

## Lab 2.1 : Drawing 2D Colored Shapes in OpenGL

```
/*
 * GL02Primitive.cpp: Vertex, Primitive and Color
 * Draw Simple 2D colored Shapes: quad, triangle and polygon.
 */
#include <windows.h> // for MS Windows
#include <GL/glut.h> // GLUT, include glu.h and gl.h

/* Initialize OpenGL
Graphics */void
initGL() {
    // Set "clearing" or background color
    glClearColor(0.0f, 0.0f, 0.0f, 1.0f); // Black and opaque
}

/* Handler for window-repaint event. Call back when the window first
appears and whenever the window needs to be re-painted. */
void display() {
    glClear(GL_COLOR_BUFFER_BIT); // Clear the color buffer with current
clearing color

    // Define shapes enclosed within a pair of glBegin and glEnd
    glBegin(GL_QUADS); // Each set of 4 vertices
        form a quadglColor3f(1.0f, 0.0f, 0.0f); // Red
        glVertex2f(-0.8f, 0.1f); // Define vertices in counter-clockwise
(CCW) orderglVertex2f(-0.2f, 0.1f); // so that the normal (front-face)
is facing you
        glVertex2f(-0.2f, 0.7f);
        glVertex2f(-0.8f, 0.7f); glColor3f(0.0f, 1.0f, 0.0f); // Green
        glVertex2f(-0.7f, -0.6f);
        glVertex2f(-0.1f, -0.6f);
        glVertex2f(-0.1f, 0.0f);
        glVertex2f(-0.7f, 0.0f);

        glColor3f(0.2f,0.2f,0.2f);
        //Dark Gray
        glVertex2f(-0.9f, -0.7f);
        glColor3f(1.0f,1.0f, 1.0f);
        // White
        glVertex2f(-0.5f,-0.7f);
        glColor3f(0.2f, 0.2f, 0.2f); //
        Dark Gray
        glVertex2f(-0.5f, -0.3f);
        glColor3f(1.0f,1.0f, 1.0f);
        // White
        glVertex2f(-0.9f, -0.3f);
    glEnd();

    glBegin(GL_TRIANGLES); // Each set of 3 vertices form a triangle
```

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glColor3f(0.0f, 0.0f, 1.0f); // Blue

glVertex2f(0.1f, -0.6f);

glVertex2f(0.7f, -0.6f);
glVertex2f(0.4f, -0.1f);

glColor3f(1.0f, 0.0f, 0.0f); // Red
glVertex2f(0.3f, -0.4f);
glColor3f(0.0f, 1.0f, 0.0f); // Green
glVertex2f(0.9f, -0.4f);
glColor3f(0.0f, 0.0f, 1.0f); // Blue
glVertex2f(0.6f, -0.9f);
glEnd();

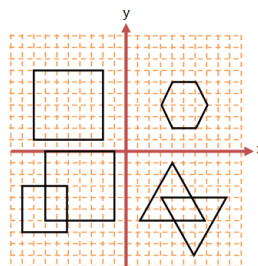
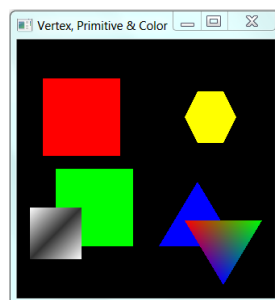
glBegin(GL_POLYGON); // These vertices form a closed polygon
glColor3f(1.0f, 1.0f, 0.0f); // Yellow
glVertex2f(0.4f, 0.2f); glVertex2f(0.6f, 0.2f); glVertex2f(0.7f, 0.4f); glVertex2f(0.6f, 0.6f);
glVertex2f(0.4f, 0.6f); glVertex2f(0.3f, 0.4f);
glEnd();

