrotate Functions**

void RAYrotate\_x(x)
float x;

x = the angle of rotation about the x axis

void RAYrotate\_y(y)
float y;

,,

y = the angle of rotation about the y axis

void RAYrotate\_z(z)

float z;

z = the angle of rotation about the z axis

The RAYrotate functions (RAYrotate\_x, RAYrotate\_y and RAYrotate\_z) rotate objects by a specified angle about the x or y or z axis. The angle is specified in degrees according to the right-hand rule.

## RAYrotate\_vector()

void RAYrotate\_vector(x,y,z,nx,ny,nz,angle)
float x,y,z,nx,ny,nz,angle;

x.y,z,nx,ny,nz

the point (x,y,z) and direction (nx,ny,nz) that define the axis about

which the object will rotate

angle

the angle of the rotation expressed in degrees

The RAYrotate\_vector function rotates objects by a specified angle about an arbitrary axis. The axis of rotation is defined by a point and a direction as shown below:

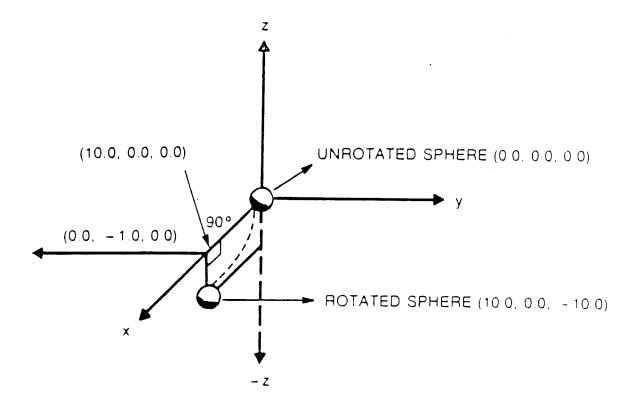


Figure 3-9. Arbitrary Axis Rotation (RAYrotate\_vector(10.0,0.0,0.0,0.0,-1.0,0.0,90.0);

#### Example:

The following example demonstrates how to specify a rotation of 90° about the vector defined by the point [10.0, 0.0, 0.0] and the direction [0.0, 1.0, 1.0].

## RAYput\_rotate\_d Functions

dΖ

```
void RAYput_rotate_dx(dx)
float dx;

dx = the incremental angle of rotation, in degrees, about the x axis

void RAYput_rotate_dy(dy)
float dy;

dy = the incremental angle of rotation, in degrees, about the y axis

void RAYput_rotate_dz(dz)
float dz;
```

the incremental angle of rotation, in degrees, about the z axis

## RAYrotate d Functions

void RAYrotate\_dx()
void RAYrotate\_dy()
void RAYrotate\_dz()

The RAYrotate\_d functions (RAYrotate\_dx, RAYrotate\_dy and RAYrotate\_dz) rotate objects about the x, y, and/or z axis using a predefined incremental rotation. Before using any of the RAYrotate\_d functions, be sure to specify the incremental angle with one of the RAYput rotate\_d functions.

#### **Translation**

Objects can be translated independently in x or y or z or in xyz. There are two types of translations: absolute and incremental. Absolute translations are applied along x or y or z. Incremental translations are applied along the x or y or z axis by a specified  $\Delta x$ ,  $\Delta y$  and  $\Delta z$ .

The translation functions are:

■ RAYtranslate x(x)

• RAYput translate dy(ty)

RAYtranslate y(y)

RAYput translate dz(tz)

RAYtranslate z(z)

RAYtranslate\_dx()

■ RAYtranslate(x,y,z)

RAYtranslate dy()

RAYput translate dx(tx)

m RAYtranslate\_dz()

#### RAYtranslate Functions

void RAYtranslate(x,y,z)

float x,y,z;

x,y,z = the x, y, z translation

void RAYtranslate\_x(x)

float x;

x = the x translation

void RAYtranslate\_y(y)
float y;

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y	=	the y translation	
void float		ranslate_z(z)	
Z	=	the z translation	
The a tra	RAYtra nslation	anslate functions (RAYtranslate, RAYtranslate_x, RAYtranslate_y and RAYtranslate_z) n along x or y or z to the current transformation matrix.	apply :
RAY	/put_t	ranslate_d Functions	
void float		ut_translate_dx(tx)	
tx	=	the incremental translation in x	
<b>void</b> float		ut_translate_dy(ty)	
ty	=	the incremental translation in y	
void float		ut_translate_dz(tz)	
tz	=	the incremental translation in z	
RAY	put_tra	it_translate_d functions (RAYput_translate_dx, RAYput_translate_dy and anslate_dz) specify the delta translation along each axis. Objects can then be translated in along a World Space axis (x,y, or z) using the RAYtranslate_d functions.	1
RAY	'transi	late_d Functions	
void	RAYtra	anslate_dx()	
		anslate dy()	

void RAYtranslate\_dz()

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The RAYtranslate\_d functions (RAYtranslate\_dx, RAYtranslate\_dy and RAYtranslate\_dz) translate the objects along the x or y or z axis by a predefined incremental translation. Before using any of the RAYtranslate\_d functions, be sure to specify the incremental angle with one of the RAYput\_translate\_d functions.

## Scaling

Objects can be scaled independently about x or y or z or about xyz, simultaneously. Scale commands can shrink (sx < 1), expand (sx > 1), and mirror (sx < 0) objects.

There are two types of scaling transformations: absolute and incremental. Absolute scaling is applied about x or y or z. Incremental scaling is applied about the x or y or z axis by a specified  $\Delta x$ ,  $\Delta y$ , and  $\Delta z$ .

The scaling functions are:

- = RAYscale x(x)
- RAYput\_scale\_dy(sy)
- RAYscale\_y(y)
- RAYput\_scale\_dz(sz)
- RAYscale z(z)
- RAYscale\_dx()
- RAYscale(x,y,z)
- RAYscale dy()
- RAYput\_scale\_dx(sx)
- RAYscale\_dz()

#### **RAYscale Functions**

```
void RAYscale(x,y,z)
float x,y,z;

x,y,z = the x, y, and z scaling factors

void RAYscale_x(x)
float x;

x = the x scaling factor

void RAYscale_y(y)
float y;

y = the y scaling factor

void RAYscale_z(z)
float z;

z = the z scaling factor
```

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A common mistake is to call RAYscale with only one argume tors even if uniform scaling is desired.	ent. Be sure to supply $x$ , $y$ and $z$ scaling fac-
The RAYscale functions (RAYscale, RAYscale_x, RAYscale_y an objects by scaling the object's x or y or z coordinates by the scaling can be scaled about one axis only or about all three axes.	d RAYscale_z) reduce, enlarge, and mirro ag factors x, y, and z, respectively. Objects
Positive scaling factors larger than I expand the object; less the factors mirror the scaled object across an axis.	nen $I_{ m c}$ reduce the object. Negative scaling
RAYput_scale_d Functions	
void RAYput_scale_dx(sx) float sx;	
sx = the incremental scaling factor in x	
void RAYput_scale_dy(sy) float sy;	
sy = the incremental scaling factor in y	
<pre>void RAYput_scale_dz(sz) float sz;</pre>	
sz = the incremental scaling factor in z	
The RAYput_scale_d functions (RAYput_scale_dx, RAYput_scale_delta scaling factor about each axis. Objects can then be scaled at the RAYscale_d functions.	e_dy and RAYput_scale_dz) specify the pout a World Space axis (x, y or z) using
RAYscale_d Functions	
void RAYscale_dx()	
void RAYscale_dy()	
void RAYscale_dz()	

The RAYscale\_d functions (RAYscale\_dx, RAYscale\_dy and RAYscale\_dz) scale the objects in x or y or z by a predefined incremental scale factor. Before using any of the RAYscale\_d functions, be sure to specify the incremental angle with one of the RAYput\_scale\_d functions.

