To Draw A Torus

Moduli Stack of genus 2 curves

S_4

$\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$

D_3

$\mathbb{Z}_2$

$\mathbb{Z}_3$

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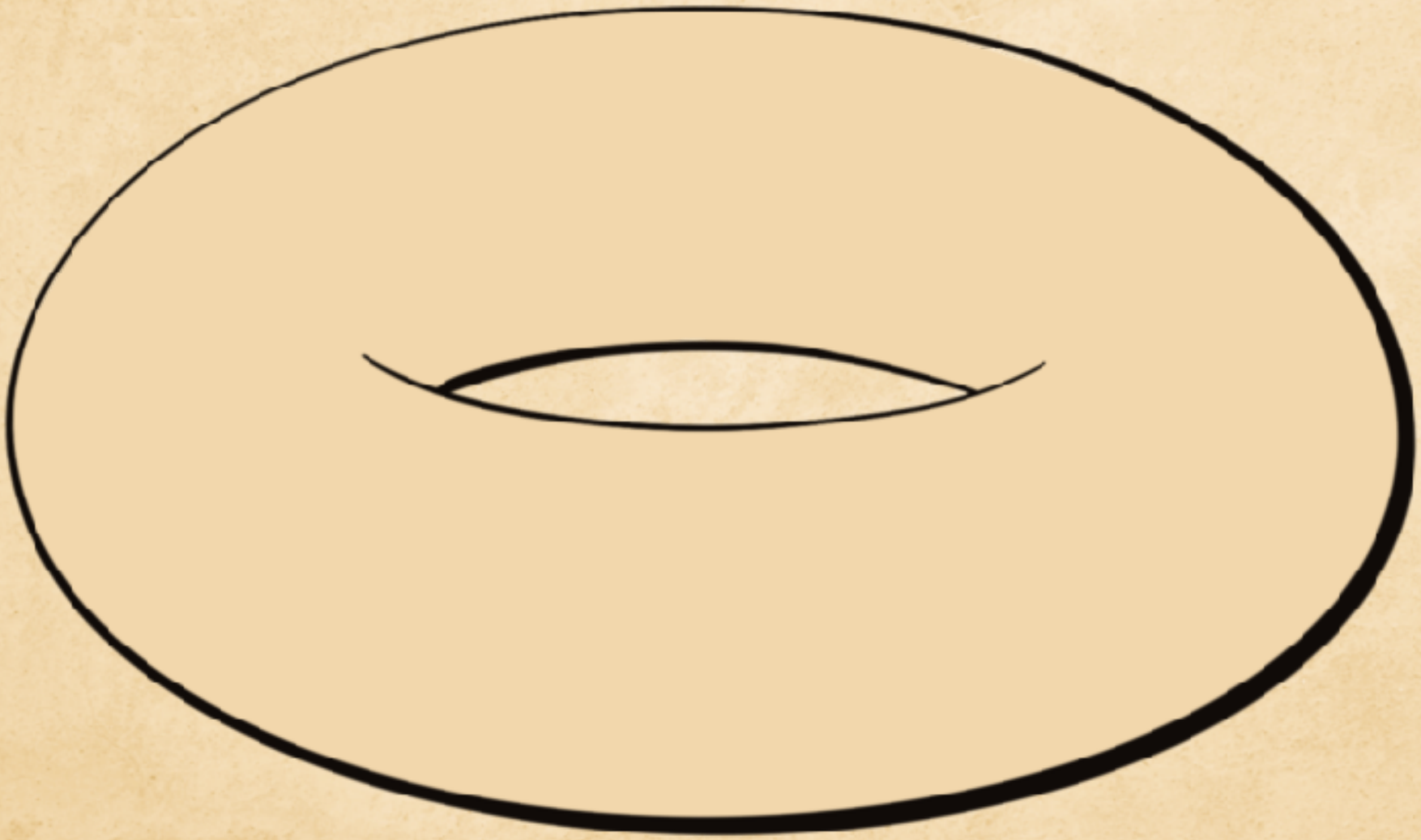
NO Symmetry

1. Outline



2. Shading

3. Shadows

4. Ambient reflections

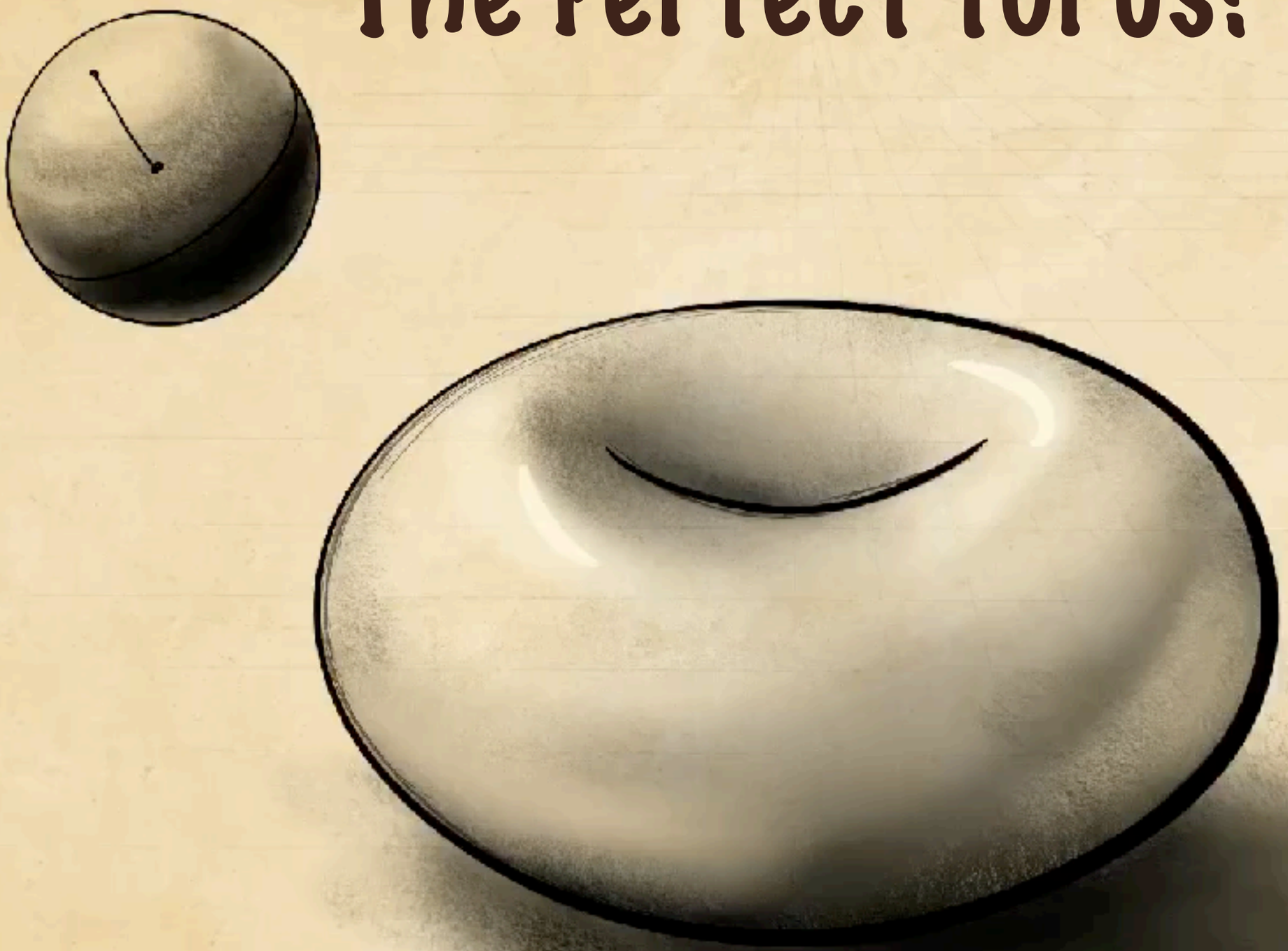
5. Highlights

How do I best draw a Torus?