glFlush(); // Render now
}
/* Main function: GLUT runs as a console application starting at main() */
int main(int argc, char** argv) {
    glutInit(&argc, argv); // Initialize GLUT
    glutCreateWindow("Vertex, Primitive & Color"); // Create window with the given title
    glutInitWindowSize(320, 320); // Set the window's initial width & height
    glutInitWindowPosition(50, 50); // Position the window's initial top-left corner
    glutDisplayFunc(display); // Register callback handler for window re-paint event
    initGL(); // Our own OpenGL initialization
    glutMainLoop(); // Enter the event-processing loop
    return (0);
}

```

### Screen Shot of: 2.1\_Drawing\_2D\_Colored\_Shapes

The expected output and the coordinates are as follows. Take note that 4 shapes have pure color, and 2 shapes have color blending from their vertices.



### OpenGL as a State Machine

OpenGL operates as a state machine, and maintain a set of state variables (such as the foreground color, background color, and many more). In a state machine, once the value of a state variable is set, the value persists until a new value is given.

For example, we set the "clearing" (background) color to black once in `initGL()`. We use this setting to clear the window in the `display()` repeatedly (`display()` is called back whenever there is a window re-paint request) - the clearing color is not changed in the entire program.

```
// In initGL(), set the "clearing" or background color
glClearColor(0.0f, 0.0f, 0.0f, 1.0f); // black and opaque
```

```
// In display(), clear the color buffer (i.e., set background) with the current "clearing" color glClear(GL_COLOR_BUFFER_BIT);
```

Another example: If we use `glColor` function to set the current foreground color to "red", then "red" will be used for all the subsequent vertices, until we use another `glColor` function to change the foreground color.

*In a state machine, everything shall remain until you explicitly change it!*

## Naming Convention for OpenGL Functions

An OpenGL functions:

- begins with lowercase `gl` (for core OpenGL), `glu` (for OpenGL Utility) or `glut` (for OpenGL Utility Toolkit).
- followed by the purpose of the function, in camel case (initial-capitalized), e.g., `glColor` to specify the drawing color, `glVertex` to define the position of a vertex.
- followed by specifications for the parameters, e.g., `glColor3f` takes three float parameters. `glVertex2i` takes two int parameters.  
(This is needed as C Language does not support function overloading. Different versions of the function need to be written for different parameter lists.)

The convention can be expressed as follows:

```
returnType glFunction[234][sifd] (type value, ...); // 2, 3 or 4 parameters
returnType glFunction[234][sifd]v (type *value); // an array parameter
```

The function may take 2, 3, or 4 parameters, in type of `s` (`GLshort`), `i` (`GLint`), `f` (`GLfloat`) or `d` (`GLdouble`). The 'v' (for vector) denotes that the parameters are kept in an array of 2, 3, or 4 elements, and pass into the function as an array pointer.

OpenGL defines its own *data types*:

- Signed Integers: `GLbyte` (8-bit), `GLshort` (16-bit), `GLint` (32-bit). Unsigned Integers: `GLubyte` (8-bit), `GLushort` (16-bit), `GLuint` (32-bit).
- Floating-point numbers: `GLfloat` (32-bit), `GLdouble` (64-bit), `GLclampf` and `GLclampd` (between 0.0 and 1.0).
- `GLboolean` (unsigned char with 0 for false and non-0 for true).
- `GLsizei` (32-bit non-negative integers).
- `GLenum` (32-bit enumerated integers).

The OpenGL types are defined via `typedef` in "gl.h" as follows:

```
typedef unsigned int      GLenum;
typedef unsigned char     GLboolean;
typedef unsigned int      GLbitfield;
```

typedef void	GLvoid;	
typedef signed char	GLbyte;	/* 1-byte signed */
typedef short	GLshort;	/* 2-byte signed */
typedef int	GLint;	/* 4-byte signed */
typedef unsigned char	GLubyte;	/* 1-byte unsigned */
typedef unsigned short	GLushort;	/* 2-byte unsigned */
typedef unsigned int	GLuint;	/* 4-byte unsigned */
typedef int	GLsizei;	/* 4-byte signed */
typedef float	GLfloat;	/* single precision float */
typedef float	GLclampf;	/* single precision float in [0,1] */
typedef double	GLdouble;	/* double precision float */
typedef double	GLclampd;	/* double precision float in [0,1] */

OpenGL's *constants* begins with "GL\_", "GLU\_" or "GLUT\_", in uppercase separated with underscores, e.g., GL\_COLOR\_BUFFER\_BIT.

For examples,