#### Example:

The following code fragment illustrates the use of the incremental scaling and rotation functions.

# **Transformations - Control Functions**

The Transformation Control functions manipulate the modeling and viewing transformation stack by pushing and popping, pre- and postmultiplying, and loading or retrieving matrices.

NOTE

RAYlib does not have the projection matrix stack that PIClib has.

The modeling and viewing transformation matrix is applied as follows:

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \ y \ z \ w \end{bmatrix} \qquad \begin{bmatrix} C_{00} \ C_{01} \ C_{02} \ C_{03} \\ C_{10} \ C_{11} \ C_{12} \ C_{13} \\ C_{20} \ C_{21} \ C_{22} \ C_{23} \\ C_{30} \ C_{31} \ C_{32} \ C_{33} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x \ y \ z \ w \end{bmatrix}$$

# Modeling and Viewing Transformation Control

The Modeling and Viewing Transformation Control functions operate on the current MV (Modeling and Viewing) matrix and MV stack containing the modeling and viewing transformations. These functions are:

- RAYget\_inverse\_transform(matrix)
- RAYget\_normal\_transform(matrix)
- RAYget transform(matrix)
- RAYpremultiply\_transform(matrix)
- RAYpostmultiply transform(matrix)
- RAYpush\_transform()
- RAYpop transform()
- RAYput\_transform(matrix)
- RAYput\_identity\_transform()

RAYget\_inverse\_transform()

int RAYget\_inverse\_transform(matrix)
RAYmatrix matrix;

matrix

indicates where to store the inverse of the current MV transformation matrix

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The RAYget_inverse_transform function returns the <i>inverse</i> of the current MV transformation matrix. The inverse is computed on the host from the current MV matrix obtained from the Pixel Machine. This function does not change the MV transformation stack or current transformation matrix.
RAYget_inverse_transform returns RAY_ERR_INVERSE if the matrix is singular (not invertable), and RAY_ERR_OK if successful.
RAYget_normal_transform()
void RAYget_normal_transform(matrix) RAYmatrix matrix;
matrix = indicates where to store the normal transformation matrix
The RAYget_normal_transform function returns the normal vector transformation matrix. The normal vector transformation matrix is the inverse transpose of the upper 3x3 submatrix of the current transformation matrix. This function does not change the MV transformation stack or current transformation matrix.  RAYget_transform()
void RAYget_transform(matrix) RAYmatrix matrix;
matrix = indicates where to store the current transformation matrix
The RAYget_transform function returns the current 4x4 modeling and viewing transformation matrix. This function does not change the MV transformation stack or current transformation matrix.
RAYpremultiply_transform()
void RAYpremultiply_transform(matrix) RAYmatrix matrix;
matrix = a user-defined 4x4 matrix

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The RAYpremultiply_transform function premultiplies the current MV transformation matrix by a specified matrix. The result becomes the current MV matrix.	
RAYpostmultiply_transform()	
void RAYpostmultiply_transform(matrix) RAYmatrix matrix;	
matrix = a user-defined 4x4 matrix	
The RAYpostmultiply transform function postmultiplies the current MV transformation matrix by a specified matrix. The result becomes the current MV matrix.	a
RAYpush_transform()	
void RAYpush_transform()	
The RAYpush_transform function places a copy of the current MV transformation matrix on top of stack. (The stack is not changed if it is full.) The MV transformation stack can be RAY_MAX_TRANSFORM levels deep.	the
This function is useful for saving the current transformation on the matrix stack, modifying this transition temporarily, and then restoring its original contents by popping the transformation stack with RAYpop_transform.	forma-
RAYpop_transform()	
void RAYpop transform()	

The RAYpop\_transform function replaces the current transformation matrix with the transformation matrix on top of the MV stack. If the MV transformation stack is empty, RAYpop\_transform has no effect.

#### Example:

The following code fragment illustrates the use of the push and pop operations on the transformation stack.

```
RAYpersp_project( 45.0, 1.25, 1.0, 1000.0 );
RAYlookup_view( 150.0, 150.0, 150.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0 );

RAYpush_transform(); /* save the original coordinate system */

RAYtranslate(10.0, 10.0, 10.0);
RAYrotate_x(90.0);
RAYsuperq_torus(50.0, 50.0, 50.0, 90.0, 1.0, 2.0);

RAYpop_transform(); /* restore the original coordinate system */

RAYsphere();
}
```

### RAYput transform()

void RAYput\_transform(matrix)
RAYmatrix matrix;

matrix = a user-defined 4x4 matrix

The RAYput\_transform function loads a specified 4x4 matrix into the current MV transformation matrix. This function replaces the current MV transformation matrix with the specified matrix. If you need to save a copy of the current transformation matrix on the stack, use RAYpush\_transform first.

## RAYput\_identity\_transform()

void RAYput\_identity\_transform()

The RAYput\_identity\_transform function places an identity matrix into the current MV transformation matrix. This function replaces the current MV transformation matrix with the specified matrix. If you need to save a copy of the current transformation matrix on the stack, use RAYpush\_transform first.

The identity matrix is of the form:

$$I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

#### **Viewports**

The viewport functions allows you to define an area on the screen that displays the rendered image. Viewports are defined by specifying the four limits of the rectangular area in screen units. Depending on your Pixel Machine model and configuration, the screen may be 1024x1024 or 1280x1024 in high resolution mode, 720x480 in NTSC mode and 720x576 in PAL mode. Application developers should remember that the screen space starts in the upper left with the +y axis going down.

Functions in this group are:

- RAYget\_screen\_size(ix,iy)
- RAYput\_viewport(left,right,top,bottom)

#### RAYget\_screen\_size()

void RAYget\_screen\_size(ix,ly)
int \*ix,\*iy;

ix,iy

pointers to the memory locations that contain the screen's dimensions

The RAYget\_screen\_size function returns the dimensions of the screen in the x and y directions. The x dimension is stored in ix; the y dimension is stored in iy.

## RAYput\_viewport()

void RAYput\_viewport(left,right,top,bottom)
int left,right,top,bottom;

left,right

initial and final x Pixel Coordinates

top,bottom

initial and final y Pixel Coordinates

The RAYput\_viewport function defines the coordinates of the current rectangular viewport and loads it into the current viewport.

Viewports must be defined in accordance with the screen's coordinates. The left and right coordinates range from 0 to screen\_width - 1, the top and bottom coordinates range from 0 to screen\_height -1

#### Example:

To calculate the coordinates of a viewport of size 401x401 in the screen's center, do the following:

```
RAYget_screen_size(&x,&y); /* assume 1280,1024 */

max_x = x - 1;
max_y = y - 1;

left = (max_x - 401) / 2; /* 439 */
right = max_x - left; /* 840 */
top = (max_y - 401) / 2; /* 311 */
left = max_y - top; /* 712 */

RAYput_viewport(left,right,top,bottom);
```

### Shading and Lighting

RAYlib provides a wide variety of light sources and surface types. In addition to ambient light, three light source types (directional, point, and area) can simulate many lighting situations found in nature.

The light sources cast realistic shadows based on physical light models. Accurate color rendering is achieved through ray tracing methods that account for light and surface characteristics, including transparent and reflective surfaces. Texture maps can also be applied to surfaces.