↳ where should I put the highlights?

↳ what shape are the highlights?

The Perfect torus?



Synthetic construction of torus

Mathematical Percision

hand-drawn torus

Mathematical Impercision

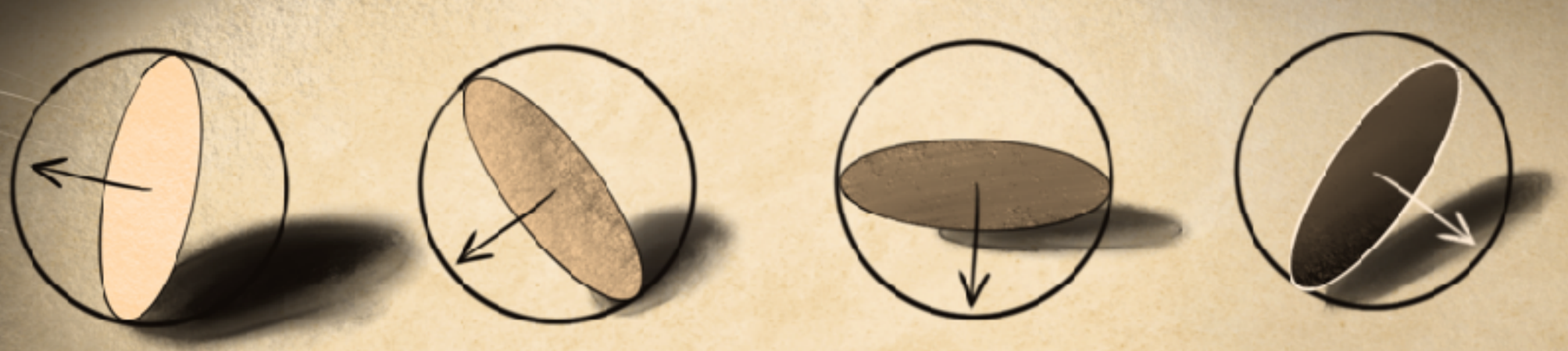
To draw a Torus is to study its

Differential Geometry

Shading determined by:

- Direction of light source
- Direction surface is facing (normal vector)

Light ⟷ Dark



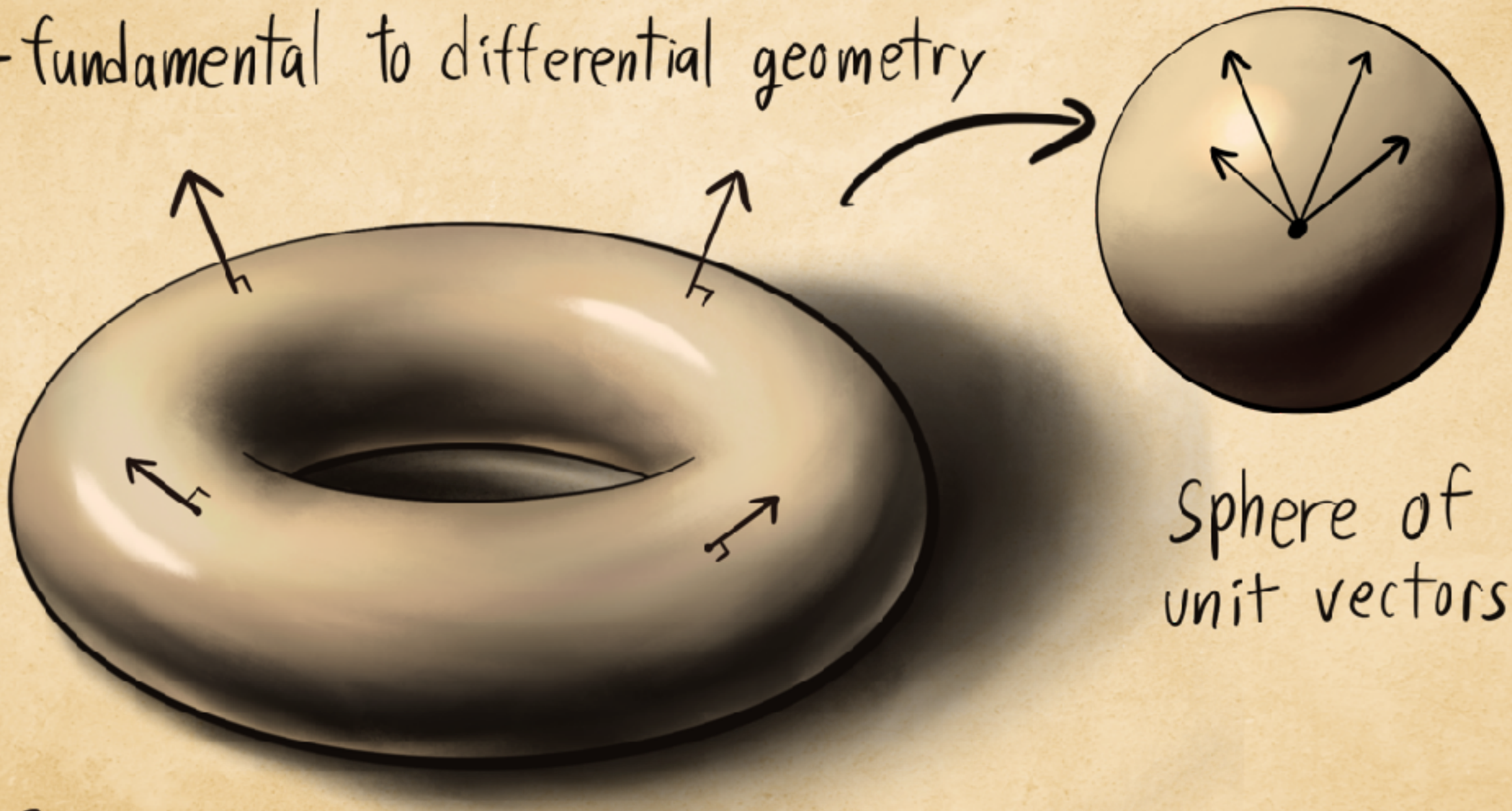
Facing Towards light

⟷

Facing away from light

Gauss map / Normal map

- sends each point on surface to its unit normal
- fundamental to differential geometry