```
glVertex3f(1.1f, 2.2f, 3.3f);           // 3 GLfloat parameters
glVertex2i(4, 5);                       // 2 GLint parameters
glColor4f(0.0f, 0.0f, 0.0f, 1.0f);      // 4 GLfloat parameters
GLdouble aVertex[] = {1.1, 2.2, 3.3};
glVertex3fv(aVertex);                   // an array of 3 GLfloat values
```

## One-time Initialization initGL()

The initGL() is meant for carrying out one-time OpenGL initialization tasks, such as setting the clearing color.

initGL() is invoked once (and only once) in main().

## Callback Handler display()

The function display() is known as a *callback event handler*. An event handler provides the *response* to a particular *event* (such as key-press, mouse-click, window-paint). The function display() is meant to be the handler for *window-paint* event. The OpenGL graphics system calls back display() in response to a window-paint request to re-paint the window (e.g., window first appears, window is restored after minimized, and window is resized). Callback means that the function is invoked by the system, instead of called by the your program.

The Display() runs when the window first appears and once per subsequent re-paint request. Observe that we included OpenGL graphics rendering code inside the display() function, so as to re-draw the entire window when the window first appears and upon each re-paint request.

## Color

We use glColor function to set the *foreground color*, and glClearColor function to set the *background* (or *clearing*) color.

```

void glColor3f(GLfloat red, GLfloat green, GLfloat blue)

void glColor3fv(GLfloat *colorRGB)
void glColor4f(GLfloat red, GLfloat green, GLfloat blue, GLfloat alpha)
void glColor4fv(GLfloat *colorRGBA)

void glClearColor(GLclampf red, GLclampf green, GLclampf blue, GLclampf alpha) // GLclampf in the range of 0.0f to 1.0f

```

Notes:

- Color is typically specified in float in the range 0.0f and 1.0f.
- Color can be specified using RGB (Red-Green-Blue) or RGBA (Red-Green-Blue-Alpha) components. The 'A' (or alpha) specifies the transparency (or opacity) index, with value of 1 denoting opaque (non-transparent and cannot see-through) and value of 0 denoting total transparent. We shall discuss alpha later.

In the above example, we set the background color via `glClearColor` in `initGL()`, with R=0, G=0, B=0 (black) and A=1 (opaque and cannot see through).

```

// In initGL(), set the "clearing" or background color
glClearColor(0.0f, 0.0f, 0.0f, 1.0f); // Black and opaque

```

In `display()`, we set the vertex color via `glColor3f` for subsequent vertices. For example, R=1, G=0, B=0 (red).

```

// In display(), set the foreground color of the pixel
glColor3f(1.0f, 0.0f, 0.0f); // Red

```

## Geometric Primitives

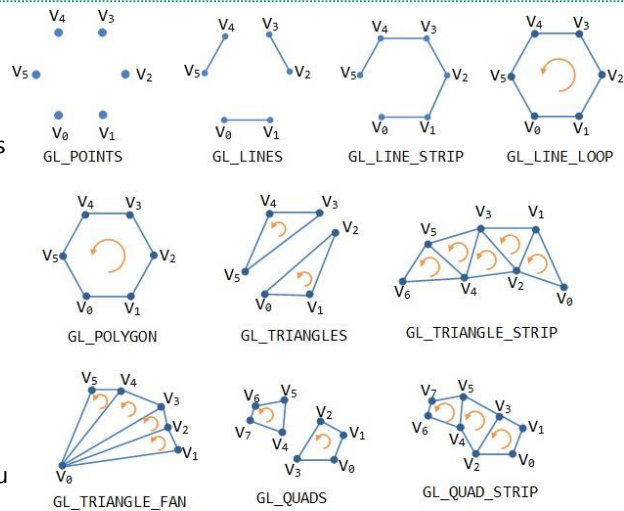
In OpenGL, an object is made up of geometric primitives such as triangle, quad, line segment and point. A primitive is made up of one or more vertices. OpenGL supports the following primitives:

A geometric primitive is defined by specifying its vertices via `glVertex` function, enclosed within a pair `glBegin` and `glEnd`.

`glBegin` specifies the type of geometric object, such as `GL_POINTS`, `GL_LINES`, `GL_QUADS`, `GL_TRIANGLES`, and `GL_POLYGON`. For types that end with 'S', you can define multiple objects of the same type

in each `glBegin`/`glEnd` pair. For example, for `GL_TRIANGLES`, each set of three `glVertex`'s defines a triangle.

The vertices are usually specified in float precision. It is because integer is not suitable for trigonometric operations (needed to carry out transformations such as rotation). Precision of



OpenGL Primitives

