

# 7M836 - Animation and Rendering

## ***Exercise 1: An introduction to POV-Ray***

In this exercise

- We will install POV-Ray,
- We will run a POV-Ray demo.

1. Download POV-Ray from <http://www.povray.org/download/#binaries>.
2. Install POV-Ray.
3. Start POV-Ray and in the menu open **Render/Run demo**. If this works your POV-Ray is ready to be used. Now open the file 7m836b.pov . Click 'Run' in the toolbar to start rendering another example.
4. Try to read content of 7m836b.pov file, edit some of its content, and raytrace to see the resulting image.

*Typing F1 will give you the help files of POV-Ray: Selectively reading Chapters 1 and 2 will give you enough information to do the exercises. Hitting F1 while the cursor is in a keyword will give specific information on that keyword.*