
CMSC 498M: Chapter 3 Overview of OpenGL

Reading:

- See the [OpenGL Programming Guide](#), (also known as "The Red Book") by the OpenGL Arch. Rev. Board, Shreiner, Woo, Neider, and Davis.

Overview:

- Introduction to OpenGL
- GLUT and user interaction
- OpenGL transformations and 3D viewing
- Lighting and texturing

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OpenGL

Standard: Most **widely-used/supported** 2D/3D graphics API

- Windows NT/95/98/00, UNIX, Linux, MacOS, OS/2, Python, ...
- Bindings for C, C++, Java, Fortran, Ada
- ATI, HP/Compaq, E&S, IBM, Intel, Intergraph, NVIDIA, Microsoft, SGI

Independent: of hardware, OS, window system.

Windowing not included: Does not include commands for windowing tasks or user interaction.

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OpenGL Resources

Online Documentation:

<http://www.opengl.org/documentation/>

<http://msdn.microsoft.com/library/>

Tricks/Tips/Examples/Tutorials:

<http://nehe.gamedev.net/>

<http://www.gamedev.net/>

Sample Code:

<http://www.opengl.org/code/>

GLUT: (GL toolkit)

<http://www.opengl.org/resources/libraries/glut/>

<http://www.xmission.com/~nate/glut.html>

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OpenGL Pipeline Architecture (Simplified)

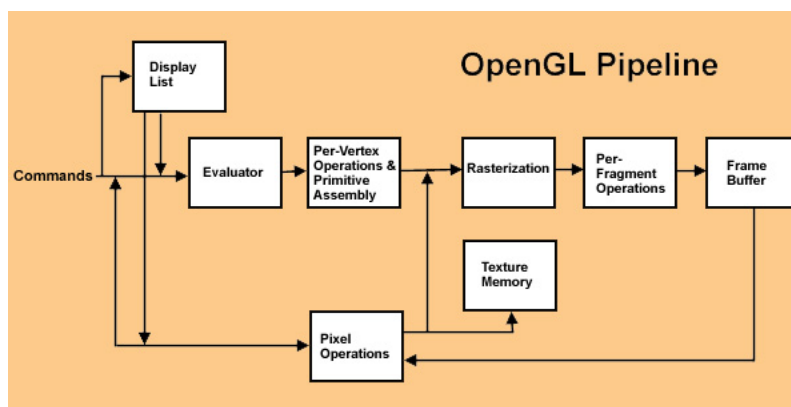


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OpenGL Pipeline Architecture (Simplified)

Display List:

OpenGL drawing commands, pre-compiled for efficiency.

Evaluator:

Vertex preprocessing.

Per-Vertex Operations:

Geometric transformations applied to each vertex.

Primitive Assembly:

Vertices are grouped together to form triangles, polygons, etc.

Rasterization:

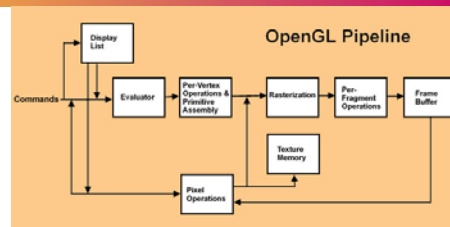
Primitives converted into pixels, called **fragments**, and colored.

Per-Fragment Operations:

Tests (e.g. depth/stencil test) to determine fragment visibility.

Pixel Operations and Texture Memory:

Pixels can be copied, texture mapped, or saved.



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OpenGL Rendering Process

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OpenGL Buffers

Color Buffers: The buffers that are normally drawn into.

Double-buffered system: front and back buffers. (The front buffer is visible, and drawing takes place into the back buffer.)

Other examples: stereoscopic buffers (for left and right images).

Depth Buffer:

Used for **hidden surface removal** by storing a depth value for each pixel. Only the **closest** pixel is drawn.

Stencil Buffer:

This allows drawing to be **restricted** to certain portions of the screen.

Accumulation Buffer:

Used for accumulating a **series of images** into a final, composite image. In particular it can be used for **antialiasing** and effects like **motion blur**.

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Lighting and Clipping

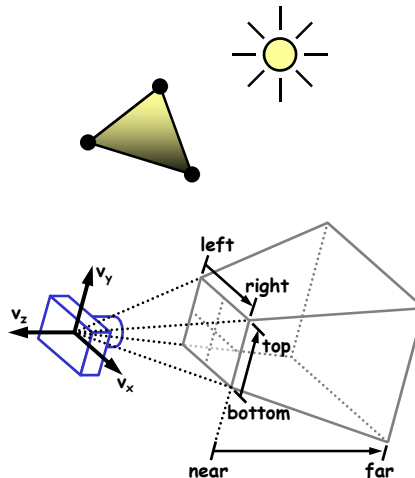
Lighting:

The color of each vertex is determined based on the object's **material properties** and the relationship to **light sources**.

Clipping:

Once a primitive has been assembled, it is **clipped** so that it lies within a 3-dimensional region, called the **view frustum**.

When a polygon is **partially inside**, **new vertices** are created as needed and vertex attributes are interpolated.



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Projection and Rasterization

Projection:

Vertices are projected (either **perspective** or **orthogonal**).

Viewport:

The projected vertices are mapped to the visible portion of the screen (**viewport**).

Rasterization:

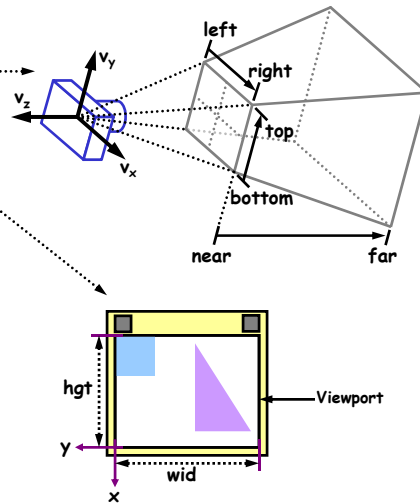
Primitives are converted into pixels (**fragments**).

Per-Fragment Operations:

Determine fragment visibility.

Depth Test: Hidden by a closer fragment?

Stencil Test: Used to restrict drawing to selected portions of the window.



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Texturing and Fog

Texture:

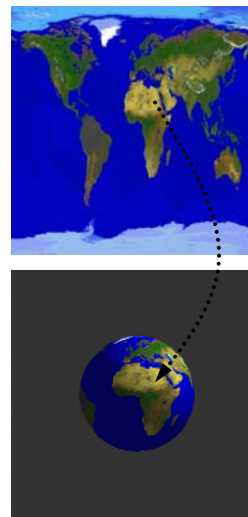
When enabled, a fragment's **texture coordinates** are used to index into a texture image, generating a **texel**.

The texel **modifies the fragment's color** based on the current texture environment, which may involve blending with the existing color.

Maxification/Minification: Different rules can be applied to interpolate values when the texel is **smaller** (requiring maxification) or **larger** (requiring minification).

Fog:

After texturing, a **fog** function may be applied to the fragments. This blends a fog color is based on the **distance** of the viewer from the fragment.



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Immediate Mode and Display Lists

Immediate Mode:

- By default, OpenGL operates in **immediate mode**, where the drawing commands are **executed immediately**.

Display Lists:

- Frequently executed commands that are **stored** for **later execution**.
- Display lists reside on the **server** (the GPU.)
- Once created they **cannot be modified**, but they **can be transformed** geometrically.
- They store both **geometric information** (vertices) and other **attributes** (color, texture coordinates, surface normals).
- Display lists can **reference other display lists**. This is useful for the display of **composite objects** (e.g., the wheels of a car).

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OpenGL Drawing Primitives

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OpenGL Naming Conventions (for C/C++)

Functions: begin with **gl** (example: **glBegin** - draw an object)

Constants: begin with **GL_** (example: **GL_POLYGON** - a polygon)

Types: begin with **GL** (example: **GLfloat** - single-precision float)

OpenGL Data Types

Suffix	OpenGL Datatype	C/C++ Datatype
b s i	GLbyte GLshort GLint	signed char short int
ub us ui	GLubyte GLushort GLuint	unsigned char unsigned short unsigned int
f d	GLfloat GLdouble	float double

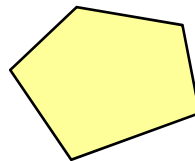
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OpenGL Vertices and Primitives

OpenGL supports a number of different drawing primitives. Each primitive is specified by enumerating the vertices that define it.

