

# Appendix **B**

## WebGL Reference

## WebGL API Reference

This appendix provides an overview of the WebGL JavaScript API with brief descriptions of all functions, their parameters, and return values. For further details on the WebGL and the OpenGL ES 2 API, refer directly to the WebGL specification, available at [www.khronos.org/registry/webgl/specs/1.0/](http://www.khronos.org/registry/webgl/specs/1.0/), and the OpenGL ES 2 specification, available at [www.khronos.org/registry/gles/](http://www.khronos.org/registry/gles/). Listing B.1 demonstrates how to create a canvas element and get a WebGL context.

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### Listing B.1 Creating a WebGL Context

```
// create a canvas element
var canvas = document.createElement("canvas");

// add the canvas to the document
document.body.appendChild(canvas);

// set a few parameters
var parms = {
    alpha : true,
    stencil : false,
    antialias : true,
};

// create webgl context
// note: use "experimental-webgl" until "webgl" is supported
var gl = canvas.getContext("webgl", parms);
```

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Table B-1 lists the available parameters. Note that browsers are required to support only the alpha, premultipliedAlpha, and preserveDrawingBuffer parameters.

**Table B-1 WebGL parameters**

Parameter	Default	Description
alpha	true	If true, enables the alpha channel of the drawing buffer.
depth	true	If supported and true, enables the depth buffer.
stencil	false	If supported and true, enables the stencil buffer.
antialias	false	If supported and true, enables antialiasing using an implementation-specific technique.
premultipliedAlpha	true	If true, enables premultiplied alpha in the drawing buffer. Ignored if alpha is false.
preserveDrawingBuffer	false	If supported and true, the drawing buffer is preserved until explicitly cleared.

## Data types

WebGL inherits the data types used in OpenGL ES, including several numeric types that are all represented in JavaScript by the basic number type. Other data types are used in this appendix only to illustrate the types of values expected by the functions. Table B-2 lists the data types used in this appendix.

In addition to strings, objects, and numbers, WebGL also uses symbolic constants for many values. They are identified by uppercase properties on the `webgl` context object. This appendix uses the `enum` data type to refer to such constants.

**Table B-2 Data types**

Type name	Description
<code>enum</code>	WebGL enum value, for example, <code>gl.BUFFER_SIZE</code>
<code>int</code>	Signed integer value
<code>uint</code>	Unsigned integer value
<code>float</code>	Floating-point value

The data types in Table B-2 are a simplification of the ones described in the WebGL specification. You generally don't have to worry about these types, however, as they all translate to the number type in JavaScript.

**NOTE**

## Typed arrays

WebGL uses the new typed array objects to handle various types of data. See [www.khronos.org/registry/typedarray/specs/latest/](http://www.khronos.org/registry/typedarray/specs/latest/) for further details on the Typed Array specification. Table B-3 lists the array types used here.

**Table B-3 Array buffer views**

Type	Description
<code>Uint8Array</code>	Unsigned 8-bit integer values
<code>Uint16Array</code>	Unsigned 16-bit integer values
<code>Uint32Array</code>	Unsigned 32-bit integer values
<code>Int32Array</code>	Signed 32-bit integer values
<code>Float32Array</code>	32-bit floating-point values

Buffers

Table B-4 lists the functions related to creating, deleting, and **setting data for buffer** objects.

Table B-4 Buffer functions

Function	Description
<code>gl.createBuffer()</code>	Creates and returns a new <code>WebGLBuffer</code> object.
<code>gl.deleteBuffer(     WebGLBuffer buffer )</code>	Deletes a <code>WebGLBuffer</code> object.
<code>gl.bindBuffer(     enum target,     WebGLBuffer buffer )</code>	Binds a <code>WebGLBuffer</code> object to the specified target.  Valid values for <code>target</code> are <code>gl.ARRAY_BUFFER</code> and <code>gl.ELEMENT_ARRAY_BUFFER</code> .
<code>gl.bufferData(     enum target,     Object data,     enum usage )</code>	Stores data for the <code>WebGLBuffer</code> object bound to the specified target. The second argument can be an <code>ArrayBuffer</code> object, an <code>ArrayBufferView</code> object, or a <code>ulong</code> value indicating the initial size of the data.  Valid values for <code>usage</code> are <code>gl.STREAM_DRAW</code> , <code>gl.STATIC_DRAW</code> , and <code>gl.DYNAMIC_DRAW</code> .
<code>gl.bufferData(     enum target,     uint size,     enum usage )</code>	
<code>gl.bufferSubData(     enum target,     Object data,     enum usage )</code>	Updates a subsection of the data store of the buffer object bound to the target. The data argument can be an <code>ArrayBuffer</code> object or an <code>ArrayBufferView</code> object.  Valid values for <code>usage</code> are <code>gl.STREAM_DRAW</code> , <code>gl.STATIC_DRAW</code> , and <code>gl.DYNAMIC_DRAW</code> .
<code>gl.getBufferParameter(     enum target,     enum pname )</code>	Returns the value of a parameter for the buffer object currently bound to the specified target.  Valid values for <code>name</code> are <code>gl.BUFFER_SIZE</code> and <code>gl.BUFFER_USAGE</code> .
<code>gl.isBuffer(     WebGLBuffer buffer )</code>	Returns <code>true</code> if <code>buffer</code> is a <code>WebGLObject</code> and has been bound to a target with <code>gl.bindBuffer()</code> .