```

void glBegin(GLenum shape)
    void glVertex[234][sfd] (type x, type y, type z, ...)
    void glVertex[234][sfd]v (type *coords)
void glEnd()

```

float is sufficient for carrying out intermediate operations, and render the objects finally into pixels on screen (with resolution of says 800x600, integral precision). double precision is often not necessary.

In the above example:

```
glBegin(GL_QUADS);  
    .... 4 quads with 12x glVertex() ....  
glEnd();
```

we define 3 color quads (GL\_QUADS) with 12x glVertex() functions.

```
glColor3f(1.0f, 0.0f, 0.0f);  
glVertex2f(-0.8f, 0.1f);  
glVertex2f(-0.2f, 0.1f);  
glVertex2f(-0.2f, 0.7f);  
glVertex2f(-0.8f, 0.7f);
```

We set the color to red (R=1, G=0, B=0). All subsequent vertices will have the color of red. Take note that in OpenGL, color (and many properties) is applied to vertices rather than primitive shapes. The color of the a primitive shape is *interpolated* from its vertices.

We similarly define a second quad in green.

For the third quad (as follows), the vertices have different color. The color of the quad surface is interpolated from its vertices, resulting in a shades of white to dark gray, as

```
glColor3f(0.2f, 0.2f, 0.2f);           // Dark Gray  
glVertex2f(-0.9f, -0.7f);  
glColor3f(1.0f, 1.0f, 1.0f);           // White  
glVertex2f(-0.5f, -0.7f);  
glColor3f(0.2f, 0.2f, 0.2f);           // Dark Gray  
glVertex2f(-0.5f, -0.3f);  
glColor3f(1.0f, 1.0f, 1.0f);           // White  
glVertex2f(-0.9f, -0.3f);
```

shown in the output.

## Lab 2.2: Viewport Resize & Clipping

glMatrixMode ( GL\_PROJECTION ) and glLoadIdentity ( ) functions are used to set up the projection identity matrix used by the routine gluOrtho2D (0.0, (GLdouble) width, 0.0, (GLdouble) height) to project the object coordinates onto the screen from (left, bottom) position to the (right, top) position of the screen.

**glViewport** (GLint x, GLint y, GLsizei width, GLsizei height) ;

x, y: Specify the lower left corner of the viewport rectangle, in pixels. The initial value is (0,0).

width, height: Specify the width and height of the viewport.

```
/*  
 * Viewport.cpp: Clipping-area and Viewport  
 * Implementing resize to ensure same aspect ratio between the
```

```

*      clipping-area and the viewport.
*/
#include <windows.h> // for MS Windows
#include <GL/glut.h> // GLUT, include glu.h and gl.h
/* Initialize OpenGL Graphics */
void initGL() {
    // Set "clearing" or background color
    glClearColor(0.0f, 0.0f, 0.0f, 1.0f); // Black and opaque 13    }

void display() {
    glClear(GL_COLOR_BUFFER_BIT); // Clear the color buffer with current clearing color
    // Define shapes enclosed within a pair of glBegin and glEnd
    glBegin(GL_QUADS);    // Each set of 4 vertices form a quad    glColor3f(1.0f, 0.0f,
0.0f); // Red
        glVertex2f(-0.8f, 0.1f);    // Define vertices in counter-clockwise (CCW) order
        glVertex2f(-0.2f, 0.1f);    // so that the normal (front-face) is facing you    glVertex2f(-
0.2f, 0.7f);
        glVertex2f(-0.8f, 0.7f);