General Form:

```
glBegin ( <object type> );  
    glVertex... ( ... );  
    glVertex... ( ... );  
    glVertex... ( ... );  
glEnd ( );
```



Note: There are a number of other **attributes** that can be placed within the glBegin...glEnd pair. These affect things like **color**, **texture**, and **surface normals**. We will discuss these later.

Vertices: May be 2D (x,y), 3D (x,y,z), or 4D (x,y,z,w), where the w coordinate is usually 1. Called **homogeneous coordinates**.

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Specifying Vertices

Vertex Arguments: All objects in OpenGL are constructed from **convex polygons**, which are represented by their **vertex coordinates**. The **argument type** is specified by the **suffix** to the OpenGL function name:

`<func_name> <dim> <type> ( <argument list> )`

Examples:

2D point in GLint (int) coordinates:

```
glVertex2i (200, -150);
```

3D point in GLfloat (float) coordinates:

```
glVertex3f (200.3f, -150f, 40.75f);
```

Vector (array) Arguments: Add suffix "v" to the function name

3D point in GLdouble (double) coordinates given as a vector:

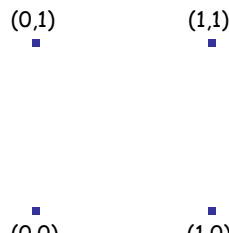
```
GLdouble pt[3] = { 200.3, -150, 40.75 };  
glVertex3dv (pt);
```

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Object Types - Isolated Points

GL_POINTS: Draws a set of isolated points.

```
glBegin ( GL_POINTS );  
  glVertex2i ( 0, 0 );  
  glVertex2i ( 0, 1 );  
  glVertex2i ( 1, 0 );  
  glVertex2i ( 1, 1 );  
glEnd ( );
```



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Object Types - Line Loop (Polyline)

GL_LINE_LOOP: Draws a closed polygonal line (segments joined end to end).

```
glBegin ( GL_LINE_LOOP );  
    glVertex2i ( 0, 0 );  
    glVertex2i ( 0, 1 );  
    glVertex2i ( 1, 1 );  
    glVertex2i ( 1, 0 );  
glEnd ( );
```



Variants:

GL_LINE_STRIP: Polygonal line, but not closed off to form a loop.

GL_LINES: A sequence of line segments, not connected to each other.

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Object Types - Polygon

GL_POLYGON: Draws a filled convex polygon.

```
glBegin ( GL_POLYGON );  
    glVertex2i ( 0, 0 );  
    glVertex2i ( 0, 1 );  
    glVertex2i ( 1, 1 );  
    glVertex2i ( 1, 0 );  
glEnd( );
```



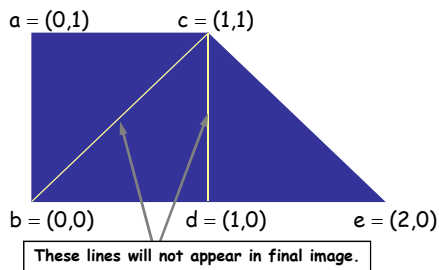
Note: OpenGL assumes that all polygons are **convex**, meaning that all interior angles are at most 180 degrees. OpenGL is largely **"silent"** about errors, so be careful.

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Object Types - Triangles

GL_TRIANGLES: Draws a series of filled triangles. Each sequence of three vertices defines a separate triangle.

```
glBegin ( GL_TRIANGLES );  
  glVertex2i ( 0, 1 );  
  glVertex2i ( 0, 0 );  
  glVertex2i ( 1, 1 ); // abc  
  glVertex2i ( 1, 1 );  
  glVertex2i ( 0, 0 );  
  glVertex2i ( 1, 0 ); // cbd  
  glVertex2i ( 1, 1 );  
  glVertex2i ( 1, 0 );  
  glVertex2i ( 2, 0 ); // cde  
glEnd ( );
```



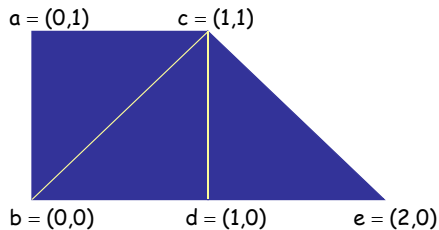
Note: List vertices in a consistent order, say, **counterclockwise**. This is used to distinguish **front** (CCW) and **back** (CW) sides.

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Object Types - Triangle Strip

GL_TRIANGLE_STRIP: Draws a series of triangles by joining the next vertex to the previous two.

```
glBegin ( GL_TRIANGLE_STRIP );  
  glVertex2i ( 0, 1 ); // a  
  glVertex2i ( 0, 0 ); // b  
  glVertex2i ( 1, 1 ); // c→abc  
  glVertex2i ( 1, 0 ); // d→bcd  
  glVertex2i ( 2, 0 ); // e→cde  
glEnd ( );
```



Orientation: The first triangle is oriented **counterclockwise**. OpenGL will orient all remaining triangles in the strip in the same way.

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Drawing Attributes

Attributes: affect the **manner** in which objects are drawn.

- These can be placed **within each glBegin...glEnd pair**.
- Once set, they **affect subsequent objects**, until changed again.

Points:

- Point size: `glPointSize ( 2.0 );`
- Point color: `glColor3f ( 0.0, 0.0, 1.0 );`
(Sets RGB color components: Red, Green, Blue.)

Lines:

- Line width: `glLineWidth ( 2.0 );`
- Line color: `glColor3f ( 0.0, 0.0, 1.0 );`

Polygons:

- Front and/or back: `GL_FRONT`, `GL_BACK`, `GL_FRONT_AND_BACK`.
 - The **front** is the side where vertices appear in **counter-clockwise order**.
- Face color: `glColor3f ( 0.0, 0.0, 1.0 );`
- Lighting material properties: `glMaterialf (...)`

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GLUT: Window Manipulation and User Interaction

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Event-Driven Computing

Typical (noninteractive) Program:

- Read Data.
- Process Data.
- Output Results.

Event-Driven Computing: (System's perspective)

- Check whether an **event** has occurred.
- if (an event has occurred)
 - call **eventHandler**(eventInfo).
- Repeat.

Event-Driven Computing: (Programmer's perspective)

- Register "**event-handler**" pairs. (For each "event" call a function, called a **callback**, that performs "handles" this event and returns.)
- Pass control to the operating system.

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Event Queue

Operating System/Window Management System: copies all **handled events** to an **Event Queue**.

Let **EQ** be the event queue (first-in, first-out queue).

New event(e):

if (e is handled) { append e to the end of EQ }

Processing Events:

```
while (true) {  
  if (EQ is not empty) {  
    call eventHandler(EQ.front());  
    remove front event from EQ;  
  }  
}
```

Event Handlers are functions
that your program provides.

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OpenGL and GLUT

OpenGL is window-system independent:

- Makes it **portable**.
- Can be targeted for **different platforms**: PCs, game consoles, interactive TV set-top boxes.
- Independent of:
 - **operating system**
 - **windows system**
 - **display size and display properties** (only assumes a raster-device).

But: OpenGL still needs to **interface** with windowing system.
For instance: X-windows, Microsoft's windows system

GLUT (to the rescue): GLUT (GL Utility Toolkit) is a window-system independent programming **interface** for OpenGL.

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GLUT: OpenGL Utility Toolkit

GLUT:

- is a **simple programming interface** to the windows system.
- is largely **window-system independent**.
- supports only **pop-up menus** (no pull-down menus).
- maintains its own **event loop**.
- accepts **registration of callback functions** from user programs.
- has its own (limited) set of **fonts**.