A description of each type of light source is provided below:

- Directional: a unidirectional light source used to simulate global lighting effects. The intensity of
  the light reflected from the light source depends only on the orientation of the surface relative to the
  light source. It is independent of the relative position and distance of the surface being illuminated.
   Directional light sources are specified by color and a vector pointing toward the light.
- Point: an omnidirectional light source that is used to simulate localized lighting effects. The intensity
  of the light reflected from the light source depends on the orientation and relative position of the
  surface being illuminated. Point lights attenuate with distance.

Point light sources are specified by color, position, and intensity of the light.

Area: an area light source simulates diffuse light that radiates from a polygonal area, and is used to
generate soft shadows in a scene. Samples are taken stochasticly from within the polygonal area.
Each sample is treated as an independent point light source and behaves as such.

Area light sources are specified by color, intensity, samples per triangle, number of vertices and list of vertices.

Up to RAY\_MAX\_LIGHT light sources of each type can be defined. Light sources can be turned on and off for a given scene.

In PIClib, lights can be turned on and off for any object in a scene. In RAYlib, however, only the lights that are on when RAYtrace is called are used to render the scene.

The following variables are used to describe the lighting calculations presented below:

- is the ambient light intensity for the scene (from RAYambient Intensity).
- Kr is the object's reflection coefficient (from the reflectivity element of RAYsurface model).
- ki is the object's transmission coefficient (from the transparent component of RAYsurface model).
- Kd(x) is a component of the object's diffuse reflection coefficient (from the d \* elements of RAYsurface model).
- is the object's specular reflection coefficient (from the specularity element of RAYsurface model).

is the normal vector at a point on the object surface.
 is the vector from the light source to the point on the object's surface.

(derived from the xy,z or nx,ny,nz elements of RAYlight source).

Lc(x) is a component of the color of the light source (from the r, g, b elements of RAYlight source).

Ve is the vector from the object to the eve point.

Vr is the reflection vector from the object which is the mirror vector of Vl about Vn.

Oe is the object's specular exponent (from the exp element of RAYsurface model).

I is the intensity of the light source (from the intensity element of RAYlight\_source).

td is temporarily hardwired to 1.0.

d is the distance from the light source to the point being shaded.

d(s) is the distance from a sample of an anea light source to the point being shaded

x is the red, green, and blue components of light.

If a ray intersects an object, the following formula is used to determine the x component of the color of that ray:

 $Color(x) = Ia \cdot Kd(x) + (Kr \cdot reflect(x)) + (Kt \cdot transmitted(x)) + contribution of each light source where,$ 

reflect(x)

is color produced by the reflected ray, if any.

transmitted(x)

is the the color produced by the transmitted ray, if any. The direction of the transmitted ray is affected by the relative measurement of the permativity of two surfaces (from the refraction\_index component of RAYsurface\_model)

The colors produced by the reflected and transmitted rays are evaluated as if they were primary rays at the point of ray intersection. The same calculations described here are used for the reflected and transmitted rays.

The contribution of each light source is determined as follows; a ray is shot from the point of intersection of the current ray and the object, toward each light source. If this shadow ray strikes an opaque object, the light source has no contribution on the current object, because it is in shadow. If the shadow ray does not intersect any objects, the contribution of the light source is defined by the formula:

$$Contribution(x) = A(d) \cdot Cd(x) + A(d) \cdot Cs(x)$$

where.

Cd(x) is the diffuse component of the light source given by the equation:

$$Cd(x) = Kd(x) \cdot Lc(x) \cdot (Vn \cdot VT)$$

Cs(x) is the specular component of the light source given by the equation:

$$Cs(x) = Ks \cdot Lc(x) \cdot (Ve \cdot Vr) \cdot Oe$$

A(d) is an attenuation function which is dependent on the distance (d) of a given light source from the point being shaded.

The value of A(d) for each type of light source is given as:

for direct light sources: A(d) = 1.0

for point light sources: A(d) = I / (d + td)

for area light sources: A(d(s)) = I / (d(s) + td)

If the shadow ray intersects one or more transparent objects, the light's contribution is computed as described above, but attenuated for each object by the formulas:

Contribution(red) •=  $Kt \cdot (1.0 - 0.5 \cdot (Kd(green) + Kd(blue)))$ 

Contribution(green)  $\bullet = Kt \bullet (1.0 - 0.5 \bullet (Kd(red) + Kd(blue)))$ 

Contribution(blue)  $\bullet = Kt \bullet (1.0 - 0.5 \bullet (Kd(red) + Kd(green)))$ 

In these calculations, Kt and Kd(x) are taken from the surface model of the object that intersects the shadow ray.

In the case of area light sources, a shadow ray is shot at random points in the area polygon, one shadow ray for each sample specified in the light source definition.

If a primary ray does not intersect any objects, the pixel color is set to the color defined by RAYbackground\_color. If a reflected or transmitted ray fails to intersect any objects, its color components are set to the color defined by RAYlight ambient.

If a surface is textured, the diffuse components are taken from the texture rather than the surface model. In addition, the transparent and reflectivity components may also be modified by the alpha value of the texture map. If a pixel of a texture has an 8 bit alpha value ranging from 0 to 127, it redefines the reflectivity component to (alpha / 127). If the textured pixel has an alpha value ranging from 128 to 255, it redefines the transparent component to ((alpha - 128) / 127). These components are only temporarily modified for the current pixel of the texture.

The Shading and Lighting functions available in RAYlib are:

- RAYambient\_intensity(Ival)
- RAYlight\_ambient(red,green,blue)
- RAYput\_light\_source(type,index,light)
- RAYlight\_switch(type,index,light)
- RAYput\_surface\_model(surface)
- RAYset\_surface\_model(surface)
- RAYput\_texture(texture,offx,offy,sizex,sizey)
- RAYset\_texture(texture id)
- RAYshade mode(mode)

### RAYambient\_intensity()

void RAYambient\_intensity(lval) float lval;

ival = intensity of the ambient light for a 3D scene. Should range from 0.0 to 1.0.

This function sets the intensity of white ambient light in a scene. Ambient light has no specific direction and does not cast a shadow in a scene. The ambient intensity should be between 0.0 and 1.0.

### RAYlight\_ambient()

void RAYlight\_ambient(red.green,blue)
float red.green,blue;

red.green,blue = light component values for ambient color

This function sets the color of the ambient light for a 3D scene. RAYlight ambient defines the color when a reflected or transmitted ray does not intersect any objects. RAYbackground color defines the color when a primary ray does not intersect any objects.