        glColor3f(0.0f, 1.0f, 0.0f);    //    Green
        glVertex2f(-0.7f, -0.6f);
        glVertex2f(-0.1f, -0.6f);
        glVertex2f(-0.1f, 0.0f);
        glVertex2f(-0.7f, 0.0f);

        glColor3f(0.2f, 0.2f, 0.2f);    //    Dark Gray
        glVertex2f(-0.9f, -0.7f);
        glColor3f(1.0f, 1.0f, 1.0f);    //    White
        glVertex2f(-0.5f, -0.7f);
        glColor3f(0.2f, 0.2f, 0.2f);    //    Dark Gray
        glVertex2f(-0.5f, -0.3f);
        glColor3f(1.0f, 1.0f, 1.0f);    //    White
        glVertex2f(-0.9f, -0.3f);
    glEnd();

    glBegin(GL_TRIANGLES); //    Each set of 3 vertices form a triangle
        glColor3f(0.0f, 0.0f, 1.0f);    //    Blue
        glVertex2f(0.1f, -0.6f);
        glVertex2f(0.7f, -0.6f);
        glVertex2f(0.4f, -0.1f);

        glColor3f(1.0f, 0.0f, 0.0f);    //    Red
        glVertex2f(0.3f, -0.4f);
        glColor3f(0.0f, 1.0f, 0.0f);    //    Green
        glVertex2f(0.9f, -0.4f);
        glColor3f(0.0f, 0.0f, 1.0f);    //    Blue
        glVertex2f(0.6f, -0.9f);
    glEnd();

    glBegin(GL_POLYGON);    //    These vertices form a closed polygon
        glColor3f(1.0f, 1.0f, 0.0f);    //    Yellow
        glVertex2f(0.4f, 0.2f);
        glVertex2f(0.6f, 0.2f);
        glVertex2f(0.7f, 0.4f);
        glVertex2f(0.6f, 0.6f);
        glVertex2f(0.4f, 0.6f);
        glVertex2f(0.3f, 0.4f);

```

```

    glEnd();

    }
    glFlush(); // Render now

    /* Handler for window re-size event. Called back when the window first appears and
       whenever the window is re-sized with its new width and height */

    void reshape(GLsizei width, GLsizei height) { // GLsizei for non-negative integer
        // Compute aspect ratio of the new window
        if (height == 0) height = 1; // To prevent divide by 0

        GLfloat aspect = (GLfloat)width / (GLfloat)height;

        // Set the viewport to cover the new window
        glViewport(0, 0, width, height);

        // Set the aspect ratio of the clipping area to match the viewport
        glMatrixMode(GL_PROJECTION); // To operate on the Projection matrix
        glLoadIdentity(); // Reset the projection matrix
        if (width >= height) { // aspect >= 1, set the height from -1 to 1, with larger width
            gluOrtho2D(-1.0 * aspect, 1.0 * aspect, -1.0, 1.0);
        } else {
            // aspect < 1, set the width to -1 to 1, with larger height
            gluOrtho2D(-1.0, 1.0, -1.0 / aspect, 1.0 / aspect);
        }
    }

    /*      Main function: GLUT runs as a console application starting at main() */
    int main(int argc, char** argv) {
        glutInit(&argc, argv); // Initialize GLUT
        glutInitWindowSize(640, 480); // Set the window's initial width & height - non-square
        glutInitWindowPosition(50, 50); // Position the window's initial top-left corner
        glutCreateWindow("Viewport Transform"); // Create window with the given title
        glutDisplayFunc(display); // Register callback handler for window re-paint event
        glutReshapeFunc(reshape); // Register callback handler for window re-size event
        initGL(); // Our own OpenGL initialization
        glutMainLoop(); // Enter the infinite event-processing loop
        return 0;
    }

```