## Shaders

Table B-5 lists the functions related to creating, deleting, and compiling shader objects.

**Table B-5 Shader functions**

Function	Description
<code>gl.createShader(</code> enum type <code>)</code>	Returns a new WebGLShader object.  Valid values for type are <code>gl.FRAGMENT_SHADER</code> and <code>gl.VERTEX_SHADER</code> .
<code>gl.deleteShader(</code> WebGLShader shader <code>)</code>	Deletes the specified WebGLShader object. The delete status is stored in the <code>gl.DELETE_STATUS</code> parameter.
<code>gl.shaderSource(</code> WebGLShader shader, string source <code>)</code>	Sets the GLSL source code of the specified WebGLShader object.
<code>gl.getShaderSource(</code> WebGLShader shader <code>)</code>	Returns a string containing the GLSL source code of the specified WebGLShader object.
<code>gl.compileShader(</code> WebGLShader shader <code>)</code>	Compiles a WebGLShader object.
<code>gl.getShaderInfoLog(</code> WebGLShader shader <code>)</code>	Returns a string containing the information log for the specified WebGLShader object, including any compilation errors.
<code>gl.isShader(</code> WebGLShader shader <code>)</code>	Returns true if shader is a WebGLShader object that has not yet been deleted; otherwise returns false.
<code>gl.getShaderParameter(</code> WebGLShader shader, enum pname <code>)</code>	Returns the value of a parameter for the specified WebGLShader object.  Valid values for pname are <code>gl.SHADER_TYPE</code> , <code>gl.DELETE_STATUS</code> , and <code>gl.COMPILE_STATUS</code> .

## Program objects

Table B-6 lists the functions related to creating, deleting, and linking program objects.

Table B-6 Program object functions

Function	Description
<code>gl.createProgram()</code>	Creates and returns a new <code>WebGLProgram</code> program object.
<code>gl.deleteProgram(     WebGLProgram program )</code>	Deletes the specified <code>WebGLProgram</code> object. The delete status is stored in the <code>gl.DELETE_STATUS</code> parameter.
<code>gl.linkProgram(     WebGLProgram program )</code>	Links the specified <code>WebGLProgram</code> object and creates executables for the programmable vertex and fragment processors. The status is stored in the <code>gl.LINK_STATUS</code> parameter.
<code>gl.getProgramInfoLog(     WebGLProgram program )</code>	Returns a string containing the information log for the specified <code>WebGLProgram</code> object, including any linker errors.
<code>gl.validateProgram(     WebGLProgram program )</code>	Validates the specified <code>WebGLProgram</code> object and stores the status in the <code>gl.VALIDATE_STATUS</code> parameter.
<code>gl.attachShader(     WebGLProgram program,     WebGLShader shader )</code>	Attaches a <code>WebGLShader</code> object to the specified <code>WebGLProgram</code> object. The number of attached shaders is stored in the <code>gl.ATTACHED_SHADERS</code> parameter.
<code>gl.detachShader(     WebGLProgram program,     WebGLShader shader )</code>	Detaches a <code>WebGLShader</code> object from the specified <code>WebGLProgram</code> object.
<code>gl.getAttachedShaders(     WebGLProgram program )</code>	Returns an array containing the <code>WebGLShader</code> objects currently attached to the specified <code>WebGLProgram</code> object.
<code>gl.getActiveAttrib(     WebGLProgram program,     uint index )</code>	Returns information about the vertex attribute at the specified index on the specified <code>WebGLProgram</code> object.  The return value is a <code>WebGLActiveInfo</code> object with the properties <code>size</code> , <code>type</code> , and <code>name</code> .

Function	Description
<code>gl.getActiveUniform(     WebGLProgram program,     uint index )</code>	<u>Returns information about the uniform variable at the specified index on the specified <code>WebGLProgram</code> object.</u>  The return value is a <code>WebGLActiveInfo</code> object with the properties <code>size</code> , <code>type</code> , and <code>name</code> .
<code>gl.useProgram(     WebGLProgram program )</code>	Activates the specified <code>WebGLProgram</code> object for the current rendering.
<code>gl.isProgram(     WebGLProgram program )</code>	Returns <code>true</code> if <code>program</code> is a <code>WebGLProgram</code> object that has not yet been deleted; otherwise returns <code>false</code> .
<code>gl.getProgramParameter(     WebGLProgram program,     enum pname )</code>	Returns the value of a parameter for the specified <code>WebGLProgram</code> object.  Valid values for <code>name</code> are <code>gl.DELETE_STATUS</code> , <code>gl.LINK_STATUS</code> , <code>gl.VALIDATE_STATUS</code> , <code>gl.ATTACHED_SHADERS</code> , <code>gl.ACTIVE_UNIFORMS</code> , and <code>gl.ACTIVE_ATTRIBUTES</code> .