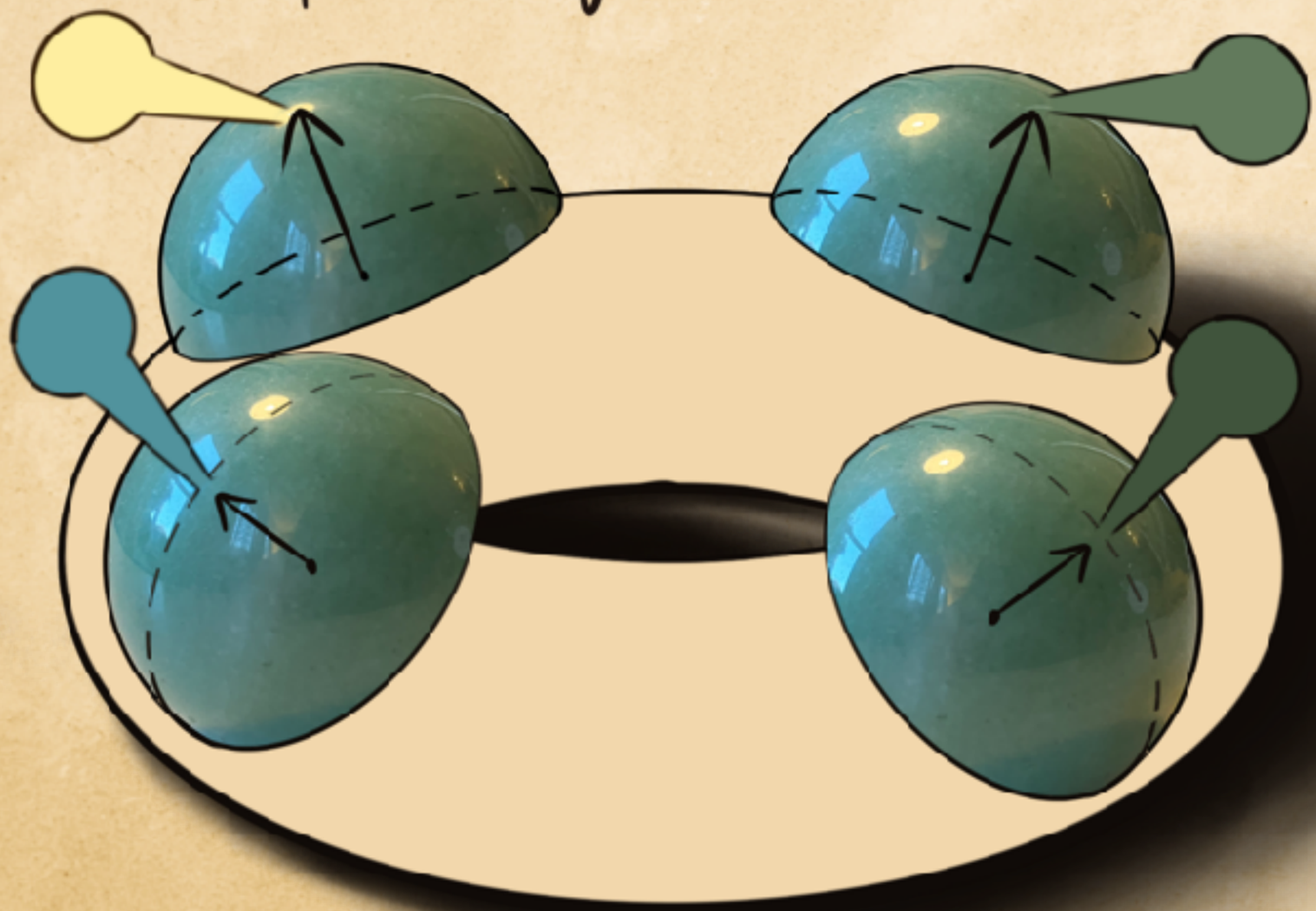


Sphere of unit vectors

Claim: Normal map completly determins shading

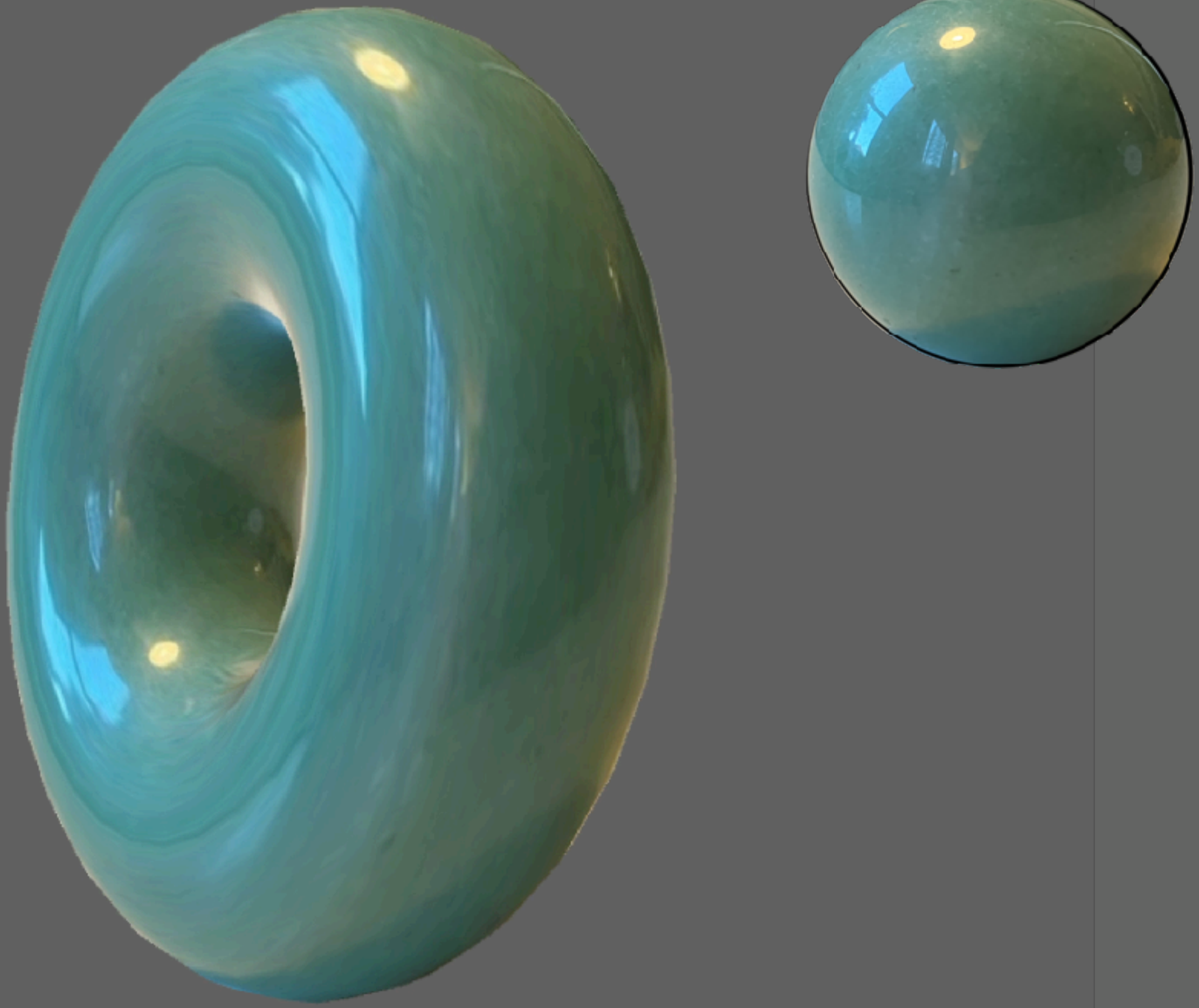
Shading from Normals:

