Mathematics 308 — Homework 5 — due Monday, November 25

1. Reproduce the pictures you see in

http://www.math.ubc.ca/~cass/graphics/text/www/pdf/ch9.pdf

except that the cube should be a regular tetrahedron. Show at least three sides of the tetrahedron in each image.

2. The product of two rotations in 3D is again a rotation. Find the matrices of (a) rotation around [0,1,0] by 90°; (b) rotation around [1,1,1] by 90°. Then find the axis and angle of the result of applying first (a) and then (b).

3. Assume the eye at (0, 0, 5). Start with the cube of side 1 centred at the origin (sides aligned with axes). Translate its centre to (0, -1, -1), and then rotate it around the axis through its centre and in the same direction as the positive z-axis by 45°. Plot and draw accurately by hand what you see if it is drawn in perspective.

4. Assume the eye at (0, 0, a). It turns out that all the lines with a given direction, say (X, Y, Z), intersect at one point when drawn in perspective. What is that point?