

Ray - Plane Intersection :-

Let a ray,

origin $O = [O_x, O_y, O_z]$

direction $R = [R_x, R_y, R_z]$

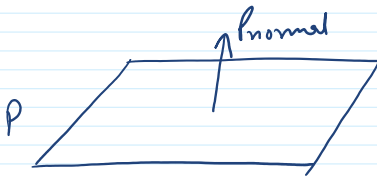
$$P = O + Rt \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Plane

$$P: Ax + By + Cz + D = 0 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

P_{normal} :- normal of the plane
 $= [A \ B \ C]$
 $A^2 + B^2 + C^2 = 1$

D :- distance from origin



Substituting P_x, P_y, P_z from equation (1) into (2)

$$A(P_x) + B(P_y) + C(P_z) + D = 0$$

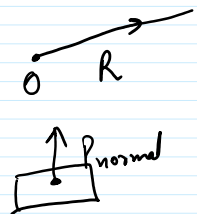
$$A(O_x + R_x t) + B(O_y + R_y t) + C(O_z + R_z t) + D = 0$$

solving for t ,

$$AO_x + AR_x t + BO_y + BR_y t + CO_z + CR_z t + D = 0$$

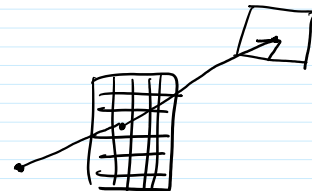
$$t = - \frac{AO_x + BO_y + CO_z + D}{AR_x + BR_y + CR_z}$$

$$= - \frac{P_{normal} \cdot O + D}{P_{normal} \cdot R}$$



Where if $P_{normal} \cdot R = 0$ the ray is parallel to the plane.

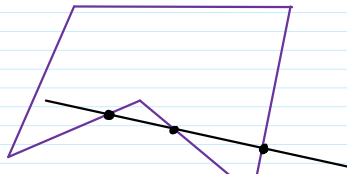
$P_{normal} \cdot R > 0$ normal is pointing away



from the ray

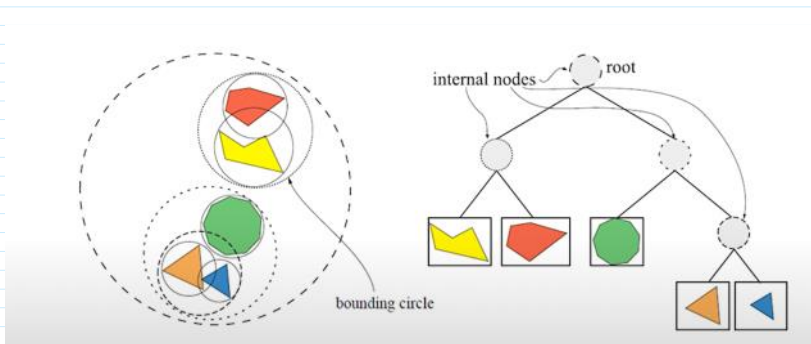
Polygon Intersection :-

Containment Test :-



If the number of intersections are odd the point is inside.

Bounding Volume Hierarchies :- (BVH)



Tracing a ray is $O(\log N)$