## Uniform variables

Table B-7 lists the functions related to accessing and setting values for uniform variables.

**Table B-7 Uniform variable functions**

Function	Description
<code>gl.getUniformLocation(     WebGLProgram program,     string name )</code>	Returns a <code>WebGLUniformLocation</code> object pointing to the location of the uniform with the specified name for the specified <code>WebGLProgram</code> object.
<code>gl.getUniform(     WebGLProgram program,     WebGLUniformLocation location )</code>	Returns the value of the uniform variable at the specified location for the specified <code>WebGLProgram</code> object. The type of the return value depends on the type of the uniform variable.
<code>gl.uniform[1234][fi](     WebGLUniformLocation location,     ... )</code>	Sets the value of the uniform variable at the specified location for the active <code>WebGLProgram</code> object.  Examples:  <code>gl.uniform1i(location, 17);</code>  <code>gl.uniform3f(location, 1.5, 2.3, 3.7);</code>

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Function	Description
<pre>gl.uniform[1234][fi]v(     WebGLUniformLocation location,     Array value )</pre>	<p>Sets the values of the uniform at the specified location for the current WebGLProgram object.</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>gl.uniform3fv(location, new Float32Array([     0.5, -2.0, 5.5,     6.2, 1.0, -2.5 ]));</pre>
<pre>gl.uniformMatrix[234]fv(     WebGLUniformLocation location,     boolean transpose,     Float32Array value )</pre>	<p>Sets the value of the matrix uniform at the specified location for the current WebGLProgram object. The transpose parameter must be set to false. If necessary, you must transpose the matrix manually before loading.</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>gl.uniformMatrix3fv(location, new Float32Array([     1.0, 0.0, 0.0,     0.0, 1.0, 0.0,     0.0, 0.0, 1.0 ]));</pre>

Vertex attributes

Table B-8 lists the functions related to enabling and setting values for vertex attributes.

Table B-8 Vertex attribute functions

Function	Description
<pre>gl.enableVertexAttribArray(     uint index )</pre>	Enables the vertex attribute at the specified index.
<pre>gl.disableVertexAttribArray(     uint index )</pre>	Disables the vertex attribute at the specified index.



Function	Description
<pre>gl.getAttribLocation(     WebGLProgram program,     string name )</pre>	Returns the location of the vertex attribute with the specified name for the specified program.
<pre>gl.bindAttribLocation(     WebGLProgram program,     uint index,     string name )</pre>	Binds the vertex attribute with the specified name to the specified index on the specified program.
<pre>gl.getVertexAttrib(     uint index,     enum pname )</pre>	<p>Returns information about the vertex attribute at the specified index. The parameter, specified by <code>pname</code>, dictates the type of the return value.</p> <p>Valid values for <code>pname</code> are <code>gl.VERTEX_ATTRIB_ARRAY_ENABLED</code>, <code>gl.VERTEX_ATTRIB_ARRAY_SIZE</code>, <code>gl.VERTEX_ATTRIB_ARRAY_STRIDE</code>, <code>gl.VERTEX_ATTRIB_ARRAY_TYPE</code>, <code>gl.VERTEX_ATTRIB_ARRAY_NORMALIZED</code>, <code>gl.CURRENT_VERTEX_ATTRIB</code>, and <code>gl.VERTEX_ATTRIB_ARRAY_BUFFER_BINDING</code>.</p>
<pre>gl.getVertexAttribOffset(     uint index,     enum pname )</pre>	Returns the address of the pointer to the vertex attribute at the specified index. The value of <code>pname</code> must be <code>gl.VERTEX_ATTRIB_ARRAY_POINTER</code> .
<pre>gl.vertexAttrib[1234]f(     uint index,     ... )</pre>	<p>Sets a constant value for the vertex attribute at the specified index.</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>gl.vertexAttrib3f(index, 2.3, 5.4, 1.5);</pre>
<pre>gl.vertexAttrib[1234]fv(     uint index,     Float32Array values )</pre>	<p>Sets a constant value for the vertex attribute at the specified index.</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>gl.vertexAttrib3fv(index, [2.3, 5.4, 1.5]);</pre>