1. create reference for how to shade each normal vector
2. compute normal map
3. lookup shading of each normal



Shaded unit sphere

(picture of sphere)



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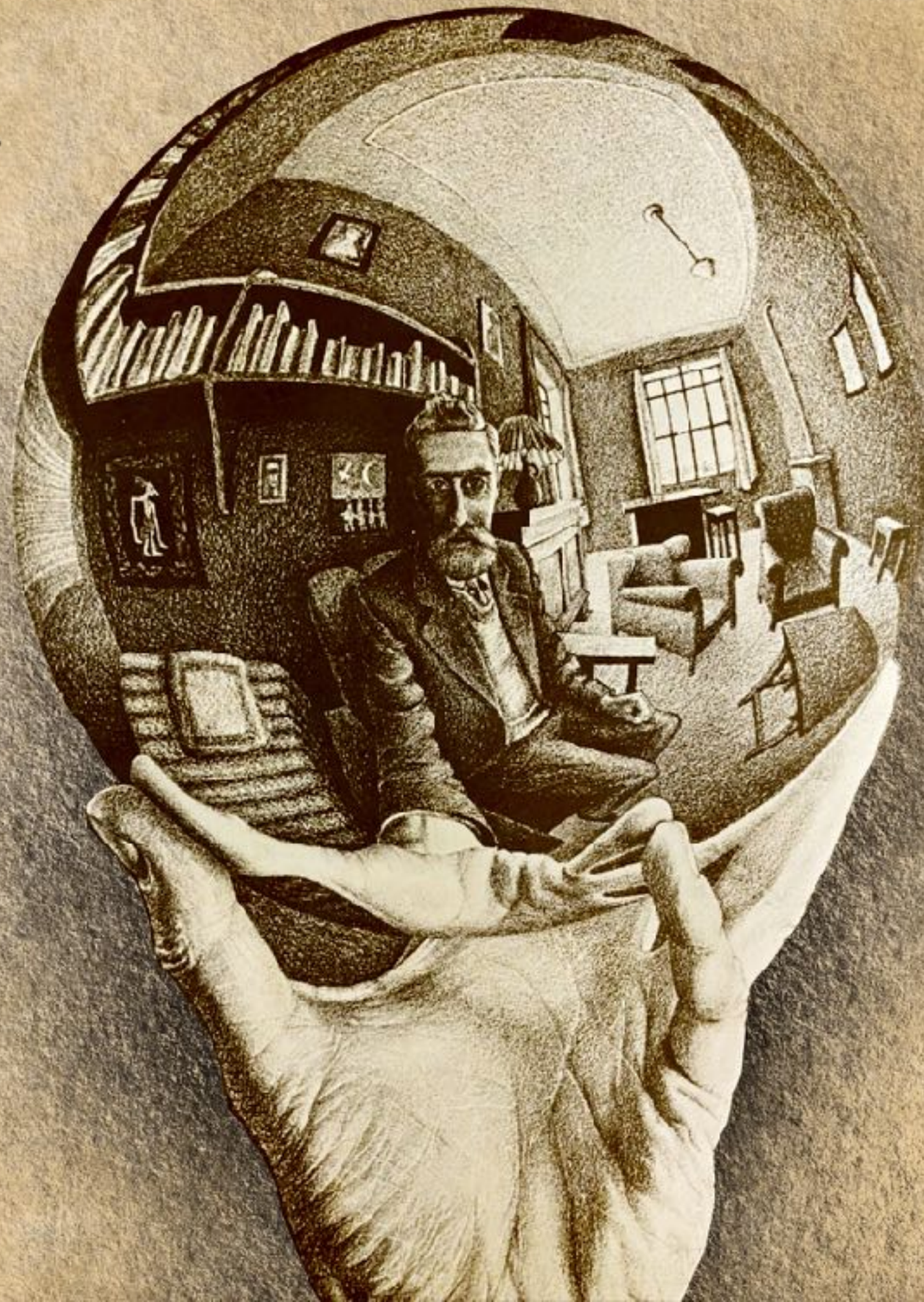
Hand with Reflecting Sphere



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Hand with Reflecting ~~Sphere~~ Torus

The lighting information is contained in a refrence shading of a unit sphere.

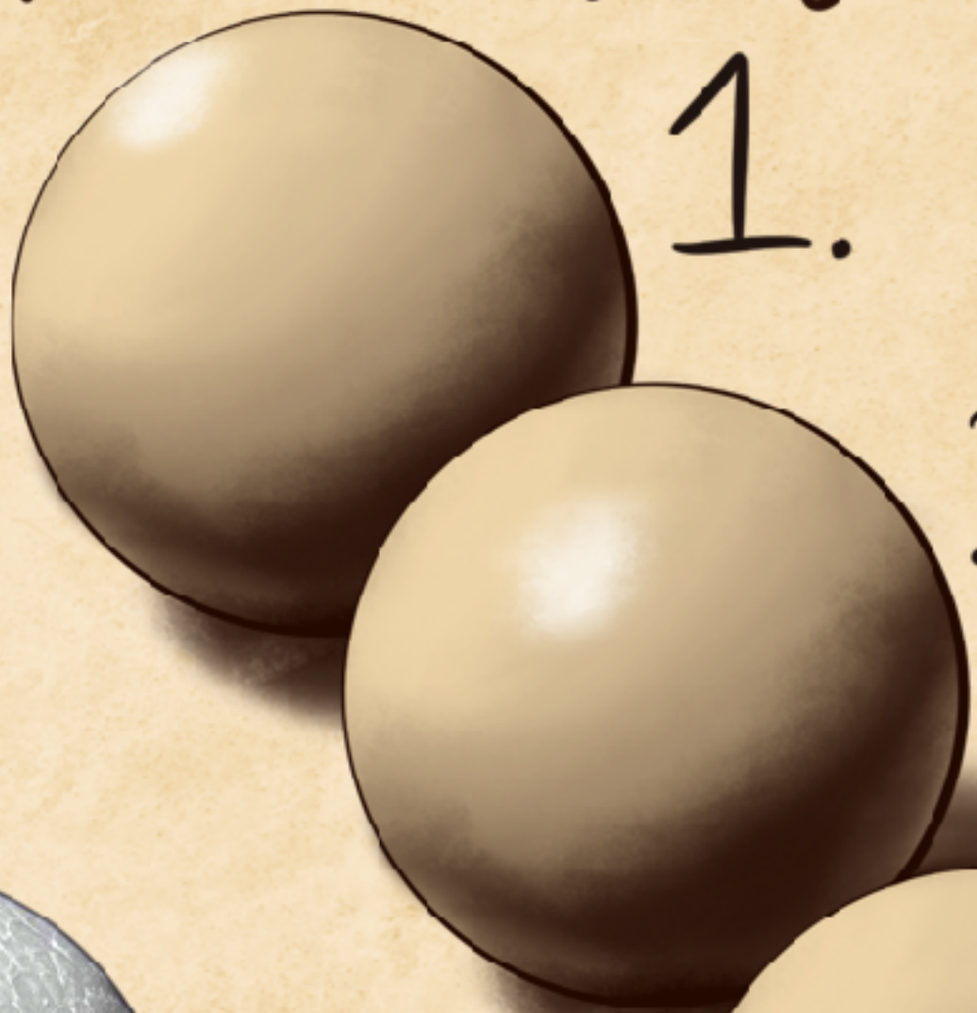
To shade a surface, pull back the refrence shading via the gauss map G