Some useful sites for GLUT:

- **Mark Kilgard's GLUT page**: Full online documentation.
<http://www.opengl.org/documentation/specs/glut/spec3/spec3.html>
- **Nate Robins GLUT for Win32**: Has precompiled binaries for Microsoft Windows and installation instructions.
<http://www.xmission.com/~nate/glut.html>

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GLUT Initialization

glutInit (int* **argc**, char** **argv**)

- Initialize GLUT library. Must be called first.
- Recognizes and processes GLUT-specific command-line arguments.

glutInitWindowSize (int **width**, int **height**)

- Specifies the desired window size. (No guarantees that you will get this.)

glutInitWindowPosition (int **x**, int **y**)

- Requests location (in pixels) of the upper left corner of the window. Note that (0,0) is the upper left corner of the display.

glutInitDisplayMode (unsigned int **mode**)

- Specifies a number of options affecting general operation connected by "boolean or": E.g. **GLUT_RGBA | GLUT_DEPTH | GLUT_DOUBLE**, etc...

glutCreateWindow (char* **window_name**)

- Request that the window be created. (This only issues the request and returns. The window is **not created immediately**.)

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GLUT Main Event Loop

glutMainLoop ()

- Starts the GLUT **event processing loop**.
- **Never returns** (except through callbacks).
- Calls **registered function callbacks** (user-defined event handlers) as appropriate.
- Should be called **at most once**.
- **Before** calling this, be sure to **register your events** (or this will be a very uninteresting program). ☺

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Sample Program (Part I)

```
int main ( int argc, char** argv ) {    // program arguments
    glutInit( &argc, argv );           // initialize glut and gl
                                        // double buffering and RGB

    glutInitDisplayMode ( GLUT_DOUBLE | GLUT_RGB );
    glutInitWindowSize ( 400, 300 );   // window size
    glutInitWindowPosition ( 0, 0 );   // window position in upper left
    glutCreateWindow ( argv[0] );      // create window

    ... initialize callbacks here (described below) ...

    myInit ( );                        // your own initializations
    glutMainLoop ( );                 // turn control over to glut
    return 0;                          // (make the compiler happy)
}
```

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GLUT Window Management

glutSwapBuffers ()

- Swaps front and back buffers.
- This is part of a process called **double-buffering**, and is used to produce smooth, flicker-free animations.

glutPostRedisplay ()

- Mark the current window as "**needing to be redrawn**".
- GLUT only redraws the window **when you request it**.
- Next iteration of the **glutMainLoop** will refresh the window using the **display-function callback**.
- To achieve a **continuous animation**, call this function inside a **timer loop** that wakes up every 1/30 second, say, or in an **idle loop**.

glutFullScreen ()

- Resize window to **full screen**. (See also **glutEnterGameMode ()**).

glutReshapeWindow (int width, int height)

- Resize the display window using the parameters.

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GLUT Callback Registration

glutDisplayFunc (void (*func) ())

- Call the given function whenever the **window needs to be redrawn**.
 - When window is **first created**.
 - When the window is revealed because an **overlapping window is removed**.
 - When the program called **glutPostRedisplay()**.

glutReshapeFunc (void (*func) (int width, int height))

- Call the given function whenever the **window is resized**.
- Called when the window is **first created**. (This is useful for some graphics **initializations**, such as **texture mapping**, which can only be done with an extant graphics window.)
- May involve updating the **projection** (**gluPerspective**) and **viewport** (**glViewport**) since they depend on the **window's shape**.

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GLUT Callback Registration

glutKeyboardFunc (void (*func) (unsigned char key, int x, int y))

- Call the given function when a **keyboard key is hit**.
- The (x, y) arguments indicate where the **mouse** was when key was pressed.

glutSpecialFunc (void (*func) (int key, int x, int y))

- Call the given function when a special key is hit (function keys, arrows, page-up, page-down, etc.)

glutMouseFunc (void (*func) (int button, int state, int x, int y))

- Call the given function when a **mouse button is hit or released**.
- **Button argument:** **GLUT_LEFT_BUTTON**, **GLUT_MIDDLE_BUTTON**, **GLUT_RIGHT_BUTTON**.
- **State:** **GLUT_UP**, **GLUT_DOWN**.
- **Position (x, y):** Relative to upper left corner.

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GLUT Callback Registration (cont)

glutMotionFunc (void (*func) (int x, int y))

- Mouse motion while button pressed. (x, y) is current mouse position.

glutPassiveMotionFunc (void (*func) (int width, int height))

- Mouse motion without button press. (**Warning**: This can generate lots of events!)

glutIdleFunc (void (*func) ())

- Called whenever **no other events** are on the event queue.
- Passing **NULL** disables this.

glutTimerFunc (unsigned int msec, void (*func) (int value), value)

- Callback every **msec milliseconds** (or more): Best effort.
- The **value** parameter is used for setting multiple alarms.
- Function **func** called with the specified **value** parameter.

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Sample Program (Part II)

```
int main ( int argc, char** argv ) {    // program arguments
    ... (given in Part I) ...
    glutDisplayFunc ( myDraw );        // set up callbacks
    glutReshapeFunc ( myReshape );
    glutMouseFunc ( myMouse );
    glutKeyboardFunc ( myKeyboard );
    glutTimerFunc (20, myTimeout, 0 ); // (see below)
    ... (given in Part I) ...
}
```

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Sample Program (Part III)

```
void myDraw ( ){                               // called to display window
    // ...insert your drawing code here ...
}
void myReshape ( int w, int h ){               // called if reshaped
    windowWidth = w;                          // save new window size
    windowHeight = h;
    // ...may need to update the projection ...
    glutPostRedisplay ( );                    // request window redisplay
}
void myTimeOut ( int id ){                     // called if timer event
    // ...advance the state of animation incrementally...
    glutPostRedisplay ( );                    // request redisplay
    glutTimerFunc (20, myTimeOut, 0);         // request next timer event
}
```

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Sample Program (Part IV)

```
void myMouse ( int b, int s, int x, int y ) { // called if mouse click
    switch (b){                                // b indicates button
        case GLUT_LEFT_BUTTON:
            if ( s == GLUT_DOWN ) ...          // left button pressed
            else if ( s == GLUT_UP ) ...       // left button released
            break;
        // ...                                // other button events
    }
}
void myKeyboard ( unsigned char c, int x, int y ) { // keyboard key hit
    switch (c){                                // c is the key that is hit
        case 'q':                             // 'q' means quit
            exit(0); break;
        // ...                                // other keyboard events
    }
}
```

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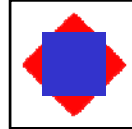
Sample Program (Part V)

```
void myDisplay ( ) { // display function
    glClear ( GL_COLOR_BUFFER_BIT ); // clear the window

    glColor3f ( 1.0, 0.0, 0.0 ); // set color to red
    glBegin ( GL_POLYGON ); // draw a diamond
        glVertex2f ( 0.90, 0.50 );
        glVertex2f ( 0.50, 0.90 );
        glVertex2f ( 0.10, 0.50 );
        glVertex2f ( 0.50, 0.10 );
    glEnd ( );

    glColor3f ( 0.0, 0.0, 1.0 ); // set color to blue
    glRectf ( 0.25, 0.25, 0.75, 0.75 ); // draw a rectangle

    glutSwapBuffers ( ); // swap buffers (make visible)
}
```



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DEMO

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OpenGL Transformations

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Transformations in OpenGL

OpenGL provides support for transformations. There are a number of contexts in which transformations are used.

Modelview Mode (`GL_MODELVIEW`): Used for

- **transforming objects** in the scene and
- **changing the coordinates** into a form that is easier for OpenGL to deal with.

Projection Mode (`GL_PROJECTION`): Used for **projecting** objects onto the 2d image plane.

Texture Mode (`GL_TEXTURE`): Used for transforming (wrapping) **textures** onto surfaces of your objects.

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Transformations in OpenGL

OpenGL has three **matrix stacks**. Matrix operations apply to the current stack.

To specify which stack you want to manipulate, use:

```
glMatrixMode ( <mode> );
```

where <mode> is either:

- **GL_MODELVIEW**
- **GL_PROJECTION**
- **GL_TEXTURE**.

Modelview mode is the most common (and the default), so it is common to switch back to Modelview mode.

```
glMatrixMode ( GL_PROJECTION );  
// ... do something in Projection mode ...  
glMatrixMode ( GL_MODELVIEW );
```

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OpenGL Matrix Stack Operations

Matrix Stack: Each matrix mode has a stack of matrices. All operations apply to the **active matrix** at the top of the stack.

glLoadIdentity ()

- Set the active matrix to identity.

glLoadMatrixf (GLfloat* m)

glLoadMatrixd (GLdouble* m)

- Set the 16 values of the active matrix to those specified by **m**.

glMultMatrixf (GLfloat* m)

glMultMatrixd (GLdouble* m)

- Post-multiplies the active matrix by **m**.

$$\mathbf{m} = \begin{bmatrix} m_0 & m_4 & m_8 & m_{12} \\ m_1 & m_5 & m_9 & m_{13} \\ m_2 & m_6 & m_{10} & m_{14} \\ m_3 & m_7 & m_{11} & m_{15} \end{bmatrix}$$

WARNING!