= RAY_UGHT_DIRECT = RAY_UGHT_AREA  ndex = a user-specified number ranging from () to RAY_MAX_UGHT used to identify a light source.	Shading a	nd Lighting
RAYbackground_color(red_green,blue)  red_green,blue = color values for background color of the current viewport  RAYbackground_color specifies the not color of the background. This is the color that is used if a primary ray does not intersect any objects in the scene. The colors are specified using an additive not components ranging from 0.0 to 1.0. RAYlight_ambient can be used to define the color if a reflected or transmitted ray does not intersect any objects.  It is recommended that RAYbackground_color be set to the same color as RAYlight_ambient.  RAYput_light_source()  void RAYput_light_source(type_index_light) int type_index; RAYlight_source *light; type = RAY_LIGHT_POINT = RAY_LIGHT_OIRECT = RAY_LIGHT_OIRECT = RAY_LIGHT_AREA  index = a user-specified number ranging from 0 to RAY_MAX_LIGHT_used to identify a light source.	Valid value	es for the light color components range from 0.0 to 1.0
void RAYbackground_color(red.green,blue)  RAYbackground_color specifies the rgb color of the background. This is the color that is used if a primary ray does not intersect any objects in the scene. The colors are specified using an additive rgb color system with color components ranging from 0.0 to 1.0. RAYlight_ambient can be used to define the color if a reflected or transmitted ray does not intersect any objects.  It is recommended that RAYbackground_color be set to the same color as RAYlight_ambient.  RAYput_light_source()  word RAYput_light_source(type,index,light) int type.index; RAYlight_source *light;  type = RAY_LIGHT_POINT = RAY_LIGHT_POINT = RAY_LIGHT_DIRECT = RAY_LIGHT_AREA  index = a user-specified number ranging from 0 to RAY_MAX_LIGHT used to identify a light source.	NOTE CO	on-reflecting, non-transparent objects will not be affected by RAYlight_ambient as they are with the orresponding PIClib function, PIClight_ambient.
red_green,blue = color values for background color of the current viewport  RAYbackground_color specifies the rgb color of the background. This is the color that is used if a primary ray does not intersect any objects in the scene. The colors are specified using an additive rgb color system with color components ranging from 0.0 to 1.0. RAYlight_ambient can be used to define the color if a reflected or transmitted ray does not intersect any objects.  It is recommended that RAYbackground_color be set to the same color as RAYlight_ambient.  RAYput_light_source()  void RAYput_light_source(type,index,light) int type,index; RAYlight_source *light;  type = RAY_UGHT_DIRECT = RAY_UGHT_DIRECT = RAY_UGHT_AREA  index = a user-specified number ranging from 0 to RAY_MAX_UGHT used to identify a light source.	RAYbaci	kground_color()
RAYbackground_color specifies the rgb color of the background. This is the color that is used if a primary and does not intersect any objects in the scene. The colors are specified using an additive rgb color system with color components ranging from 0.0 to 1.0. RAYlight ambient can be used to define the color if a reflected or transmitted ray does not intersect any objects.  [It is recommended that RAYbackground_color be set to the same color as RAYlight_ambient.  [RAYput_light_source()]  [RAYput_light_source(type_index_light) int type_index; [RAYlight_source * light; [RAY_LIGHT_POINT		
ray does not intersect any objects in the scene. The colors are specified using an additive rgb color system with color components ranging from 0.0 to 1.0. RAYlight ambient can be used to define the color if a reflected or transmitted ray does not intersect any objects.  RAYput light source()  Wood RAYput light source(type,index,light) int type,index; RAYlight source *light;  RAYLIGHT POINT = RAY LIGHT POINT = RAY LIGHT DIRECT = RAY LIGHT AREA  Index = a user-specified number ranging from 0 to RAY MAX LIGHT used to identify a light source.	red,green,b	ue = color values for background color of the current viewport
void RAYput_light_source(type,index,light) int type,index; RAYlight_source *light;  type = RAY_UGHT_POINT	reflected or i	omponents ranging from 0.0 to 1.0. RAYlight_ambient can be used to define the color if a ransmitted ray does not intersect any objects.
int type,index;  RAYlight_source *light;  type = RAY_LIGHT_POINT	RAYput_I	ight_source()
= RAY_UGHT_DIRECT = RAY_UGHT_AREA  ndex = a user-specified number ranging from () to RAY_MAX_UGHT used to identify a light source.	int type,inde	x;
to identify a light source.	=	RAY_LIGHT_DIRECT
'light = pointer to the RAYlight_source structure	ndex =	
	light =	pointer to the RAYlight_source structure

RAYput\_light\_source selects a light source. The type of light selected can be either point, direct or area. Up to RAY\_MAX\_LIGHT light sources of each type can be defined.

The index is a user-defined number ranging from 0 to RAY\_MAX\_LIGHT - 1 that selects a light from an array of light sources of the specified type. Each light source needs to be defined according to the following RAYlight\_source data structure:

#### typedef struct {

float X, Y, Z; float nx, ny, nz; float r, g, b; float exp, angle; float intensity; long samples; long vertices: float \*vertex:

} RAYlight source;

•The elements x, y, and z define the position of a point light source. nx,ny, and nz define a vector from any object toward a direct light source. The color of light is defined by the elements r, g, and b. The exp and angle elements are currently unused. The intensity of point and area lights used in attenuation calculations is defined by intensity. samples defines the number of samples per triangle of area light, and vertices defines the number of vertices in the polygon defining an area light source. \*vertex\* is a pointer to the x,y and z positions of those vertices.

For point light sources, the light's position (x, y, z), color (r, g, b), and intensity must be defined; for direct light sources, the light's direction vector (nx, ny, nz) and color (r, g, b) must be defined; for area light sources, the color (r, g, b), intensity, number of samples per triangle, number of vertices in the area, and a list of vertices must be defined.

Area light sources with more than 3 vertices are tesselated to multiple triangular area lights, each of which counts as 1 light source. The intensity and samples are specified per triangle.

Please keep the following points in mind:

- The viewing transformation for a scene should be defined before defining area light sources.
- Once a light source is turned on, it remains on until it is turned off.
- Only the lights that are on when RAYtrace is called are used to render the scene.
- There is no default setting for RAYput\_light\_source, therefore you need to specify a light source.

#### RAYlight\_switch()

void RAYlight\_switch(type,index,state)
int type,index,state;

type

= RAY LIGHT POINT

= RAY\_LIGHT\_DIRECT

= RAY LIGHT AREA

RAY\_TYPE\_ALL

index

user-defined number to identify light in other operations

state

flag indicating on/off state of the light

RAYlight\_switch selectively turns light sources on (state = RAY\_ON) or off (state = RAY\_OFF). Light sources are defined with RAYput light source.

The type argument specifies the light source type:

- RAY\_LIGHT DIRECT
- RAY LIGHT\_POINT
- RAY LIGHT AREA
- RAY TYPE ALL

The index argument is a user-defined number assigned to a light source that exists in a user-defined array of light sources. Indices may range from 0 to RAY MAX LIGHT. The constants RAY TYPE ALL and RAY LIGHT ALL can be used to manipulate all light sources simultaneously. The following constants can also be used to turn lights on and off:

- RAY\_BLACKOUT switch all light sources off
- RAY\_SUNGLASSES switch all light sources on

NOTE

Only the lights that are on when RAYtrace is called are used to render the scene.

### RAYput\_surface\_model()

int RAYput\_surface\_model(model)
RAYsurface\_model \*model;

\*model = pointer to the RAYsurface model structure

RAYput\_surface\_model defines a data structure, RAYsurface\_model, of surface characteristics and sets the current surface model. The current surface model will remain in effect until it is overwritten by either another call to RAYput\_surface\_model or a call to RAYset\_surface\_model. The RAYsurface\_model data structure is defined as follows:

#### typedef struct {

```
float
        a red, a green, a blue;
float
        d red, d green, d blue;
float
        s_red, s_green, s_blue;
float
        exp;
float
        transparent:
float
        specularity;
float
        reflectivity:
float
        refraction index;
```

} RAYsurface\_model;

The elements (d\_red, d\_green, d\_blue) define the object's diffuse color. The object's degree of specularity is defined by specularity. The object's specular exponent is defined by exp. The object's transparency level is defined by transparent and ranges from 0.0 (no transparency) to 1.0 (full transparency). The object's reflectivity is defined by reflectivity and ranges from 0.0 (no reflection) to 1.0 (full reflection). The index of refraction is defined by refraction index. The other components of RAYsurface model are only present for PIClib compatibility and are ignored by RAYlib.

