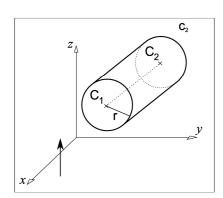
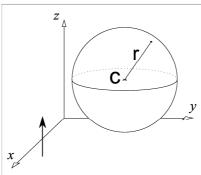
## **Tutorial 7: Ray Tracing**

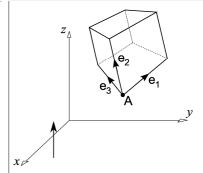
A solid modelling system uses the following primitives:

Cylinder  $: C_1, C_2, r$ Sphere : C, r

Box :  $A, e_1, e_2, e_3$ 







The system is to draw the scene in <u>orthographic</u> projection. The viewing direction is parallel to the z axis: (0,0,1).

- 1. Assuming a ray starts from a pixel with location  $(x_{pix}, y_{pix})$ , devise a test for each primitive to identify simple cases when the ray cannot intersect it.
- 2. Use your tests to decide if the following rays:

|       | $(x_{pix}, y_{pix})$ |  |  |
|-------|----------------------|--|--|
| Ray 1 | (32, 52)             |  |  |
| Ray 2 | (32, 58)             |  |  |

can be ruled out from intersecting the following objects:

|            | $C_1$        | $\mathbf{C_2}$ | r  |
|------------|--------------|----------------|----|
| Cylinder 1 | (20, 50, 50) | (50, 50, 50)   | 10 |
| Cylinder 2 | (35, 55, 40) | (35, 55, 60)   | 5  |

|          | C            | r  |
|----------|--------------|----|
| Sphere 1 | (20, 50, 50) | 10 |

|       | $\mathbf{A}$ | $\mathbf{e_1}$ | $\mathbf{e_2}$ | $e_3$      |
|-------|--------------|----------------|----------------|------------|
| Box 1 | (35, 45, 40) | (15, 0, 0)     | (0, 15, 0)     | (0, 0, 20) |
| Box 2 | (30, 55, 40) | (5,0,0)        | (0, -5, 0)     | (0, 0, 20) |

- 3. For rays that intersect in Q2, what is the surface normal at the point of intersection?
- 4. Devise a suitable general test for use in perspective projection.