

Computer Graphics II

– Parallax Mapping (Questions)

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- Parallax mapping is a displacement mapping techniques (displace vertices based on geom. information stored inside a texture)

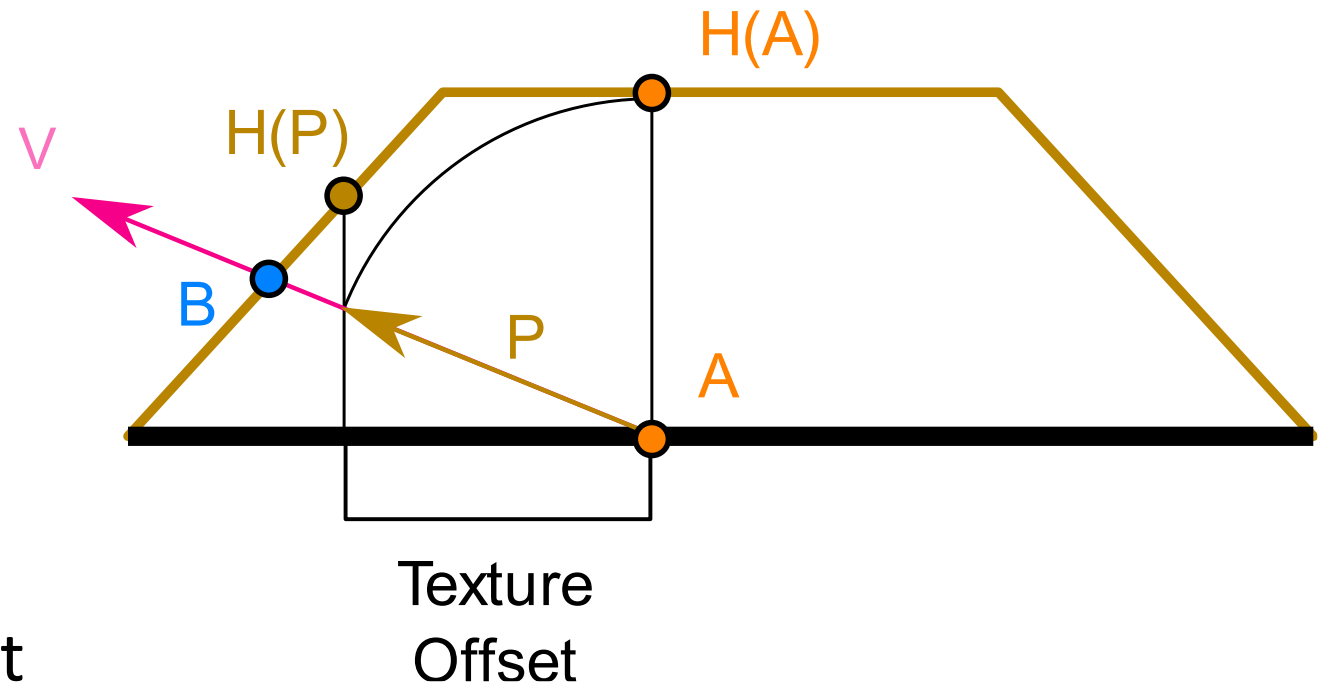
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- Parallax mapping scales the fragment-to-view direction vector V by the height at fragment A
- Scale the length of V to be equal to a sampled value from the heightmap $H(A)$ at fragment position A



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