OpenGL assumes **column-major order**,
whereas C/C++ assume **row-major order**.

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OpenGL Matrix Stack Operations

Stack Operations: It is possible to save the current matrix state by pushing and popping.

glPushMatrix ()

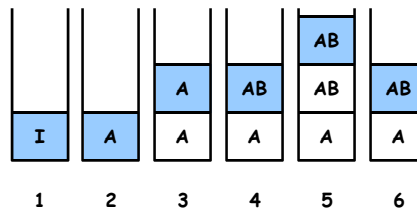
- Make a copy of the active matrix and push it on the stack.

glPopMatrix ()

- Pop the active matrix off the stack.

Example:

1. `glLoadIdentity ( );`
2. `glLoadMatrixf ( A );`
3. `glPushMatrix ( );`
4. `glMultMatrixf ( B );`
5. `glPushMatrix ( );`
6. `glPopMatrix ( );`



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OpenGL Transformation Operations

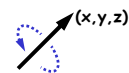
Standard Transformations: Rather than specifying your own matrix, it is more common to use one of the standard transformations. Below "GLtype" is either "GLfloat" or "GLdouble".

glTranslate{fd} (GLtype x, GLtype y, GLtype z)

- Post-multiply the active matrix by a **translation matrix** that translates by (x, y, z) .

glRotate{fd} (GLtype angle, GLtype x, GLtype y, GLtype z)

- Post-multiply the active matrix by a **rotation matrix** that rotates CCW by **angle** degrees about the vector (x, y, z) .



glScale{fd} (GLtype s_x , GLtype s_y , GLtype s_z)

- Post-multiply the active matrix by a **scale matrix** that scales x by s_x , y by s_y and z by s_z .

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Composing Transformations

Transformations can be composed through **matrix multiplication**.

Efficient: allows us to perform a **series** of transformations with a **single** matrix/vector multiplication.

Order: Because we **post-multiply**, the order of evaluation is from **right to left**:

$$M_3 \cdot M_2 \cdot M_1 \cdot \mathbf{p} \rightarrow (M_3 \cdot (M_2 \cdot (M_1 \cdot \mathbf{p})))$$

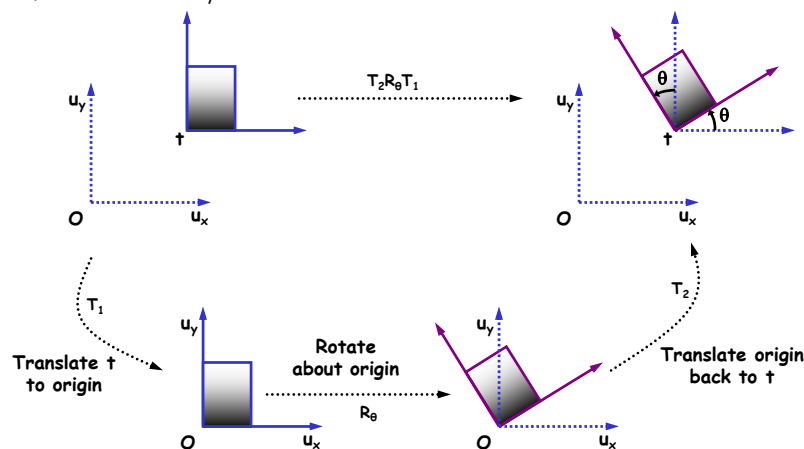
Note: The order in which you request transformations is the **reverse** of the order in which they are conceptually applied.

Remember: Matrix multiplication is **associative** $((AB)C = A(BC))$, but **not commutative** $(AB \neq BA)$. So the order in which matrices are listed does matter.

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Composing Transformations

Example: Rotate the plane counterclockwise by angle θ about the point $\mathbf{t} = (t_x, t_y)$.



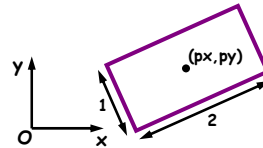
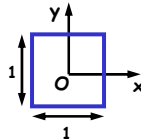
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Transformations and Drawing

The active transformation matrix is **automatically** applied to **all drawing**. The **typical order** is:

- **save** the current matrix state (push)
- **apply** the desired transformation matrix to active matrix
- **draw** your object(s)
- **restore** the matrix state (pop)

Example: Suppose that **myRect()** draws a 1x1 rectangle centered at the origin. We want to draw a 2x1 rectangle centered at (p_x, p_y) and rotated (about the z-axis) by 20 degrees CCW.



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Transformations and Drawing

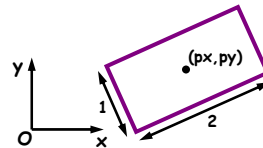
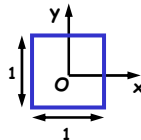
Conceptual Solution:

- Call **myRect()** to draw original rectangle.
- Scale it to 2x1.
- Rotate it 20 degrees CCW about z-axis.
- Translate it to (p_x, p_y) .

OpenGL Order: Is the **reverse** of this.

WARNING!

```
glPushMatrix ( );           // save the state
glTranslatef (p_x, p_y, 0);  // translate
glRotatef (20, 0, 0, 1);    // rotate
glScalef (2, 1, 1);         // scale
myRect ( );
glPopMatrix ( );
```



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Composite Objects and Compound Motion

Composite Object: is formed from **multiple parts** that are linked together (e.g., the arms, legs, head, torso of a person).

Compound Motion: involves coordinating the movement of the individual parts to form a motion of the composite object.

Example: Consider a bicycle consisting of three parts: frame, front wheel, and back wheel. The wheels are identical.

drawFrame() : Draws the frame with its center at the origin.

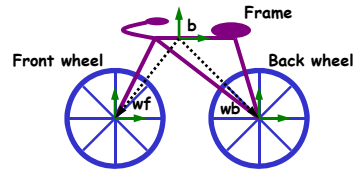
drawWheel() : Draws one wheel centered at the origin.

Other variables:

b = location of bike origin relative to world origin.

wf/wb = vector offset of front/back wheel relative to bike origin.

rf/rb = rotation (in degrees) of the front and back wheel.



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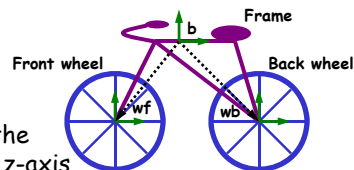
Composite Objects and Compound Motion

Drawing the Bike: Conceptual order:

- Draw **front wheel** at the origin.
- **Rotate** front wheel by rf degrees.
- **Translate** it to wf .
- Draw the **back wheel** at the origin.
- **Rotate** it by rb degrees.
- **Translate** it to wb .
- Draw **frame**.
- **Translate** everything to b .

For simplicity we assume the bike is in the x,y -plane so rotations are about the z -axis.

OpenGL order: We **reverse** this process by setting up the transformations first and then drawing.



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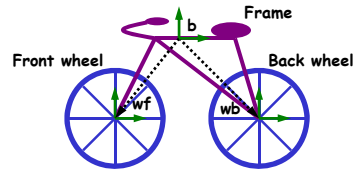
Composite Objects and Compound Motion

OpenGL order:

```
glPushMatrix ( );
glTranslatef (bx, by, bz);
drawFrame ( );
glPushMatrix ( );
glTranslatef (wbx, wby, wbz);
glRotatef ( rb, 0, 0, 1);
drawWheel ( );
glPopMatrix ( );
glPushMatrix ( );
glTranslatef (wfx, wfy, wfz);
glRotatef ( rf, 0, 0, 1);
drawWheel ( );
glPopMatrix ( );
glPopMatrix ( );
```

Draw back wheel

Draw front wheel

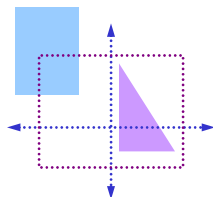


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2D Projection and Viewport Transformation

Projection Transformation: Maps points from your idealized drawing area to a rectangular **viewport**.