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Table B-8 continued

Function	Description
<code>gl.vertexAttribPointer(</code> <code>    uint index,</code> <code>    int size,</code> <code>    enum type,</code> <code>    boolean normalized,</code> <code>    int stride,</code> <code>    int offset</code> <code>)</code>	<p>Assigns the currently bound <code>WebGLBuffer</code> object to the vertex attribute at the specified index.</p> <p>The <code>size</code> parameter specifies the dimension of the elements in the data, for example, 3 for <code>vec3</code> values. Must be 1, 2, 3, or 4.</p> <p>The <code>type</code> parameter specifies the data type of the data and must be <code>BYTE</code>, <code>UNSIGNED_BYTE</code>, <code>SHORT</code>, <code>UNSIGNED_SHORT</code>, <code>INT</code>, <code>UNSIGNED_INT</code>, or <code>FLOAT</code>.</p> <p>The <code>normalized</code> parameter specifies whether the values should be normalized to <code>[-1, 1]</code>.</p> <p>The <code>stride</code> parameter specifies the number of bytes from the start of one vertex to the start of the next. If the data is tightly packed, a value of 0 can be used to autocalculate the stride.</p> <p>The <code>offset</code> parameter specifies the first element.</p>

Drawing

Table B-9 lists the functions related to drawing geometry on the canvas element.

Table B-9 Drawing functions

Function	Description
<code>gl.viewport(</code> <code>    int x,</code> <code>    int y,</code> <code>    int width,</code> <code>    int height</code> <code>)</code>	<p>Sets the viewport to a rectangle with its upper-left corner at <code>(x, y)</code> and dimensions <code>width</code> x <code>height</code>.</p> <p>The viewport specifies the area where content is rendered.</p>
<code>gl.drawArrays(</code> <code>    enum mode,</code> <code>    int first,</code> <code>    int count</code> <code>)</code>	<p>Renders primitives from array data in the currently bound buffers.</p> <p>The value of <code>count</code> specifies the number of elements to render. The value of <code>first</code> specifies the first element to render.</p> <p>Valid values for <code>mode</code> are <code>gl.POINTS</code>, <code>gl.LINES</code>, <code>gl.LINE_LOOP</code>, <code>gl.LINE_STRIP</code>, <code>gl.TRIANGLES</code>, <code>gl.TRIANGLE_STRIP</code>, and <code>gl.TRIANGLE_FAN</code>.</p>

Function	Description
<code>gl.drawElements(</code> enum mode, int count, enum type, int offset ) <code>gl.flush()</code> <code>gl.finish()</code>	<p>Draws indexed primitives from the currently bound buffers.</p> <p>The value of <code>count</code> specifies the number of elements to render. The value of <code>offset</code> specifies the first element to render.</p> <p>See the <code>gl.drawArrays()</code> description for valid values for <code>mode</code>.</p> <p>Causes any buffered WebGL commands to execute immediately.</p> <p>Does not return until all WebGL commands have executed and finished.</p>

## Textures

Table B-10 lists the functions related to creating, deleting, and loading textures.

**Table B-10 Texture functions**

Function	Description
<code>gl.createTexture()</code>	Returns a new <code>WebGLTexture</code> object.
<code>gl.deleteTexture(</code> <code>WebGLTexture texture</code> ) <code>gl.bindTexture(</code> enum target, <code>WebGLTexture texture</code> ) <code>gl.activeTexture(</code> enum texture ) <code>gl.generateMipmap(</code> enum target )	<p>Deletes the specified <code>WebGLTexture</code> object.</p> <p>Binds the specified <code>WebGLTexture</code> object to the specified target. Valid values for <code>target</code> are <code>gl.TEXTURE_2D</code> and <code>gl.TEXTURE_CUBE_MAP</code>.</p> <p>Activates the specified texture unit. Valid values for <code>texture</code> are <code>gl.TEXTURE0</code> to <code>gl.TEXTUREn</code> where <code>n = gl.MAX_COMBINED_TEXTURE_IMAGE_UNITS</code>.</p> <p>Generates mipmaps for the texture currently bound to the specified target. Valid values for <code>target</code> are <code>gl.TEXTURE_2D</code> and <code>gl.TEXTURE_CUBE_MAP</code>.</p>