How does this help us draw?

Where to put Highlight?

Single light source

1.



2. ✓

3.

Picture:

Light

Normal vector

highlight

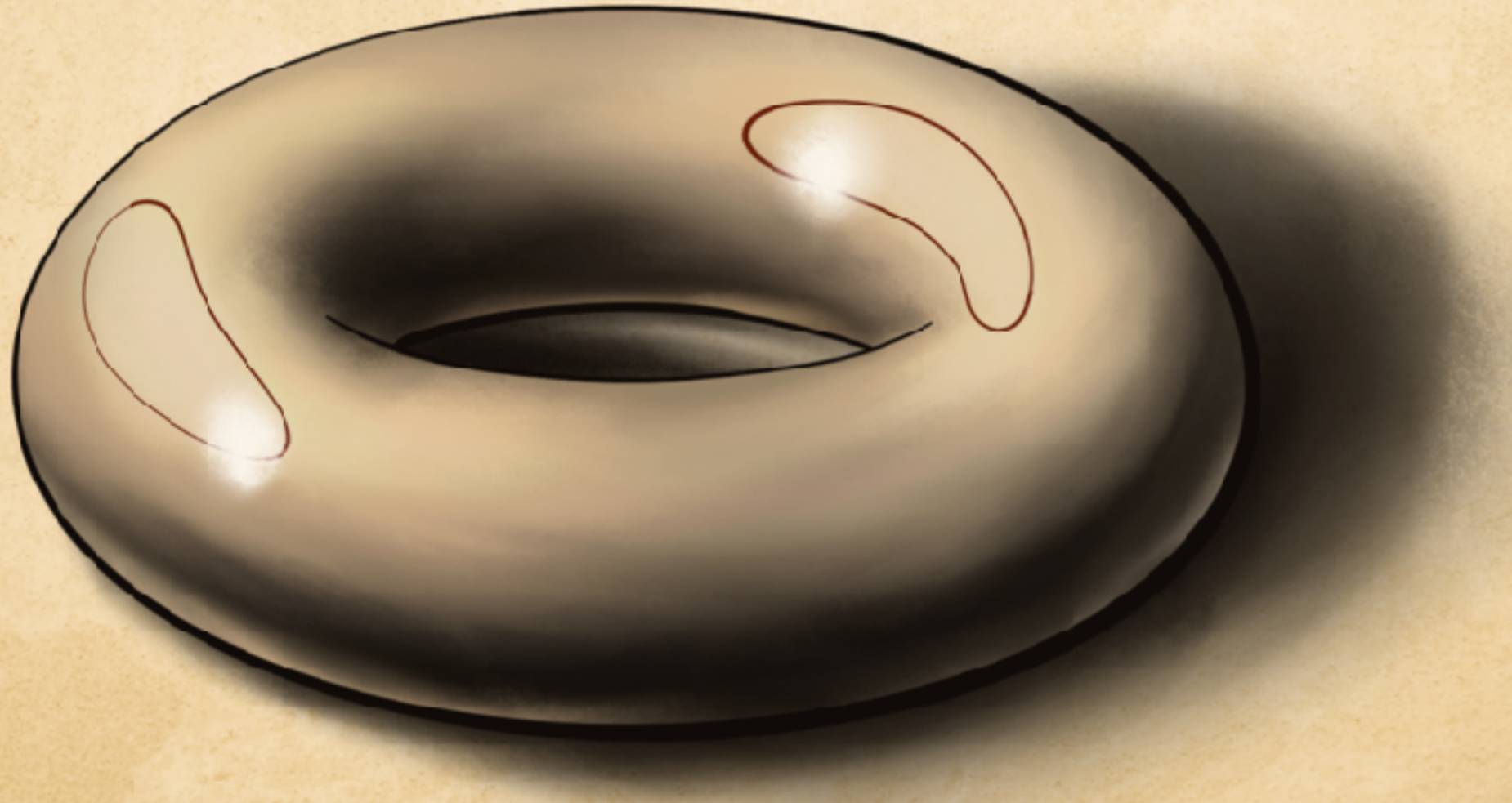
P.O.V:

Lightest shading

half angle

How to place highlights

1. find region of light shading
2. Place highight on boundary, pointing towards viewer



What shape are the highlights?