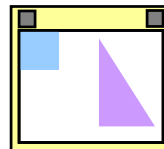
Viewport Transformation: Maps points from the viewport a region of your graphics window. (Usually all of it, but you can specify any portion you like.)



Your drawing area
(world coordinates)



Clipped



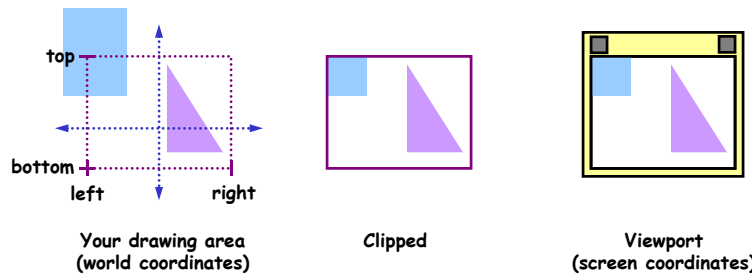
Viewport
(screen coordinates)

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2D Projection Transformation

Projection Transformation: is set up in Projection mode.

```
glMatrixMode ( GL_PROJECTION );  
glLoadIdentity ( );  
gluOrtho2D ( left, right, bottom, top );  
glMatrixMode ( GL_MODELVIEW );
```



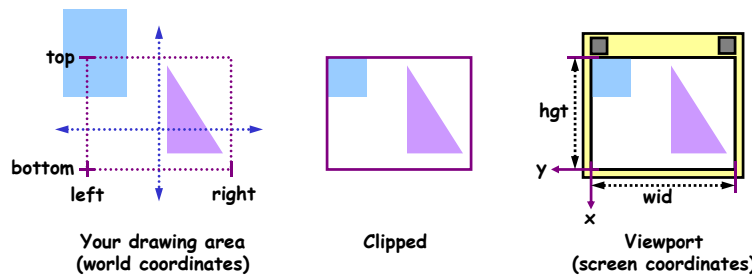
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Viewport Transformation

Viewport Transformation: is set up using glViewport.

```
glViewport ( x, y, wid, hgt );
```

- (x, y) are the lower left corner of the viewport (in pixels).
- (wid, hgt) are the width and height of the viewport (in pixels).
- Use `glViewport(0, 0, winWid, winHgt)` to use full window.
- A good place to put this is in your **reshape callback**.



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3D Viewing in OpenGL

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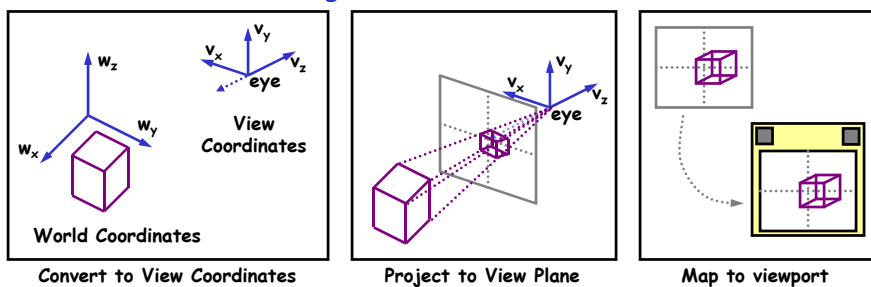
Transformations for 3D Viewing

Modelview: Map 3D **world coordinates** to 3D **view coordinates**.

Projection: Projects 3D **objects** onto the 2D **view plane**.

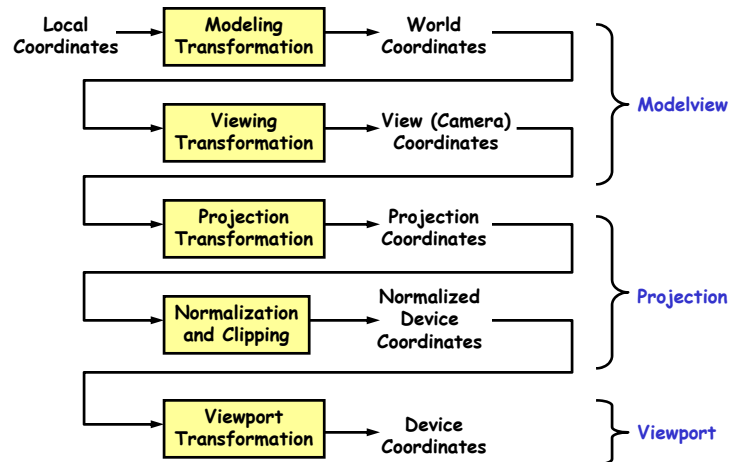
Viewport: Map the **view plane** to the **graphics viewport**.

Overview of the Viewing Process:



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3D Viewing Pipeline: An Expanded View



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Specifying the Camera Position

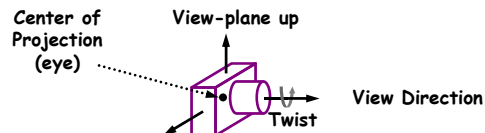
World frame: The frame in which you represent your points.

View Frame: (also called **camera** or **eye frame**) Is specified by the following quantities, relative to world coordinates:

Eye Location: The **center of projection**.

Viewing Direction: A unit vector that is normal to the view plane, called the **view-plane normal**.

Camera twist: The camera's rotation about the viewing axis, specified by indicating the **"up" direction for the camera**.



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Specifying the View Frame: gluLookAt()

In OpenGL the view frame is specified by calling:

gluLookAt ($eye_x, eye_y, eye_z, at_x, at_y, at_z, up_x, up_y, up_z$)

All arguments are of type **GLdouble**. Where the following are given in world coordinates:

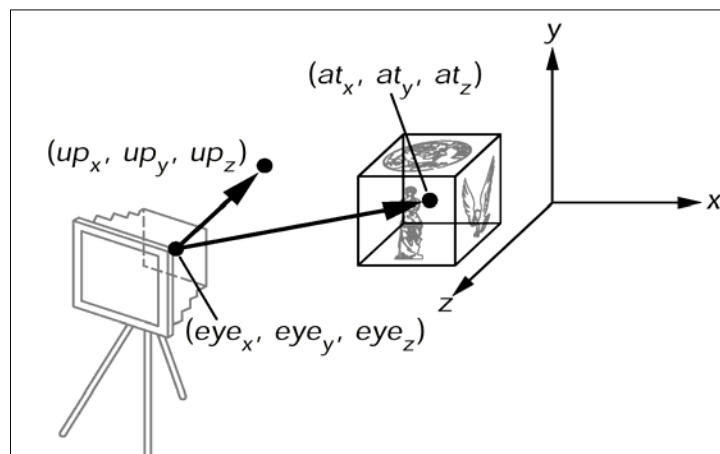
eye = (eye_x, eye_y, eye_z) is the **location of the eye**.

at = (at_x, at_y, at_z) is a point that the viewer is **looking at**. The vector **at - eye** is the **viewing direction**.

up = (up_x, up_y, up_z) is a vector indicating which direction is **up relative to the camera**. It is used to encode the camera's twist about the viewing direction. (It need **not** be orthogonal to the view direction, but it cannot be parallel to the view direction vector.)

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Specifying the View Frame: gluLookAt()



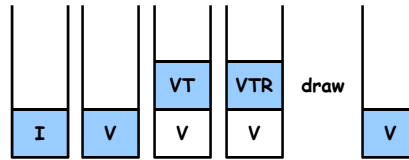
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Specifying the View Frame: gluLookAt()

- `gluLookAt( )` constructs a **matrix** that converts from world coordinates to view coordinates and **multiplies** it times the top of the **modelview** matrix stack.
- Normally this is the **first matrix** on the modelview stack.

```
glLoadIdentity ( );
gluLookAt ( ... );    // V
glPushMatrix ( );
    glTranslatef ( ... ); // T
    glRotatef ( ... );   // R
    // ... do some drawing ...
glPopMatrix ( );
```

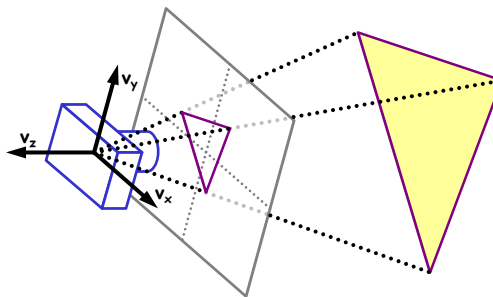


- Each vertex given in the drawing process will be rotated, then translated, and finally converted into view coordinates by V.