If a surface is textured, the diffuse components are taken from the texture as opposed to the surface model. In addition, the *transparent* and *reflectivity* components may also be modified by the alpha value of the texture map. If a pixel of a texture has an 8 bit alpha value ranging from 0 to 127, it redefines the *reflectivity* component to (alpha / 127). If the textured pixel has an alpha value ranging from 128 to 255, it redefines the *transparent* component to ((alpha - 128) / 127). These components are only temporarily modified for the current pixel of the texture.

Each time RAYput surface model is called, it allocates memory for the specified surface model and returns an integer that can be used to access that model. If an application program needs to reuse a surface model, it is most efficient to pass the integer returned by RAYput surface model to the RAYset surface model function described below. Keep in mind that each time RAYput surface model is called, memory is allocated for the new surface model description. No checking is done for duplicate surface models.

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#### RAYset\_surface\_model()

void RAYset\_surface\_model(model)
int model;

model = index returned from the RAYput surface model call

The RAYset surface model function is unique to RAYlib. It sets the current surface model to the specified model; which should be a value returned by RAYput surface model. To reduce memory requirements and improve the efficiency of application code, RAYset surface model should be called whenever you want to reuse a previously defined surface model.

### RAYput\_texture()

int RAYput\_texture(texture,offx,offy,sizex,sizey)
unsigned long \*texture;
unsigned long offx,offy,sizex,sizey;

texture = format of the texture

offx,offy = coordinates of the beginning of a texture residing in extended video

memory

sizex, sizey = size of a texture

RAYput\_texture defines a texture map. A texture can either be resident in extended video memory or in a memory array on the host. RAYput\_texture returns an index identifying a texture that can be passed to RAYset\_texture to set the current texture. RAYput\_texture returns RAY\_ERR\_TEXTURE if you attempt to define more than RAY\_MAX\_TEXTURES. The format of the texture is determined by texture:

texture = RAY\_RESIDENT\_TEXTURE

The texture resides in extended video memory. The texture begins at x = offx, y = offy, and is of size sizex by sizey. Both sizex and sizey must be positive and not greater than 256. Both offx and offy must be positive and not greater than 255. The sum of offx and sizex and the sum of offy and sizey must be positive and not greater than 256. Resident textures may be loaded with RAYbroadcast\_data. Once a texture is loaded, it stays in memory until the machine is powered down, another texture is loaded, or a program overwrites the texture. Textures will usually be overwritten by copies to external memory or by antialiasing in PIClib.

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texture ! = RAY RESIDENT TEXTURE

The texture resides on the host and is considered to be a virtual texture. texture is a pointer to an array of sizex by sizey longwords each containing an RGBA value. Each byte of the longword is a value from 0 to 255 defining the red, green, blue, or alpha component of the texture. offx and offy are unused in this mode. sizex and sizey must be positive and less than or equal to 4096.

RAYset\_texture must be called to use a texture defined with RAYput\_texture.

If a surface is textured, the diffuse components are taken from the texture rather than the surface model. In addition, the transparent and reflectivity components may also be modified by the alpha value of the texture map. If a pixel of a texture has an 8-bit alpha value ranging from 0 to 127, it redefines the reflectivity component to (alpha / 127). If the textured pixel has an alpha value ranging from 128 to 255, it redefines the transparent component to ((alpha - 128) / 127). These components are only temporarily modified for the current pixel of the texture.

NOTE

texture = RAY\_RESIDENT\_TEXTURE is not supported on Pixel Machine models 916 and 920 in high resolution mode, however it is supported in NTSC mode on all models.

#### RAYset texture()

void RAYset\_texture(texture\_id)
int texture\_id;

texture id = texture index

RAYset\_texture sets the current texture map to the specified texture id; texture\_id should be the value returned by the RAYput\_texture call. Any polygons subsequently defined with RAYpoly\_point\_uv or RAYpoly\_point\_nv\_uv will be textured using the specified texture map.

The default texture id is 0, which is the entire 256 x 256 pixel resident texture map.

### RAYshade\_mode()

void RAYshade\_mode(mode)
int mode;

mode = shading mode for ray tracing

This function selects the shading mode used for ray tracing. The possible values for the mode argument are:

- RAY\_TRACE
- RAY SHADOWS
- RAY\_NOSHADOWS
- RAY\_ANTIALIAS
- RAY\_NO\_ANTIALIAS

modes may be combined by adding them together. The default is:

RAY\_TRACE + RAY\_SHADOWS + RAY\_NO\_ANTIALIAS

Each of the default shading modes (RAY\_TRACE, RAY\_SHADOWS and RAY\_NO\_ANTIALIAS) are defined to be 0. A mode only needs to be specified if it is not a default. For example, use RAYshade mode(RAY\_NO\_SHADOWS) instead of RAYshade mode(RAY\_TRACE + RAY\_NO\_SHADOWS + RAY\_NO\_ANTIALIAS).

### **Antialiasing**

To reduce the jagged edges that occur between objects and within textures, you can use antialiasing, which takes several stochastic (randomly placed) samples and averages them together to obtain the final value for a pixel. RAYlib uses adaptive antialiasing to achieve better quality with a minimum number of samples. In many cases, the adaptive nature of the antialiasing technique used allows for a picture quality equivalent to 100 samples per pixel at only 16 times the rendering speed of a typical unantialiased image.

Sampling passes are performed sequentially, i.e., the entire image is rendered for a sampling pass, then those pixels that require further sampling are recomputed and their values averaged, and so on. Thus, the entire image is first rendered with no antialiasing, and then it is iteratively improved. Samples are taken stochasticly within each pixel.

The function used to control antialiasing is:

RAYsamples(min,max,threshold)

#### RAYsamples()

void RAYsamples(min,max,threshold) int min,max; float threshold:

min

the minimum number of passes the ray tracer will make in an attempt to antialias the image

max

the maximum number of passes the ray tracer will make in an attempt to antialias the image

threshold

the minimum contrast needed within a given pixel to require further

antialiasing

This function establishes the minimum (min) and maximum (max) number of samples taken in any pixel during ray tracing to antialias an image. The threshold defines a minimum contrast needed within a pixel to require further processing; its value should range between 0.0 and 1.0

The contrast of a given pixel is computed as:

where luminance is defined as:

$$0.3$$
 \* red +  $0.59$  \* green +  $0.11$  \* blue

If RAYshade\_mode has RAY\_ANTIALIAS set, the minimum number of samples is taken at every pixel. Further samples are taken only for those pixels that exceed the contrast threshold. The contrast is checked after each additional sample. Sampling occurs until each pixel falls within the specified threshold or the maximum number of samples is reached.

# **Display Control**

This set of functions performs operations on pixels, images, viewports, and data memory, such as reading/writing scan line operations. The functions are:

- \* RAYclear\_viewport()
- RAYget\_scan\_line()
- RAYdouble\_buffer(mode)
- RAYbroadcast data()
- RAYswap\_buffer()
- RAYcopy\_front to back()
- # RAYget\_buffer\_mode()
- RAYcopy back to ext()
- RAYget\_buffer()
- RATCOPY\_Dack\_to\_ext(
- PAVnut con line
- RAYcopy ext to back()
- RAYput\_scan\_line()

#### RAYclear viewport()

void RAYclear\_viewport(r,g,b,a)
float r,g,b,a;

r,g,b,a = red, green, blue, and alpha indices for the viewport

RAYclear\_viewport clears the current viewport to the specified rgb color and the overlay plane to the specified alpha (a) index. This function is primarily used to clear the entire screen or to display drop shadows.