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Table B-10 continued

Function	Description
<code>gl.texImage2D(</code> enum target, int level, enum internalformat, int width, int height, int border, enum format, enum type, ArrayBufferView pixels <code>)</code>	<p>Loads pixel data from the <code>pixels</code> array into the texture bound to the specified target. Valid values for <code>target</code> are <code>gl.TEXTURE_2D</code>, <code>gl.TEXTURE_CUBE_MAP_POSITIVE_X</code>, <code>gl.TEXTURE_CUBE_MAP_NEGATIVE_X</code>, <code>gl.TEXTURE_CUBE_MAP_POSITIVE_Y</code>, <code>gl.TEXTURE_CUBE_MAP_NEGATIVE_Y</code>, <code>gl.TEXTURE_CUBE_MAP_POSITIVE_Z</code>, and <code>gl.TEXTURE_CUBE_MAP_NEGATIVE_Z</code>.</p> <p>Valid values for <code>format</code> and <code>internalformat</code> are <code>gl.ALPHA</code>, <code>gl.RGB</code>, <code>gl.RGBA</code>, <code>gl.LUMINANCE</code>, and <code>gl.LUMINANCE_ALPHA</code>.</p> <p>The <code>type</code> parameter indicates the type of data in <code>pixels</code>. Valid values for <code>type</code> and their corresponding <code>ArrayBufferView</code> types are <code>gl.UNSIGNED_BYTE</code> (<code>Uint8Array</code>), <code>gl.UNSIGNED_SHORT_4_4_4_4</code> (<code>Uint16Array</code>), <code>gl.UNSIGNED_SHORT_5_5_5_1</code> (<code>Uint16Array</code>), and <code>gl.UNSIGNED_SHORT_5_6_5</code> (<code>Uint16Array</code>).</p> <p>The value of <code>border</code> must be 0. The value of <code>level</code> indicates the mipmap level where 0 is the base image.</p>
<code>gl.texImage2D(</code> enum target, int level, enum internalformat, enum format, enum type, Object pixels <code>)</code>	<p>Loads pixel data from the <code>pixels</code> object into the texture bound to the specified target.</p> <p>The <code>pixels</code> object can be an <code>img</code> element, a <code>canvas</code> element, a <code>video</code> element, or an <code>ImageData</code> object created, for example, by the <code>ctx.getImageData()</code> method of a 2d canvas context.</p> <p>See the previous <code>gl.texImage2D()</code> description for information on the other parameters.</p>
<code>gl.texSubImage2D(</code> enum target, int level, int xoffset, int yoffset, int width, int height, enum format, enum type, ArrayBufferView pixels <code>)</code>	<p>Loads pixel data into a subregion of the texture bound to the specified target.</p> <p>The subregion has the dimensions <code>width</code> x <code>height</code>. The position (<code>xoffset</code>, <code>yoffset</code>) specifies the upper-left corner of the subregion.</p> <p>See the <code>gl.texImage2D()</code> description for information on the other parameters.</p>

Function	Description
<pre>gl.texSubImage2D(     enum target,     int level,     int xoffset,     int yoffset,     enum format,     enum type,     Object pixels )</pre>	<p>Loads pixel data into a subregion of the texture bound to the specified target.</p> <p>The position (xoffset, yoffset) specifies the upper-left corner of the subregion.</p> <p>The pixels object can be an img element, a canvas element, a video element, or an ImageData object created, for example, by the ctx.getImageData() method of a 2d canvas context.</p> <p>See gl.texImage2D() description for information on the other parameters.</p>
<pre>gl.copyTexImage2D(     enum target,     int level,     enum internalformat,     int x,     int y,     int width,     int height,     int border )</pre>	<p>Copies image data from the frame buffer into the texture bound to the specified target.</p> <p>See gl.texImage2D() description for information on the other parameters.</p>
<pre>gl.copyTexSubImage2D(     enum target,     int level,     int xoffset,     int yoffset,     int x,     int y,     int width,     int height )</pre>	<p>Copies image data from the frame buffer into a subregion of the texture bound to the specified target.</p> <p>See the gl.texSubImage2D() description for information on the other parameters.</p>
<pre>gl.isTexture(     WebGLTexture texture )</pre>	<p>Returns true if texture is a WebGLTexture that has been bound to a target with gl.bindTexture(); otherwise returns false.</p>

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Table B-10 continued

Function	Description
<code>gl.texParameterf(</code> enum target, enum pname, float param <code>)</code>	Sets a texture parameter for the texture currently bound to the specified target.  Valid values for target are <code>gl.TEXTURE_2D</code> and <code>gl.TEXTURE_CUBE_MAP</code> .  If pname is <code>gl.TEXTURE_MIN_FILTER</code> , param must be <code>gl.NEAREST</code> , <code>gl.LINEAR</code> , <code>gl.NEAREST_MIPMAP_NEAREST</code> , <code>gl.LINEAR_MIPMAP_NEAREST</code> , <code>gl.NEAREST_MIPMAP_LINEAR</code> , or <code>gl.LINEAR_MIPMAP_LINEAR</code> .
<code>gl.texParameteri(</code> enum target, enum pname, int param <code>)</code>	If pname is <code>gl.TEXTURE_MIN_FILTER</code> , param must be <code>gl.NEAREST</code> or <code>gl.LINEAR</code> .  If pname is <code>gl.TEXTURE_WRAP_S</code> or <code>gl.TEXTURE_WRAP_T</code> , param must be <code>gl.REPEAT</code> , <code>gl.CLAMP_TO_EDGE</code> , or <code>gl.MIRRORED_REPEAT</code> .
<code>gl.getTexParameter(</code> enum target, enum pname <code>)</code>	Returns the value of a texture parameter for the texture currently bound to target.  See <code>gl.texParameter[fi]()</code> for valid pname values.

Blending

Table B-11 lists the functions related to blending equations and functions.