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Perspective Projection

Perspective Projection: Points are projected towards the center of projection (eye).



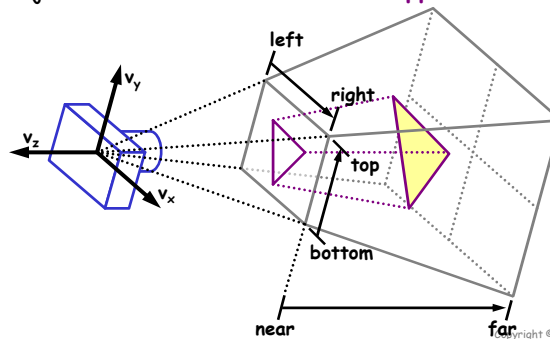
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Perspective Projection in OpenGL

glFrustum: To specify the projection, you give a frustum (truncated pyramid) centered at the camera location.

glFrustum (left, right, bottom, top, near, far)

- All arguments are of type **GLdouble**.
- This is typically done in **GL_PROJECTION** mode.
- All objects outside this frustum are **clipped**.



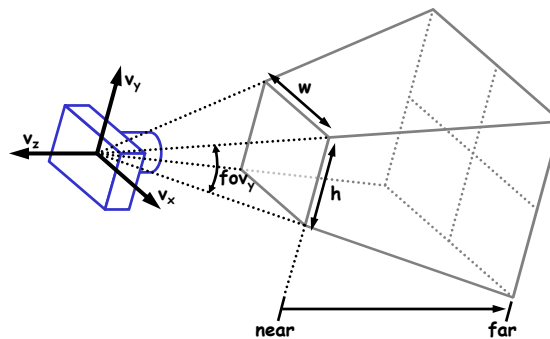
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Perspective Projection in OpenGL

Symmetric Viewing: There is a simpler form of **glFrustum()** for when the viewing situation is symmetric about the z-axis:

gluPerspective (fov_y, aspect, near, far), where

- fov_y: **y-field of view** (angle given in degrees)
- aspect: **window's aspect ratio** $w/h = (\text{right-left})/(\text{top-bottom})$.



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gluPerspective() Operation

`glFrustum( )` and `gluPerspective( )`: Generate a **transformation matrix** and multiply it times the top of the current **matrix stack** (usually the **projection stack**).

Example:

```
void myDisplay ( ){
    glClear ( GL_COLOR_BUFFER_BIT | GL_DEPTH_BUFFER_BIT );
    glLoadIdentity ( );
    gluLookAt ( ... );                // set up view frame
    glMatrixMode ( GL_PROJECTION );   // set up projection
    glLoadIdentity ( );
    gluPerspective ( fovy, aspect, near, far ); // or glFrustum ( )
    glMatrixMode ( GL_MODELVIEW );
    myWorld.draw ( );                // draw everything
    glutSwapBuffers ( );
}
```

Assuming depth buffering is used.

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Lighting in OpenGL

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Illumination

Illumination Models:

- Light is a very **complex physical phenomenon**.
- Most illumination models in graphics are based on **simple geometric optics**, as opposed to more complex (but realistic) **wave optics**.

Local Illumination Models: (OpenGL does this)

- **Point light sources** and **direct interactions** with light.
- **No shadows**, no **indirect reflection**
- Easy to implement and very **efficient**.

Shading:

- Involves determining the **intensity of illumination** (and its color) incident at a surface point.
- Can be **computationally intensive**, so it is common to compute it accurately at a few points (e.g., vertices) and **interpolate** in between.

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Light/Surface Interaction

Light Reflection:

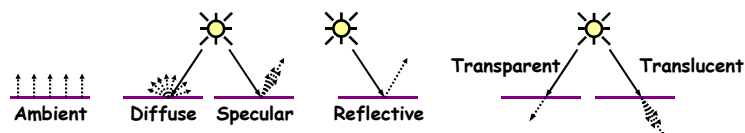
Ambient: A **background glow** that illuminates all objects, irrespective of light source location.

Diffuse: A **uniform scattering** of light, characterized by **matte** (non-shiny) objects, like cloth or foam rubber.

Specular: **Shiny** (metallic-like) reflection, like a polished wood table.

Reflective (Pure): No light scattering, like a **mirror**.

Transparent/Translucent: Light passes through material.



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Lighting in OpenGL

Lighting in OpenGL:

- **Ambient, diffuse, specular** illuminations are supported.
- **Attenuation** is supported: illumination grows **dimmer** as the distance from the light source **increases**.
- Users define **light sources**: position, type, color.
- **Front and back sides** of polygons may be given **different colors**.

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Lighting in OpenGL

There is a bewildering a number of options and parameters that need to be set up in OpenGL in order to use lighting:

Lighting/Shading model: Global parameters that affect how **illumination** and **shading** are computed.

Light properties: Options that define the **location, colors**, and **intensities** of the lights.

Object material properties: The **color** of the object and degree of **ambient, diffuse, specular** reflection.

Enabling: Lighting can be enabled or disabled.

```
glEnable ( GL_LIGHTING );
```

```
glDisable ( GL_LIGHTING );
```

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Lights

Lights and Lighting:

- At least 8 light sources: `GL_LIGHT0`, ..., `GL_LIGHT7`.
- `glLight*()`: used to define individual light properties.
- `glLightModel*()`: used to define global lighting properties.
- To determine the maximum number of lights supported in your implementation use:
`glGetIntegerv ( GL_MAX_LIGHTS, GLint* num_lights )`
- You need to enable (turn on) each light that you plan to use.
`glEnable ( GL_LIGHT0 );`
`glEnable ( GL_LIGHT1 ); ...`

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`glLight* ()`

For scalar-valued parameters:

`glLight{if} ( GLenum <light>, GLenum <pname>, <TYPE> <param> )`

For vector-valued parameters:

`glLight{if}v ( GLenum <light>, GLenum <pname>, <TYPE>* <param> )`

where:

<light> can be: `GL_LIGHT0`, ..., `GL_LIGHT7`.

<pname> can be:

`GL_POSITION`:

Light position.

`GL_AMBIENT`, `GL_DIFFUSE`, `GL_SPECULAR`:

Light colors. (RGBA vector)

`GL_SPOT_DIRECTION`, `GL_SPOT_EXPONENT`, `GL_SPOT_CUTOFF`:

Spotlight parameters.

`GL_CONSTANT_ATTENUATION`, `GL_LINEAR_ATTENUATION`,

`GL_QUADRATIC_ATTENUATION`:

Parameters for attenuation. (scalar)

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Light Position

Lights at infinity:

- The light position is given as a homogenous $[x, y, z, w]$ vector. When $w = 0$, this defines a **light source at infinity**.
- Provides additional efficiency, since light vector is the **same** for all points in the scene.

When to set light position:

- The $[x, y, z, w]$ vector is given in **world coordinates**. OpenGL needs to **convert** these into **view-frame coordinates**. This is done by multiplying this vector times the Modelview transformation.
- But, with each redraw cycle, the viewer typically moves and we alter the Modelview transformation (by calling `gluLookAt()`).
- The upshot is that light positions need to be set **after** issuing the `gluLookAt()` call.
- Other lighting settings can be done only once.