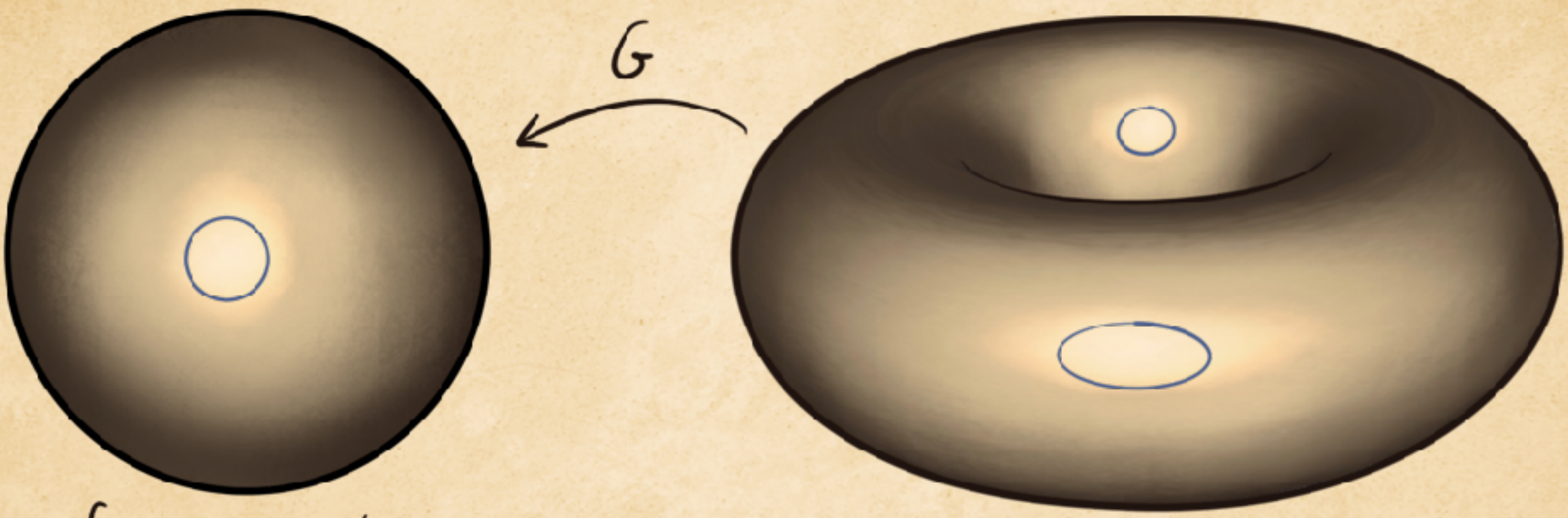
1.

2.

computer-generated

✓3.

Headlight lighting:



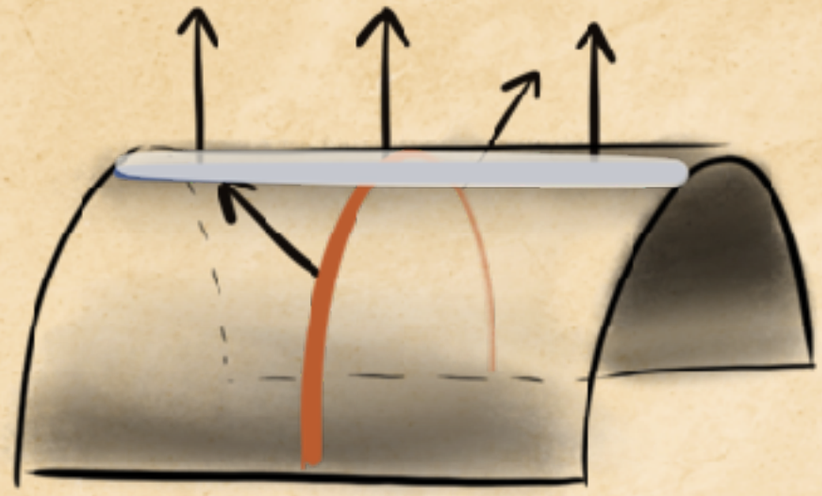
reference sphere

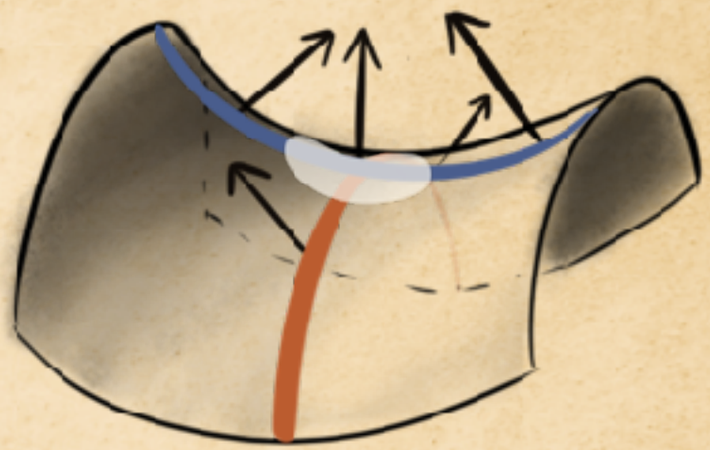
highlight is circle

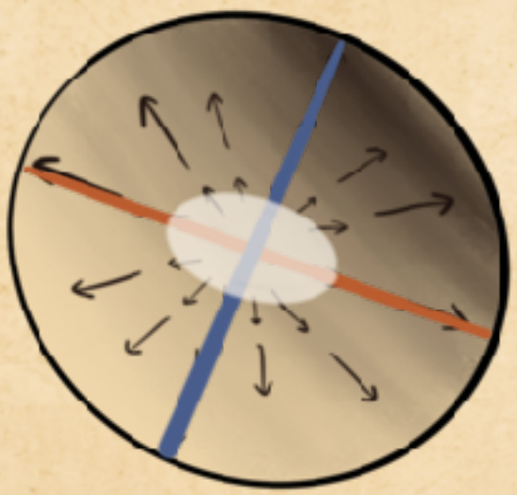
Shaded torus

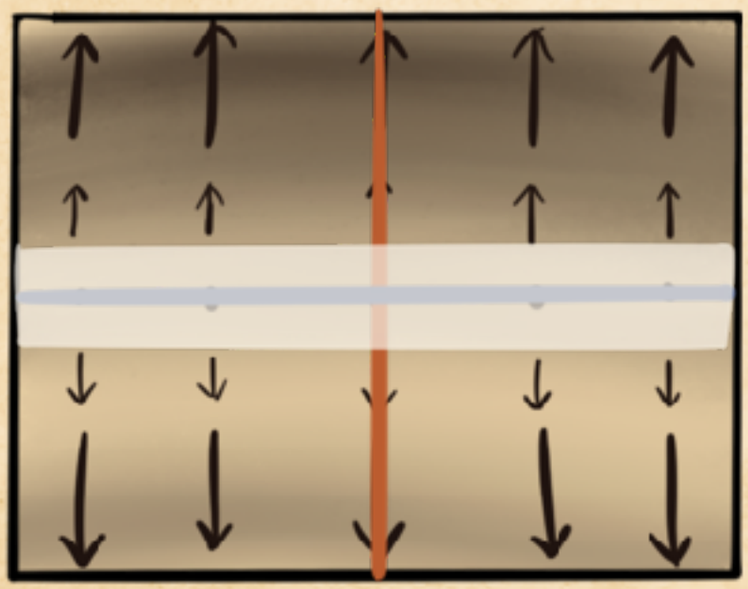
highlight is preimage of circle
under gauss map