Table B-11 Blending functions

Function	Description
<code>gl.blendEquation(</code> enum mode <code>)</code>	Sets the blending equation.  Valid values for mode are <code>gl.FUNC_ADD</code> , <code>gl.FUNC_SUBTRACT</code> , and <code>gl.FUNC_REVERSE_SUBTRACT</code> .
<code>gl.blendEquationSeparate(</code> enum modeRGB, enum modeAlpha <code>)</code>	Sets the blending equation separately for RGB and alpha.  See description for <code>gl.blendEquation()</code> for valid values for mode.

Function	Description
<pre>gl.blendFunc(     enum sfactor,     enum dfactor )</pre>	<p>Sets the source and destination blending factors.</p> <p>Valid values for <code>sfactor</code> and <code>dfactor</code> are <code>gl.ZERO</code>, <code>gl.ONE</code>, <code>gl.SRC_COLOR</code>, <code>gl.ONE_MINUS_SRC_COLOR</code>, <code>gl.DST_COLOR</code>, <code>gl.ONE_MINUS_DST_COLOR</code>, <code>gl.SRC_ALPHA</code>, <code>gl.ONE_MINUS_SRC_ALPHA</code>, <code>gl.DST_ALPHA</code>, <code>gl.ONE_MINUS_DST_ALPHA</code>, <code>gl.CONSTANT_COLOR</code>, <code>gl.ONE_MINUS_CONSTANT_COLOR</code>, <code>gl.CONSTANT_ALPHA</code>, and <code>gl.ONE_MINUS_CONSTANT_ALPHA</code>.</p> <p>Additionally, the value of <code>sfactor</code> can be <code>gl.SRC_ALPHA_SATURATE</code>.</p> <p>Constant alpha and constant color cannot be used at the same time.</p>
<pre>gl.blendFuncSeparate(     enum srcRGB,     enum dstRGB,     enum srcAlpha,     enum dstAlpha )</pre>	<p>Sets the blending factors separately for RGB and alpha.</p> <p>See <code>gl.blendFunc()</code> for valid values for source and destination factors.</p>
<pre>gl.blendColor(     float red,     float green,     float blue,     float alpha )</pre>	<p>Sets the constant blending color.</p>

## Stencil buffer

Table B-12 lists the functions related to setting functions and operations for the stencil buffer.

Table B-12    Stencil buffer functions

Function	Description
<code>gl.clearStencil(     int s )</code>	Sets the stencil index used when the stencil buffer is cleared.
<code>gl.stencilFunc(     enum func,     int ref,     int mask )</code>	Sets the functions and reference value used for stencil testing.  Valid values for <code>func</code> are <code>gl.NEVER</code> , <code>gl.LESS</code> , <code>gl.EQUAL</code> , <code>gl.LEQUAL</code> , <code>gl.GREATER</code> , <code>gl.NOTEQUAL</code> , <code>gl.GEQUAL</code> , and <code>gl.ALWAYS</code> .
<code>gl.stencilFuncSeparate(     enum face,     enum func,     int ref,     int mask )</code>	Sets the stencil functions and reference value separately for front- and back-facing polygons.  Valid values for <code>face</code> are <code>gl.FRONT</code> , <code>gl.BACK</code> , and <code>gl.FRONT_AND_BACK</code> .
<code>gl.stencilMask(     uint mask )</code>	Sets the mask that controls writing of individual bits to the stencil buffer.
<code>gl.stencilMaskSeparate(     enum face,     uint mask )</code>	Sets the stencil mask separately for front- and back-facing polygons.  See <code>gl.stencilFuncSeparate()</code> for valid <code>face</code> values.
<code>gl.stencilOp(     enum fail,     enum zfail,     enum zpass )</code>	Sets the operations used in the stencil test.  The <code>fail</code> value is the operation used when the stencil test fails. The <code>zfail</code> value is the operation used when the stencil test passes but the depth test fails. The <code>zpass</code> value is the operation used when both tests pass.  Valid values for all parameters are <code>gl.ZERO</code> , <code>gl.KEEP</code> , <code>gl.REPLACE</code> , <code>gl.INCR</code> , <code>gl.DECR</code> , <code>gl.INVERT</code> , <code>gl.INCR_WRAP</code> , and <code>gl.DECR_WRAP</code> .
<code>gl.stencilOpSeparate(     enum face,     enum fail,     enum zfail,     enum zpass )</code>	Sets the stencil test operations separately for front- and back-facing polygons.  See <code>gl.stencilOp()</code> for valid operation values.



## Depth buffer

Table B-13 lists the functions related to setting depth buffer values.

**Table B-13 Depth buffer functions**

Function	Description
<code>gl.depthFunc(</code> enum func <code>)</code>	Sets the depth buffer function.  Valid values for func are <code>gl.NEVER</code> , <code>gl.LESS</code> , <code>gl.EQUAL</code> , <code>gl.LEQUAL</code> , <code>gl.GREATER</code> , <code>gl.NOT_EQUAL</code> , <code>gl.GEQUAL</code> , and <code>gl.ALWAYS</code> .
<code>gl.depthMask(</code> boolean flag <code>)</code>	Enables or disables writing to the depth buffer.
<code>gl.depthRange(</code> float zNear, float zFar <code>)</code>	Sets the range of the depth buffer.  The value of zNear must be less than the value of zFar.
<code>gl.clearDepth(</code> float depth <code>)</code>	Sets the depth value used to clear the depth buffer.
<code>gl.polygonOffset(</code> float factor, float units <code>)</code>	Sets the scale factor and the offset units used to calculate depth values.