NOTE

Because RAYlib will set every pixel in the current viewport when it ray traces, there is no need to clear the viewport being ray traced.

## RAYdouble buffer()

void RAYdouble\_buffer(mode)
int mode;

mode = RAY\_ON or RAY\_OFF

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The RAYdouble_buffer function enables or disables the use of double buffering. When enabled, objects are drawn into the back buffer, which is not displayed on the screen. (When in double buffering mode, use the RAYswap_buffer function after completing a frame.) When disabled, objects are drawn into the front buffer only, which is displayed on the screen. The default setting is RAY_OFF.
RAYswap_buffer()
void RAYswap_buffer()
The RAYswap_buffer function swaps the back and front buffers. This function is called during animation. Objects are drawn in the back buffer and displayed in the front buffer. (The back buffer is not displayed.)  Be sure to enable double buffering before using RAYswap_buffer.
RAYget_buffer_mode()
int RAYget_buffer_mode()
The RAYget_buffer_mode function returns an integer indicating which buffer mode is being used (single or double). RAY_SINGLE_BUFFER indicates single buffer mode; RAY_DOUBLE_BUFFER indicates double buffer mode. The default setting is RAY_SINGLE_BUFFER.
RAYget_buffer()
int RAYget_buffer()

The RAYget\_buffer function returns an integer indicating the number of the current display buffer. The number is either RAY\_BUFFER\_ZERO or RAY\_BUFFER\_ONE. When you initialize RAYlib, the front buffer is RAY\_BUFFER\_ZERO (this buffer is displayed on the screen) and the back buffer is RAY\_BUFFER\_ONE.

#### RAYput\_scan line()

void RAYput\_scan\_line(ix,iy,red,green,blue,alpha,npixl,mode) int ix,iy;
RAYpixel \*red \*green \*blue \*alpha;

RAYpixel \*red, \*green, \*blue, \*alpha; int npixl,mode;

ix.jy

the coordinates of the scan line. The left-most pixel of the scan line

is positioned at Pixel Coordinates (ix,iy) (see Figure 3-5).

red.green,blue,alpha

arrays that determine the color of each pixel

npixi

the number of pixels in the scan line. RAYput\_scan\_line can write

an individual pixel by setting npixel to one.

mode = RAY RGB PIXELS

Each pixel is 24 bits of rgb; 8 bits from each red,

green, blue array.

= RAY RGBA PIXELS

Each pixel is 32 bits of rgba; 8 bits from each red,

green, blue, alpha array.

= RAY RGBA PACKED\_PIXELS

Each pixel is 32 bits of  $rgb\alpha$  from a packed array pointed to by red. The pixel components are stored in  $rgb\alpha$  order. The first byte in red contains the red

component of the first pixel.

= RAY ABGR PACKED PIXELS

Each pixel is 32-bits of  $rgb\alpha$  from a packed array pointed to by red. The pixel components are stored in  $\alpha bgr$  order. The first byte in red contains the

alpha component of the first pixel.

= RAY\_RGB\_ENCODED\_PIXELS

Each pixel is 24 bits of rgb; 8 bits from each red, green, blue array. The alpha array contains count numbers that determine how many pixels of the same color are to be written. A count number can range from 0, indicating that the run is 1 pixel long, to 255, indicating that the run is 256 pixels long. In this mode, npixl refers to the number of runs in the

scan line.

= RAY\_EXTENDED\_VRAM

If RAY\_EXTENDED\_VRAM is added to mode, the

scan line is written into the extended video

memory.

= RAY COMPOSITE

Combines current image on screen with input scan

line according to the formula:

$$RGB_{scm} = RGB_{scm} \cdot \alpha + RGB_{in} \cdot (1 + \alpha)$$

The RAYput\_scan\_line function lets you write a scan line of rgb or rgb\alpha pixels to the screen by specifying the location of the first (left-most) pixel (ix,iy); the number of pixels, npixl; the color of each pixel, red, green, blue, alpha, which are arrays of length npixl; and the format of the pixels (mode).



If the system is in double-buffer mode, the scan line will be written to the write buffer not the display buffer.

### RAYget\_scan\_line()

int RAYget\_scan\_line(ix,ly,red,green,blue,alpha,npixl,mode)

int ix,iy;

RAYpixel \*red, \*green, \*blue, \*alpha;

int npixl; int mode:

ix.iv

= the coordinates of the scan line. The left-most pixel of the scan line

is positioned at Pixel Coordinates (ix.iy). (See Figure 3-5).

red,green,blue,alpha

= arrays to store the scan line

apixl

the number of pixels in the scan line. RAYget\_scan\_line can read an

individual pixel by setting npixl to one.

mode = RAY\_RGB\_PIXELS Each pixel is 24 bits of rgb (8 bits stored to each

red, green, blue array).

= RAY\_RGBA\_PIXELS Each pixel is 32 bits rgba (8 bits stored to each red.

green, blue, alpha array)

= RAY\_RGBA\_PACKED\_PIXELS Each pixel is 32 bits of rgb\alpha stored to a packed

array pointed to by red. The pixel components are stored in rgba order. The first byte in red contains

the red component of the first pixel.

= RAY\_ABGR\_PACKED\_PIXELS Each pixel is 32 bits of rgb\alpha written to an array

pointed to by red. The pixel components are stored

in abrg. order. The first byte in red contains the

alpha component of the first pixel.

mode = RAY\_RGB\_ENCODED\_PIXELS Each pixel is 24 bits of rgb;

Each pixel is 24 bits of rgb; 8 bits from each red, green, blue array. The alpha array contains count numbers that determine how many pixels of the same color were read. A count number can range from 0, indicating that the run is 1 pixel long, to 255, indicating that the run is 256 pixels long. In this mode, npixl refers to the number of runs in the scan line.

RAY\_EXTENDED\_VRAM

If RAY\_EXTENDED\_VRAM is added to *mode*, the scan line is read from the extended video memory.

The RAYget\_scan\_line function lets you read a scan line of rgb or rgb $\alpha$  pixels from the screen by specifying the location of the first (left-most) pixel of the scan line, (ix,iy); the number of pixels in the scan line, npixl; and the format used to read the pixels, mode.

NOTE

If the system is in double-buffer mode, the scan line will be read from the write buffer and not the display buffer. It is recommended that you call RAYwait\_psync() before the first call to RAYget\_scan\_line. This ensures that the entire frame has been drawn before any scan lines are read.

### RAYbroadcast data()

void RAYbroadcast\_data(memory,ix,iy,data,nword)

int memory, ix, iy;

int \*data;

int nword;

int mode;

memory = RAY\_BROADCAST\_VRAM

ix,iy = the starting x and y memory addresses

data = an array of 32-bit words

**nword** = the number of 32-bit words to be broadcast

mode = RAY\_RGBA\_PACKED\_PIXELS

Each pixel is 32 bits of rgb $\alpha$  from a packed array pointed to by data. The pixel components are stored in rgb $\alpha$  order. The first byte in data contains the red component of the first pixel.

mode = RAY\_ABGR\_PACKED\_PIXELS

Each pixel is 32-bits of rgb $\alpha$  from a packed array pointed to by data. The pixel components are stored in  $\alpha$ bgr order. The first byte in data contains the alpha component of the first pixel.

The RAYbroadcast\_data function broadcasts a line of data to extended video memory (memory = RAY\_BROADCAST\_VRAM). The data consists of 32-bit words stored in an array data.