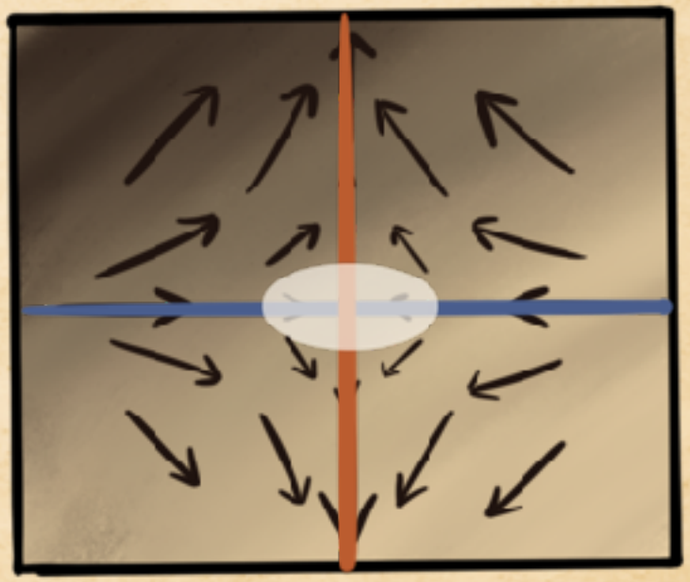
Local structure of gauss map











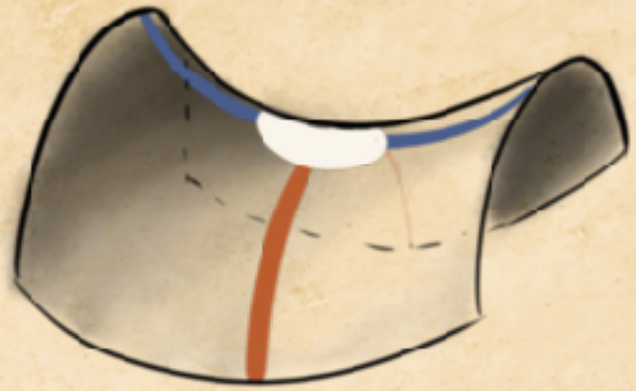
Preimage of circle $\xrightarrow{G}$ stretches according to rate of change of the normal vector