## Render buffers

Table B-14 lists the functions related to creating, deleting, and using render buffers.

**Table B-14 Render buffer functions**

Function	Description
<code>gl.createRenderbuffer()</code>	Returns a new <code>WebGLRenderBuffer</code> object.
<code>gl.deleteRenderbuffer(</code> <code>WebGLRenderbuffer renderbuffer</code> <code>)</code>	Deletes the specified <code>WebGLRenderBuffer</code> object.

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Function	Description
<pre>gl.bindRenderbuffer(     enum target,     WebGLRenderbuffer renderbuffer )</pre>	<p>Binds a <code>WebGLRenderBuffer</code> object to the specified target.</p> <p>The value of <code>target</code> must be <code>gl.RENDERBUFFER</code>.</p>
<pre>gl.renderbufferStorage(     enum target,     enum internalformat,     int width,     int height )</pre>	<p>Initializes the data store for the currently bound render buffer.</p> <p>The width and height parameters specify the dimensions of the render buffer.</p> <p>Valid values for <code>internalformat</code> are <code>gl.RGBA4</code>, <code>gl.RGB565</code>, <code>gl.RGB5_A1</code>, <code>gl.DEPTH_COMPONENT16</code>, and <code>gl.STENCIL_INDEX8</code>.</p>
<pre>gl.framebufferRenderbuffer(     enum target,     enum attachment,     enum renderbuffertarget,     WebGLRenderbuffer renderbuffer )</pre>	<p>Attaches the specified <code>WebGLRenderbuffer</code> object to the frame buffer currently bound to target.</p> <p>The value of <code>target</code> must be <code>gl.FRAMEBUFFER</code>.</p> <p>The value of <code>renderbuffertarget</code> must be <code>gl.RENDERBUFFER</code>.</p> <p>Valid values for <code>attachment</code> are <code>gl.COLOR_ATTACHMENT0</code>, <code>gl.DEPTH_ATTACHMENT</code>, <code>gl.STENCIL_ATTACHMENT</code>, and <code>gl.DEPTH_STENCIL_ATTACHMENT</code>.</p>
<pre>gl.isRenderbuffer(     WebGLRenderbuffer renderbuffer )</pre>	<p>Returns <code>true</code> if <code>renderbuffer</code> is a <code>WebGLRenderBuffer</code> object that has been bound with <code>gl.bindRenderBuffer()</code>; otherwise returns <code>false</code>.</p>
<pre>gl.getRenderbufferParameter(     enum target,     enum pname )</pre>	<p>Returns the value of a parameter for the currently bound render buffer.</p> <p>Valid values for <code>pname</code> are <code>gl.RENDERBUFFER_WIDTH</code>, <code>gl.RENDERBUFFER_HEIGHT</code>, <code>gl.RENDERBUFFER_INTERNAL_FORMAT</code>, <code>gl.RENDERBUFFER_RED_SIZE</code>, <code>gl.RENDERBUFFER_GREEN_SIZE</code>, <code>gl.RENDERBUFFER_BLUE_SIZE</code>, <code>gl.RENDERBUFFER_ALPHA_SIZE</code>, <code>gl.RENDERBUFFER_DEPTH_SIZE</code>, and <code>gl.RENDERBUFFER_STENCIL_SIZE</code>.</p>

## Frame buffers

Table B-15 lists the functions related to creating, deleting, and using frame buffers.