If the data is broadcast to the extended video memory, each 32-bit word should be organized as four 8-bit pixel components. These components can be stored in rgba or in abgr order depending on the parameter mode. The number of 32-bit words of data to be broadcast is set by nword. The starting x and y memory addresses are ixiy. A common use of RAYbroadcast\_data is to broadcast textures to VRAM so that all nodes receive the same data.

### RAYcopy\_front\_to\_back()

void RAYcopy\_front\_to\_back()

The RAYcopy\_front\_to\_back function copies the contents of the current viewport from the front buffer to the back buffer. This function is useful when doing double buffered animation.

## RAYcopy\_back\_to\_ext()

void RAYcopy\_back\_to\_ext(buffer,ix,iy)
int buffer;
int ix, iy;

buffer

RAY TOP BUFFER

= RAY BOTTOM BUFFER

= RAY SCREEN BUFFER

ix, iy

coordinates in an off-screen image buffer. These coordinates are used with the RAY\_SCREEN\_BUFFER constant to specify where in the off-screen image buffer to copy the contents of the current viewport.

The RAYcopy back to ext function copies the contents of the current viewport from the back buffer to an extended buffer. There are two available extended buffers: RAY\_TOP\_BUFFER and RAY\_BOTTOM\_BUFFER. These are used for copying rgb planes to off-screen memory for 3D compositing and other purposes. When buffer is set to RAY\_SCREEN\_BUFFER, the extended memory is treated as a single large buffer, and you need to specify the location (ix,iy) indicating where to place the contents of the current viewport.

The size of the off-screen buffer varies, depending on the model being used. Consult the table below to determine the off-screen buffer size for your model. RAY SCREEN BUFFER should be used to create flipbooks or to scroll through large images.

Model	Off-screen Buffer Size
964x	2048x2048
964	2048x2048
964n	2048x2048
940	1280x2048
940n	1280x2048
932	1024x2048
932n	1024x2048
920	-
920n	1280x1024
916	-
916 <b>n</b>	1024x1024

Figure 3-10.

Since each Pixel Node processor only has access to every other Nx x Ny pixels on the screen, the ix iv values have to be chosen carefully when copying to/from RAY\_SCREEN\_BUFFER. For example, if the current viewport starts at a multiple of Nx x Ny pixels on the screen, then the ix iy offset values would also have to be a multiple of Nx and Ny. The table below lists the Nx and Ny values for the various Pixel Machine models.

Model	Nx	Ny
964	8	8
940	10	8
932	8	8
920	10	8
916	8	8

Figure 3-11.



x values in multiples of 40 and y values in multiples of 8 will work for all models.

# RAYcopy\_ext\_to\_back()

void RAYcopy\_ext\_to\_back(buffer,ix,iy) int buffer; int ix, iy;

buffer

RAY TOP BUFFER

RAY\_BOTTOM\_BUFFER RAY\_SCREEN\_BUFFER

ix, iy

coordinates in an off-screen image buffer. These coordinates are used with the RAY\_SCREEN\_BUFFER constant to specify what part of the off-screen image buffer to copy into the current viewport.

The RAYcopy\_ext\_to\_back function copies a region from an extended buffer to the current viewport. For a description of the possible buffer types and use of the ix, iy coordinates, refer to the discussion on RAYcopy\_back\_to\_ext above.

#### Video Functions

The Video functions allow you to manipulate the color lookup tables and query their current status. This section discusses the following functions:

- RAYupdate\_map(mode)
- RAYput\_color\_map(red.green,blue)
- RAYput\_color\_map\_entry(index,red,green,blue)
- RAYput\_alpha\_map(red,green,blue)
- RAYput\_alpha\_map\_entry(index,red,green,blue)
- RAYget\_color\_map(red,green,blue)
- RAYget\_color\_map\_entry(index,red,green,blue)
- RAYget\_alpha\_map(red,green,blue)
- RAYget\_alpha\_map\_entry(index,red,green,blue)

NOTE

Before altering the color map entries or alpha map entries, RAYupdate map(RAY\_OFF) should be called. After the updates are complete, call RAYupdate\_map(RAY\_ON) to use the new color entries.

# RAYupdate\_map()

void RAYupdate\_map(mode)
int mode:

mode = RAY\_ON or RAY\_OFF

RAYupdate\_map enables updating of the video lookup tables from the shadow lookup tables when  $mode = RAY_ON$ . When  $mode = RAY_OFF$ , changes to the lookup tables are not displayed until the function is re-enabled. Updating of the video lookup tables should be disabled before calling any RAYput\_color or RAYput\_alpha map or map entry commands.

## RAYput\_color\_map()

void RAYput\_color\_map(red,green,blue)
float \*red,\*green,\*blue;

Video Functions ————————————————————————————————————
RAYput_color_map loads an entire lookup table, defined by the red, green, and blue arrays, for the rgb channel. The red, green and blue arrays are of length RAY_VIDEO_TABLE and consist of floating point values between 0.0 and 1.0.
RAYput_color_map_entry()
int RAYput_color_map_entry(index,red,green,blue) int index; float red,green,blue;
index = indicates which entry is being updated
RAYput_color_map_entry loads a specified color into the rgb color map. index can range from 0 to RAY_VIDEO_TABLE - 1. The parameters red, green and blue are floating point values between 0.0 and 1.0 RAYput_color_map_entry returns RAY_ERR_ARG if index is out of range, otherwise RAY_ERR_OK is returned.
RAYput_aipha_map()
void RAYput_alpha_map(red,green,blue) float *red,*green,*blue;
RAYput_alpha_map loads an entire lookup table, defined by the red, green, and blue arrays, for the alpha channel. The red, green and blue arrays are of length RAY_VIDEO_TABLE and consist of floating point values between 0.0 and 1.0.
RAYput_alpha_map_entry()
int RAYput_alpha_map_entry(index,red,green,blue) int index; float red, green, blue;
index = indicates which entry is being updated

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RAYput\_alpha\_map\_entry loads a specified entry into the color map for the alpha channel. index can range from 0 to RAY\_VIDEO\_TABLE - 1. The parameters red, green, and blue are floating point values between 0.0 and 1.0. RAYput\_alpha\_map\_entry returns RAY\_ERR\_ARG if index is out of range, otherwise it returns RAY\_ERR\_OK.

#### RAYget color map()

void RAYget\_color\_map(red,green,blue)
float \*red,\*green,\*blue;

RAYget\_color\_map\_entry returns a specified rgb entry from the current rgb lookup table. index can range from 0 to RAY\_VIDEO\_TABLE - 1.

### RAYget\_color\_map\_entry()

int RAYget\_color\_map\_entry(index,red,green,blue)
int index;
float \*red,\*green,\*blue;

RAYget\_color\_map\_entry returns a specified rgb entry from the current rgb lookup table. index can range from 0 to RAY\_VIDEO\_TABLE - 1. RAYget\_color\_map\_entry returns RAY\_ERR\_ARG if index is out of range, otherwise it returns RAY\_ERR\_OK.

## RAYget alpha map()

void RAYget\_alpha\_map(red, green, blue)
float \*red,\*green,\*blue;

RAYget\_alpha\_map returns arrays containing the current r, g, and b values in the alpha map. Each red, green, and blue array is of length RAY VIDEO TABLE.

Vid	eo Functions	
RA	Vget_alpha_map_entry()	
int	RAYget_alpha_map_entry(index,red,green,blue) index; t *red,*green,*blue;	

RAYget\_alpha\_map\_entry returns a specified rgb alpha map entry. index can range from 0 to RAY\_VIDEO\_TABLE - 1. RAYget\_alpha\_map\_entry returns RAY\_ERR\_ARG if index is out of range, otherwise it returns RAY\_ERR\_OK.