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Sample Lighting Setup

```
void setUpMyLighting ( ) {  
    // light intensity and location  
    GLfloat ambientIntensity [4] = { 0.9, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0 };    // red  
    GLfloat diffSpecIntensity [4] = { 1.2, 1.2, 1.2, 1.0 };    // white  
    GLfloat position [4] = { 2.0, 4.0, 5.0, 1.0 };  
  
    // global lighting options  
    glShadeModel ( GL_SMOOTH );    // (or GL_FLAT)  
    glEnable ( GL_LIGHTING );    // enable lighting  
  
    glEnable ( GL_LIGHT0 );    // enable light 0  
    // set up light 0 properties  
    glLightfv ( GL_LIGHT0, GL_AMBIENT, ambientIntensity );  
    glLightfv ( GL_LIGHT0, GL_DIFFUSE, diffSpecIntensity );  
    glLightfv ( GL_LIGHT0, GL_SPECULAR, diffSpecIntensity );  
    glLightfv ( GL_LIGHT0, GL_POSITION, position );  
}
```

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Drawing Objects with Lighting

glMaterial*(): with lighting use **glMaterial*()** to specify colors:

- Object colors under illumination are computed as a **component-wise multiplication** of the light colors and material colors
- Material properties can be specified differently for **ambient**, **diffuse**, and **specular** reflection.
- In addition to this **emission** (glowing) can be defined:
 - Lights **do not** influence emission.
 - Emissive objects **do not** illuminate other objects.



glNormal*():

- Used to specify vertex **surface normals** for shading.

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glMaterial*()

For **scalar-valued** parameters:

glMaterial{if} (GLenum <face>, GLenum <pname>, <TYPE> <param>)

For **vector-valued** parameters:

glMaterial{if}v (GLenum <face>, GLenum <pname>, <TYPE>* <param>)

where:

<face> can be:

GL_FRONT, GL_BACK, GL_FRONT_AND_BACK:

Indicates which **side** of the polygon is being colored. (Recall that front face is the side from which vertices are listed in CCW order.)

<pname> can be:

GL_AMBIENT, GL_DIFFUSE, GL_SPECULAR, GL_EMISSION:

Material colors (RGBA vectors). (You can set both ambient and diffuse at once using **GL_AMBIENT_AND_DIFFUSE**.)

GL_SHININESS:

Specular illumination exponent (called α above).

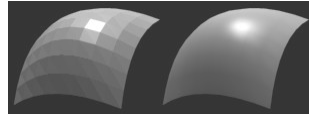
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Sample Drawing with Lighting

```
void doMyDrawing ( ) {  
    GLfloat red[4] = {1.0, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0}; // RGBA object color (red)  
                                     // set material color  
    glMaterialfv ( GL_FRONT_AND_BACK,  
                  GL_AMBIENT_AND_DIFFUSE, red );  
  
    glBegin ( GL_POLYGON );           // draw polygon  
        glNormal3f ( ... ); glVertex3f ( ... );  
        glNormal3f ( ... ); glVertex3f ( ... );  
        glNormal3f ( ... ); glVertex3f ( ... );  
    glEnd ( );  
}
```

You can assign different colors to different vertices. OpenGL blends.

In flat shading only one normal is needed.



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glColorMaterial*()

glColorMaterial: Allows a **simpler** but more limited way to specify material properties using glColor*().

To use glColorMaterial, it must be enabled (and can be disabled):

```
glEnable ( GL_COLOR_MATERIAL );
```

...

```
glDisable ( GL_COLOR_MATERIAL );
```

Example:

```
glEnable ( GL_COLOR_MATERIAL );  
glColorMaterial ( GL_FRONT, GL_DIFFUSE );  
glColor3f ( 0.2, 0.5, 0.8 ); // changes the diffuse material color  
    <Draw objects here>  
glColorMaterial ( GL_FRONT, GL_SPECULAR );  
glColor3f ( 0.9, 0.0, 0.2 ); // changes the specular material color  
    <Draw objects here>  
glDisable ( GL_COLOR_MATERIAL );
```

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Texture Mapping in OpenGL

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Texture and Surface Detail

We have seen how to provide **color** to objects using:

Solid colors: through rasterization.

Lighting and shading: through various lighting and shading models.

Next we consider how to add realism through **surface detail**.

Examples:

Natural surfaces: stone, wood, gravel, grass.

Printing and painting: printed labels, billboards, newspapers.

Clothing and fabric: woven and printed patterns, upholstery.

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Image Texturing



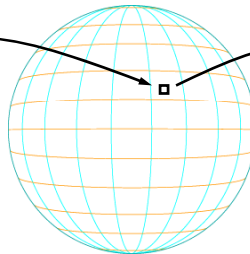
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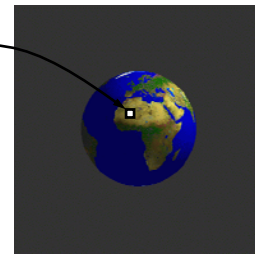
Texture Mapping Process



Texture Space
(s, t)



Object Space
(x, y, z)



Screen Space (+depth)
(x_s, y_s, z_s)

Texture mapping function: Maps from **texture** to **object** space.

Inverse mapping function: Maps the other way. This is actually what we **need** in texture mapping—which **texel** corresponds to a given **surface point**.

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Texturing in OpenGL: Basic Steps

One-Time Initialization: (After window is created.)

- Create and specify a texture object:
 - Create a new **texture object**. (OpenGL provides identifier.)
 - Provide the associated **texture image** to OpenGL.

For each Redrawing:

- Enable texture mapping.
- Draw the textured polygons:
 - Identify **which texture** is to be used.
 - Specify **texture coordinates** with vertices.
- Disable texture mapping:
 - when returning to normal drawing mode.

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Creating Texture Object(s)

glGenTextures (**GLsizei** (n), **GLuint*** (textureIDs));

- Returns (n) currently unused texture IDs in (textureIDs).
- Each texture ID is an integer greater than 0.

glBindTexture (**GLenum** (target), **GLuint** (textureID));

where (target) is **GL_TEXTURE_1D**, **GL_TEXTURE_2D**, or **GL_TEXTURE_3D**.

- if (textureID) is being used for the **first time** a **new texture object** is created and assigned the ID = (textureID). This is now the **active texture**.
- if (textureID) has been **used before**, the texture object with ID = (textureID) **becomes active**.

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Specifying a 2-d Texture Object

```
glTexImage2D ( GLenum <target>, GLint <level>,  
              GLint <internalFormat>, GLsizei <width>, GLsizei <height>,  
              GLint <border>, GLenum <format>, GLenum <type>,  
              const GLVoid* <texels> );
```

Example:

```
glTexImage2D ( GL_TEXTURE_2D, 0, GL_RGBA, 128, 128, 0,  
              GL_RGBA, GL_UNSIGNED_BYTE, myImage);
```

- <format> and <type> are used to specify the way in which the texels are stored in **your image array**.
- <internalFormat> specifies how OpenGL should store the data **internally**.
- <width> and <height> give the **image size**.
- <level> and <border> **have other uses (see documentation)**.

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Specifying How Texture is Applied

How is the color of the texture pixel combined with the existing pixel?

The main one issue to do with whether the texture color is **combined with existing object color** after lighting (modulation) or is just **painted on** (replacement).

```
glTexEnv{if} ( GLenum <target>, GLenum <pname>, <TYPE> <value> );  
where <target> is: GL_TEXTURE_ENV.
```

<pname>

GL_TEXTURE_ENV_MODE

<value> (some common choices)

GL_MODULATE (mix with lighting) or,
GL_REPLACE (just paint this color).

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Specifying how Texture is Applied

There are also parameters that specify how the texture is to be mapped. These involve issues such whether the texture should **wrap around** (repeat) and how to **magnify/shrink** it.

```
glTexParameter{if} ( GLenum <target>, GLenum <pname>,  
  <TYPE> <value> );  
  where <target> can be: GL_TEXTURE_1D, GL_TEXTURE_2D, ...
```

<pname>	<value>
GL_TEXTURE_WRAP_S	GL_CLAMP, GL_REPEAT
GL_TEXTURE_WRAP_T	GL_CLAMP, GL_REPEAT
GL_TEXTURE_MAG_FILTER	GL_NEAREST, GL_LINEAR, ...
GL_TEXTURE_MIN_FILTER	GL_NEAREST, GL_LINEAR, ...

OpenGL's default value for GL_TEXTURE_MIN_FILTER is very strange. **Always** specify a value for this parameter.

WARNING!

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Enable the Texture and Draw

```
glEnable ( GL_TEXTURE_2D );
```

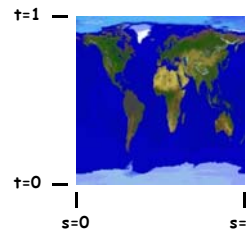
- Enable 2-d texturing.

```
glTexCoord2f ( GL_FLOAT s, GL_FLOAT t );
```

- Specify **texture coordinates** for the next vertex. (As with glNormal() and glColor(), this applies to all subsequent vertices until changed.)
- Irrespective of the image size, texture coordinates s,t always vary from 0 to 1.

```
glDisable ( GL_TEXTURE_2D );
```

- Disable 2-d texturing, to return to simple coloring.