Small highlight ⟷ Large curvature

axes of ellipse

length of axis

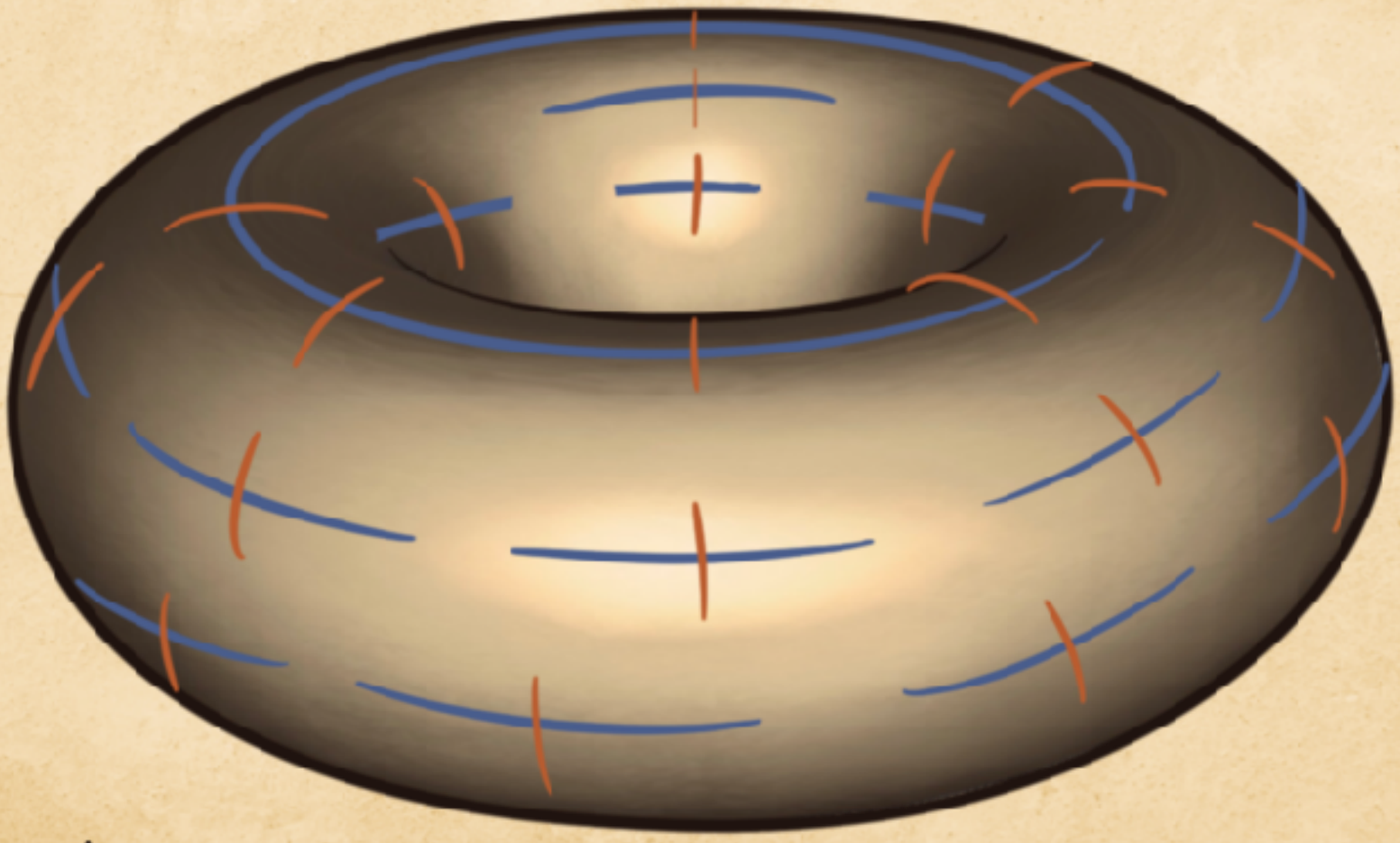
Area of ellipse



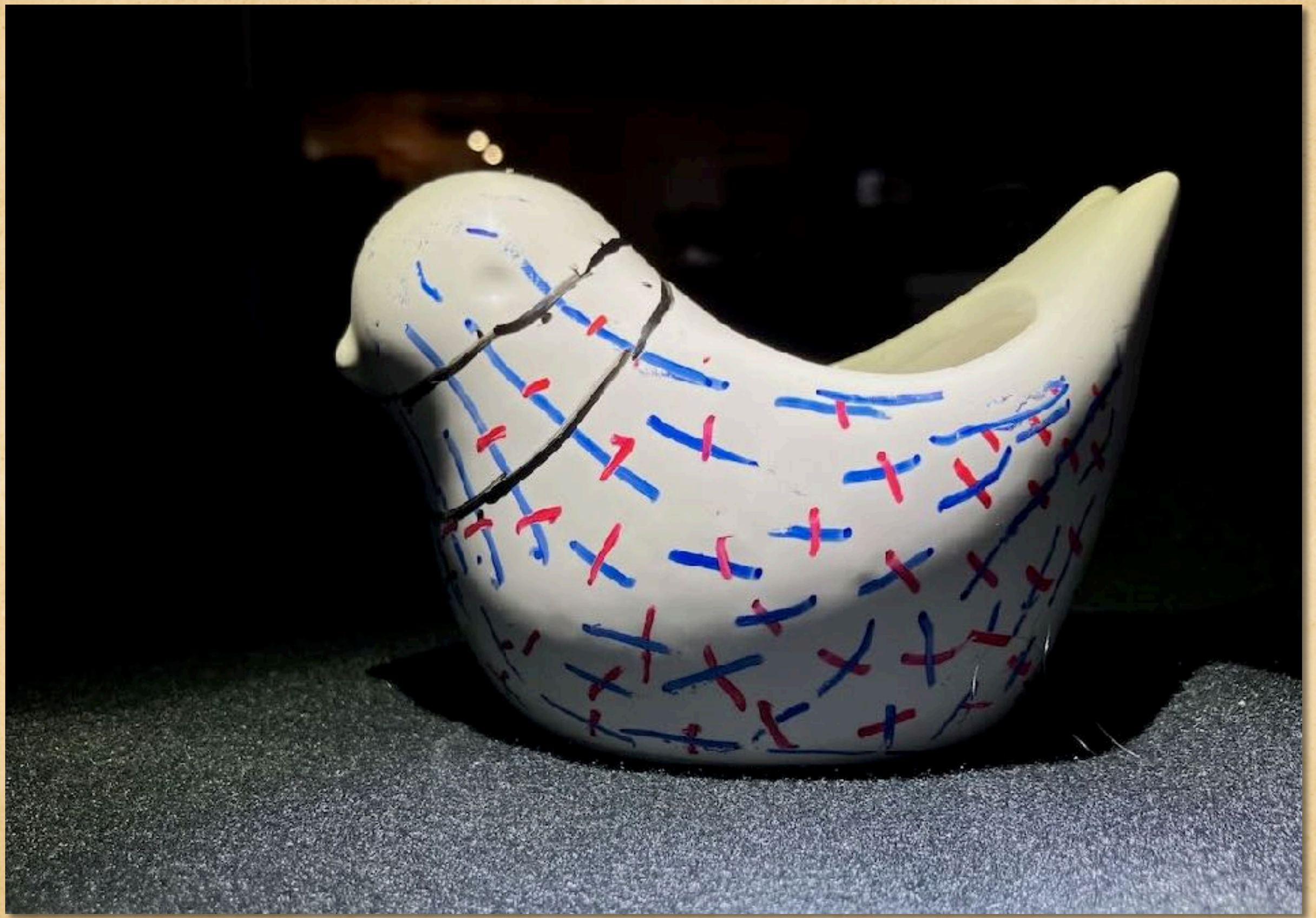
directions of maximal/minimal curvature

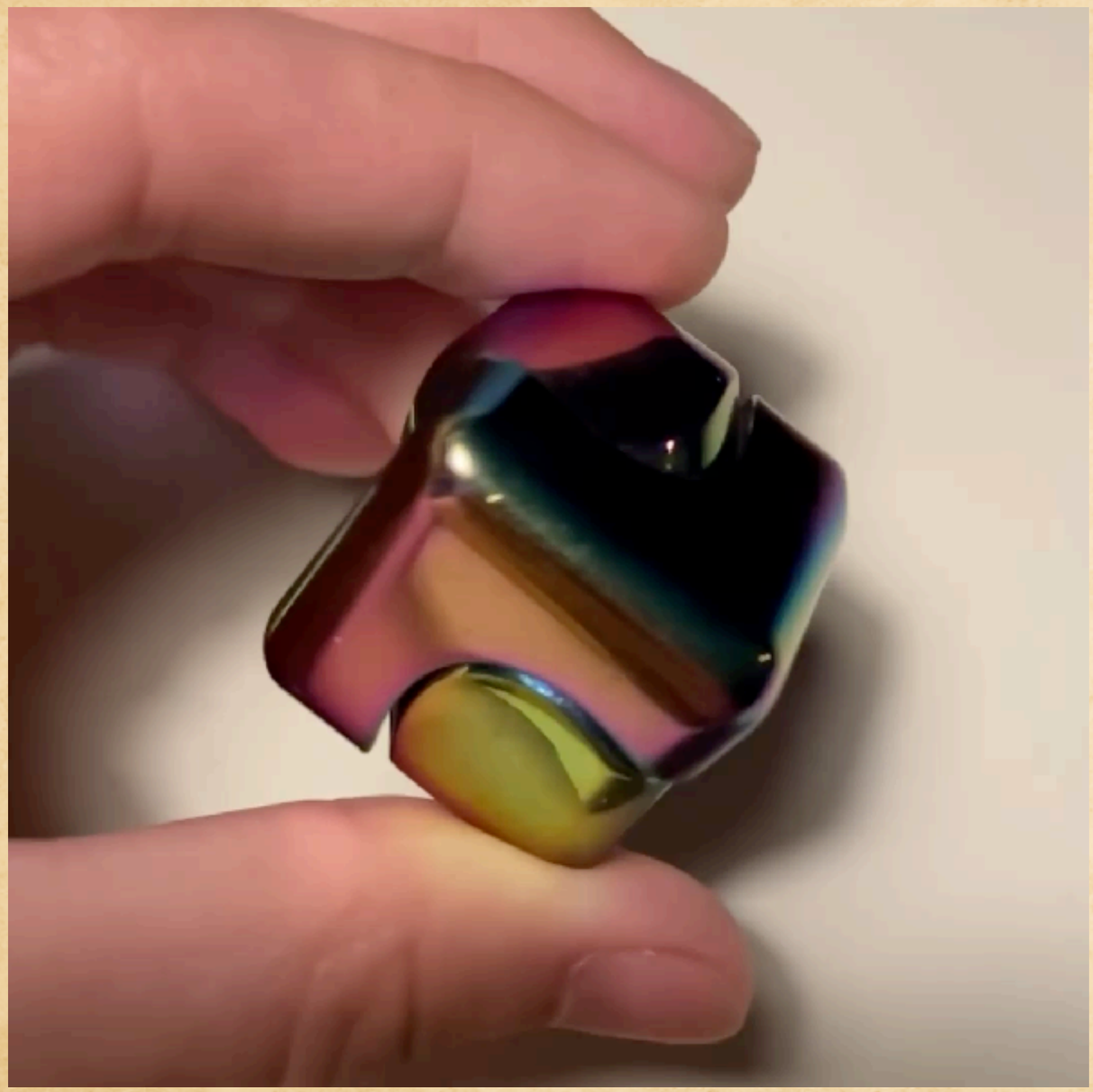
1/principal curvature

1/Gaussian curvature



lines of curvature on torus





Highlight attracted to regions of high curvature

Highlights yearn to be small

Gauss-Bonnet theorem:

the gauss map of a genus g surface is degree $1-g$

$\Rightarrow$ each point on unit sphere has at least $g+1$ pre images

$\Rightarrow$ there are at least $g+1$ highlights!

genus 3 $\Rightarrow$ At least 4 highlights

Mathematical figures

Topology

Geometry

Shading is Geometry

Why I Draw A Torus