# Appendix A

**Definition of Constants** 

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# **Definition of Constants**

Constant	Value
RAY_FALSE	0
RAY_TRUE	(! RAY_FALSE)
RAY_OFF	0
RAY_ON	(! RAY_OFF)
RAY_ERR_TEXTURE RAY_ERR_OK RAY_ERR_ARG RAY_ERR_OPEN RAY_ERR_NODE RAY_ERR_FILE RAY_ERR_LOAD RAY_ERR_INVERSE RAY_WARN_NO_OBJ RAY_ERR_INTERNAL RAY_HALTED RAY_ERR_BAD_BVOL	1 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
RAY_RESIDENT_TEXTURE	0
RAY_VIRTUAL_TEXTURE	2
RAY_MAX_TEXTURES	63
RAY_MAX_TRANSFORM	32
RAY_MAX_BASIS	8
RAY_QUADRIC_DEFAULT	16
RAY_PATCH_DEFAULT	16
RAY_BEZIER_BASIS	0
RAY_HERMITE_BASIS	1
RAY_FOUR_POINT_BASIS	2
RAY_B_SPLINE_BASIS	3
RAY_USER_BASIS_0 RAY_USER_BASIS_1 RAY_USER_BASIS_2 RAY_USER_BASIS_3 RAY_USER_BASIS_4 RAY_USER_BASIS_5 RAY_USER_BASIS_6 RAY_USER_BASIS_7	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

Constant	Value	
RAY_LIGHT_DIRECT RAY_LIGHT_POINT RAY_LIGHT_SPOT RAY_LIGHT_CONE RAY_LIGHT_AREA	1 2 3 4 5	
RAY_LIGHT_ALL RAY_TYPE_ALL RAY_BLACKOUT RAY_SUNGLASSES	1 1 RAY_OFF RAY_ON	
RAY_MAX_LIGHT	16	
RAY_VIDEO_TABLE	256	
RAY_STATISTICS RAY_TIMINGS RAY_PAGE_STATISTICS RAY_ALL_STATISTICS	1 2 4 (RAY_STATISTICS + RAY_TIMINGS + RAY_PAGE_STATISTICS	5)
RAY_TRACE RAY_NO_SHADOWS RAY_SHADOWS RAY_ANTIALIAS RAY_NO_ANTIALIAS	0 1 0 2 0	
RAY_LIMIT_REFLECTIONS RAY_LIMIT_TRANSPARENCY	1 2	
RAY_MAX_TREE_DEPTH RAY_MAX_BVOL_NEST	16 100	
RAY_IMAGE_PIXELS	2048	
RAY_RGB_PIXELS RAY_RGBA_PIXELS RAY_RGBA_PACKED_PIXELS RAY_ABGR_PACKED_PIXELS RAY_RGB_ENCODED_PIXELS RAY_RGB_PACKED_ENCODED_PIXELS RAY_COMPOSITE	0 1 2 3 4 5	
RAY_TOP_BUFFER RAY_BOTTOM_BUFFER RAY_SCREEN_BUFFER	0x0200 0x0280 0x0600	

Constant	Value		
RAY EXTENDED VRAM	0xf0		
RAY_BROADCAST_VRAM	0		

## B Appendix B

Type Definitions

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## **Type Definitions**

Because RAYlib and PIClib are compatible in syntax, many of the supporting data structures (typedefs) are the same, or as close as possible. In some cases, particular variables may be meaningful for one library but meaningless in the other. To maintain compatibility, structures often include names to for both libraries. As a result, some variables necessary for one library are ignored by another.

```
typedef float RAYmatrix[4][4];
 typedef struct
                         float
                                    X, Y, Z;
                         float
                                    nx, ny, nz;
                        float
                                    r, g, b;
                        float
                                    exp, angle;
                        float
                                    intensity;
                        long
                                    samples, vertices;
                        float
                                    *vertex;
                        } RAYlight source;
typedef struct
                        float
                                    a_red, a_green, a_blue;
                        float
                                    d_red, d_green, d_blue;
                        float
                                    s_red, s_green, s_blue;
                        float
                                    exp;
                        float
                                    transparent;
                        float
                                    specularity;
                        float
                                    reflectivity;
                        float
                                    refraction index;
                        } RAYsurface_model;
typedef unsigned char RAYpixel;
typedef struct { RAYpixel red, green, blue; } RAYrgb_pixel;
typedef struct { RAYpixel red, green, blue, alpha; } RAYrgba pixel;
typedef struct { RAYpixel alpha, blue, green, red; } RAYabgr_pixel;
```

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## C Appendix C

RAYlib Function Return Types

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## RAYlib Function Return Types

```
extern void
                  RAYambient intensity();
  extern void
                  RAYantialias_range();
  extern void
                  RAYatom():
  extern void
                  RAYbackground color();
  extern void
                  RAYbroadcast_data();
 extern void
                  RAYcamera_view();
 extern void
                  RAYclear_viewport();
 extern int
                  RAYclose_bounding volume();
 extern void
                  RAYcopy back to ext();
 extern void
                  RAYcopy_ext_to_back();
 extern void
                  RAYcopy front to back();
 extern void
                  RAYdouble buffer();
                 RAYexit();
 extern void
 extern void
                 RAYexit immediate();
 extern void
                 RAYget_alpha_map();
 extern int
                 RAYget alpha map entry();
 extern int
                 RAYget buffer();
 extern int
                 RAYget buffer mode();
                 RAYget_color_map();
 extern void
 extern int
                 RAYget_color_map_entry();
 extern int
                 RAYget inverse transform();
 extern void
                 RAYget normal transform();
 extern int
                 RAYget_scan_line();
 extern void
                 RAYget screen size();
extern void
                 RAYget transform();
extern void
                 RAYhalt();
extern int
                 RAYinit();
extern void
                 RAYlight ambient();
extern void
                 RAYlight switch();
extern void
                 RAYlookat view();
extern void
                 RAYlookup view();
extern int
                 RAYopen_bounding_volume();
extern void
                 RAYpatch geometry 3d();
extern int
                 RAYpatch precision();
extern void
                RAYpersp_project();
extern void
                RAYpolar view();
extern void
                RAYpoly close();
extern void
                RAYpoly point 3d();
extern void
                RAYpoly point nv();
extern void
                RAYpoly_point_nv_uv();
extern void
                RAYpoly point uv();
extern void
                RAYpop transform();
extern void
                RAYpostmultiply transform();
extern void
                RAYpremultiply transform();
extern void
                RAYpush transform();
extern void
                RAYput alpha map();
                RAYput_alpha_map_entry();
extern int
extern int
                RAYput basis();
extern void
                RAYput color map();
```

```
extern int
                   RAYput color_map_entry();
   extern void
                   RAYput identity transform();
   extern void
                   RAYput light source();
   extern int
                   RAYput limit();
   extern void
                   RAYput rotate dx();
   extern void
                   RAYput rotate dy();
   extern void
                   RAYput rotate dz();
   extern void
                   RAYput scale dx();
   extern void
                   RAYput_scale_dy();
   extern void
                   RAYput_scale dz();
   extern void
                   RAYput scan line();
  extern int
                   RAYput_surface_model();
  extern int
                   RAYput_texture();
  extern void
                   RAYput transform();
  extern void
                   RAYput translate dx();
  extern void
                   RAYput translate dy();
  extern void
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