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Example

Texture Initialization:

```
glGenTextures (...);           // create new texture objects
glBindTexture (...);          // make this texture active
glTexParameterf (...); ...    // define texture properties
// ... input texture array from file or generate ...
glTexImage2D (...);           // provide the texture to OpenGL
```

Displaying a Textured Object:

```
glEnable ( GL_TEXTURE_2D ); // enable texturing
glBindTexture (...);        // activate the desired texture
glBegin ( GL_TRIANGLES );   // draw the object
    glVertex3f (...);        // draw other vertices in the same way
    glNormal3f (...);
    glTexCoord2f (...);
glEnd ();
glDisable ( GL_TEXTURE_2D ); // done
```

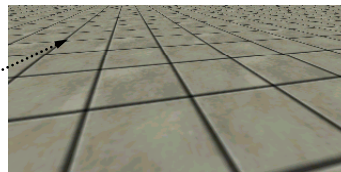
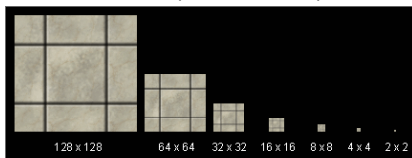
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Minimization Filtering and MIP-mapping

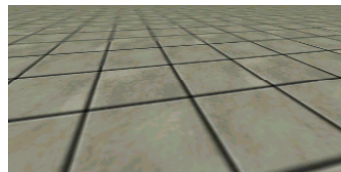
What if **one screen-space pixel** overlaps **many texture pixels**?
Ideally we should **average** these pixels, but this takes time. So OpenGL just takes one.

Result: A jagged appearance, **aliasing**.

MIP-mapping: Precompute **averages** and build hierarchy based on powers of 2.



Without MIP-mapping



With MIP-mapping

To render: OpenGL gets appropriate level in the MIP-map, and use this pixel. This **smooths out** the jagged lines.

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MIP-mapping in OpenGL

How to Set Up a MIP Mapped Texture:

```
// request MIP-map for min filter
glTexParameteri ( GL_TEXTURE_2D,
                  GL_TEXTURE_MIN_FILTER,
                  GL_NEAREST_MIPMAP_LINEAR );
// present image to OpenGL
glTexImage2D ( /* ...as before... */ , myImage );
// compute MIP-maps
gluBuild2DMipmaps ( GL_TEXTURE_2D,    // (always the same)
                   GL_RGB,            // internal format
                   imgWidth, imgHeight, // image size
                   GL_RGB,            // image format
                   GL_UNSIGNED_BYTE,   // image type
                   myImage );          // the image
```

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Pixel Buffers and Operations

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Pixel Buffers and Operations

Pixel Buffers: OpenGL maintains from one to many pixel buffers. These buffers store different types of information and have different functions. We will discuss:

Buffer concepts: bitmaps, pixmaps, depth.

OpenGL Buffers: color-, depth-, accumulation-, and stencil buffers.

Transfer: reading and writing pixel buffers.

Imaging Operations: user operations, bitblt, blend.

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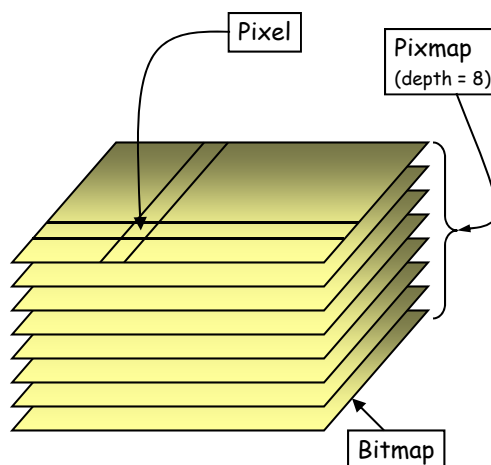
Bitmaps and Pixmaps

Pixel: A picture element.

Bitmap: A 2D array of **single-bit pixels** (0/1 or black/white).

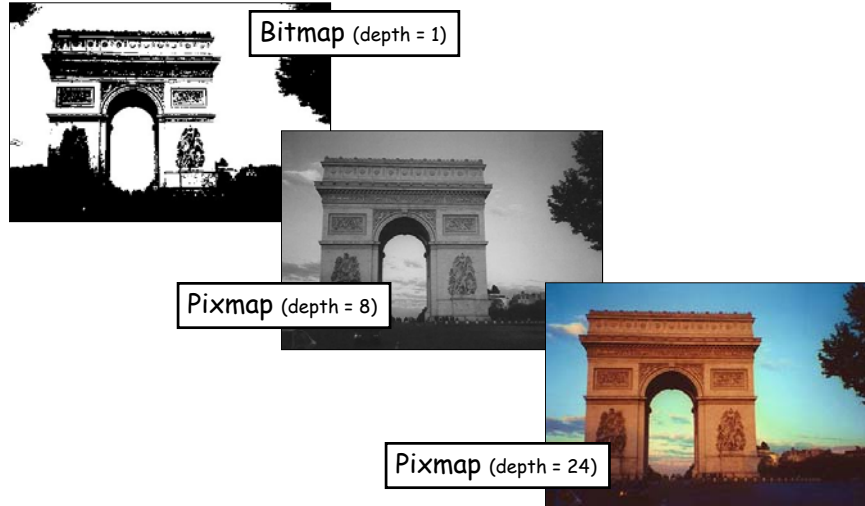
Pixmap: Stack of bitmaps.
The number of bits per pixel is called its **depth**.

To represent full RGB color, it is sufficient to have **24-bit depth**, 8 bits each for red, green, and blue.



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Bitmaps and Pixmap



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OpenGL Buffers

Color Buffer: Stores image color information.

- **RGB:** Red, green, blue
- **RGBA or RGB α :** Alpha-channel used for blending operations, such as transparency.

Depth Buffer: Stores **distance** to object pixel.

- Used for **hidden surface removal** - the closest pixel survives.
- Also called the **Z-buffer** (z-coordinate stores distance).

Accumulation Buffer: Used for **composing** and **blending** images.

- Useful for achieving effects such as **motion blur**.

Stencil Buffer:

- Useful for **masking operations**.

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Buffer Creation/Specification in GLUT

void **glutInitDisplayMode** (unsigned int **mode**); where **mode** is the bitwise OR of GLUT display mode bit masks:

GLUT_RGBA: Select an RGBA (direct) color. (Default)

GLUT_RGB: (Same as GLUT_RGBA).

GLUT_INDEX: Select indexed color.

GLUT_SINGLE: Use single buffering. (Default)

GLUT_DOUBLE: Use double buffering.

GLUT_ACCUM: Allocate space for accumulation buffer.

GLUT_ALPHA: Allocate space for α color blending.

GLUT_DEPTH: Allocate space for depth buffer.

GLUT_STENCIL: Allocate space for stencil buffer.

Example:

```
glutInitDisplayMode ( GLUT_RGBA | GLUT_DOUBLE | GLUT_DEPTH );
```

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Reading and Writing Buffers

glReadPixels (x, y, width, height, format, type, *pixels)

glRasterPos2i (x, y)

glDrawPixels (width, height, format, type, *pixels)

glCopyPixels (x, y, width, height, format, type, buffer)

where:

format:

GL_RGB, GL_RGBA, GL_RED, GL_GREEN, GL_BLUE, GL_ALPHA,
GL_COLOR_INDEX, GL_DEPTH_COMPONENT, ...

type:

GL_UNSIGNED_BYTE, GL_UNSIGNED_SHORT, GL_FLOAT, ...
GL_UNSIGNED_BYTE_3_3_2, GL_UNSIGNED_SHORT_5_6_5, ...

buffer:

GL_COLOR, GL_DEPTH, GL_STENCIL

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Summary

Topics Covered:

- Introduction to OpenGL
- GLUT and user interaction
- OpenGL transformations and 3D viewing
- Lighting and texturing
- Buffers

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