**Table B-15 Frame buffer functions**

Function	Description
<code>gl.createFramebuffer()</code>	Returns a new <code>WebGLFramebuffer</code> object.
<code>gl.deleteFramebuffer(     WebGLFramebuffer framebuffer )</code>	Deletes the specified <code>WebGLFramebuffer</code> object.
<code>gl.bindFramebuffer(     enum target,     WebGLFramebuffer framebuffer )</code>	Binds the specified <code>WebGLFramebuffer</code> object to the specified target. The value of <code>target</code> must be <code>gl.FRAMEBUFFER</code> .
<code>gl.checkFramebufferStatus(     enum target )</code>	Returns the status of the currently bound frame buffer.  Return value is one of <code>gl.FRAMEBUFFER_COMPLETE</code> , <code>gl.FRAMEBUFFER_INCOMPLETE_ATTACHMENT</code> , <code>gl.FRAMEBUFFER_INCOMPLETE_MISSING_ATTACHMENT</code> , <code>gl.FRAMEBUFFER_INCOMPLETE_DIMENSIONS</code> , or <code>gl.FRAMEBUFFER_UNSUPPORTED</code> .
<code>gl.isFramebuffer(     WebGLFramebuffer framebuffer )</code>	Returns true if <code>framebuffer</code> is a <code>WebGLFramebuffer</code> object that has been bound with <code>gl.bindFramebuffer()</code> .
<code>gl.framebufferTexture2D(     enum target,     enum attachment,     enum textarget,     WebGLTexture texture,     int level )</code>	Attaches the specified <code>WebGLTexture</code> object to the currently bound frame buffer.  See <code>gl.framebufferRenderbuffer()</code> for valid attachment values.  Valid values for <code>textarget</code> are <code>gl.TEXTURE_2D</code> , <code>gl.TEXTURE_CUBE_MAP_POSITIVE_X</code> , <code>gl.TEXTURE_CUBE_MAP_NEGATIVE_X</code> , <code>gl.TEXTURE_CUBE_MAP_POSITIVE_Y</code> , <code>gl.TEXTURE_CUBE_MAP_NEGATIVE_Y</code> , <code>gl.TEXTURE_CUBE_MAP_POSITIVE_Z</code> , and <code>gl.TEXTURE_CUBE_MAP_NEGATIVE_Z</code> .  The value of <code>level</code> must be 0.

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Function	Description
<pre>gl.getFramebufferAttachmentParameter(     enum target,     enum attachment,     enum pname )</pre>	<p>Returns the value of an attachment parameter for the currently bound frame buffer.</p> <p>Valid values for attachment are <code>gl.COLOR_ATTACHMENT0</code>, <code>gl.DEPTH_ATTACHMENT</code>, and <code>gl.STENCIL_ATTACHMENT</code>.</p> <p>Valid values for pname are <code>gl.FRAMEBUFFER_ATTACHMENT_OBJECT_TYPE</code>, <code>gl.FRAMEBUFFER_ATTACHMENT_OBJECT_NAME</code>, <code>gl.FRAMEBUFFER_ATTACHMENT_TEXTURE_LEVEL</code>, and <code>gl.FRAMEBUFFER_ATTACHMENT_TEXTURE_CUBE_MAP_FACE</code>.</p>
<pre>gl.colorMask(     boolean red,     boolean green,     boolean blue,     boolean alpha )</pre>	<p>Enables or disables writing the red, green, blue, and alpha components of the frame buffer.</p>
<pre>gl.readPixels(     int x,     int y,     int width,     int height,     enum format,     enum type,     ArrayBufferView pixels )</pre>	<p>Reads pixel data from the frame buffer.</p> <p>The x, y, width, and height values specify the rectangular region that is read.</p> <p>The value of format must be <code>gl.RGBA</code>. The value of type must be <code>gl.UNSIGNED_BYTE</code>.</p> <p>The pixel data is loaded into the <code>pixels</code> array, which must be an <code>Uint8Array</code> to match the <code>gl.UNSIGNED_BYTE</code> type.</p>
<pre>gl.pixelStorei(     enum pname,     any param )</pre>	<p>Sets pixel storage modes. The data type of param depends on the parameter.</p> <p>If pname is <code>gl.PACK_ALIGNMENT</code> or <code>gl.UNPACK_ALIGNMENT</code>, param must be an int value.</p> <p>If pname is <code>gl.UNPACK_FLIP_Y_WEBGL</code> or <code>gl.UNPACK_PREMULTIPLY_ALPHA_WEBGL</code>, param must be a boolean value.</p> <p>If pname is <code>gl.UNPACK_COLORSPACE_CONVERSION_WEBGL</code>, param must be <code>gl.BROWSER_DEFAULT_WEBGL</code> or <code>gl.NONE</code>.</p>

## Other functions

Table B-16 lists functions that do not fit into any other sections.

**Table B-16 Other functions**

Function	Description
<code>gl.enable(     enum cap )</code>	Enables a capability.  Valid values for <code>cap</code> are <code>gl.CULL_FACE</code> , <code>gl.BLEND</code> , <code>gl.DITHER</code> , <code>gl.STENCIL_TEST</code> , <code>gl.DEPTH_TEST</code> , <code>gl.SCISSOR_TEST</code> , <code>gl.POLYGON_OFFSET_FILL</code> , <code>gl.SAMPLE_ALPHA_TO_COVERAGE</code> , and <code>gl.SAMPLE_COVERAGE</code> .
<code>gl.disable(     enum cap )</code>	Disables a capability. See <code>gl.enable()</code> description for valid values for <code>cap</code> .
<code>gl.isEnabled(     enum cap )</code>	Returns <code>true</code> if the specified capability is enabled; otherwise returns <code>false</code> . See <code>gl.enable()</code> description for valid values for <code>cap</code> .
<code>gl.cullFace(     enum mode )</code>	Sets the face culling mode.  Valid values for <code>mode</code> are <code>gl.FRONT</code> , <code>gl.BACK</code> , and <code>gl.FRONT_AND_BACK</code> .
<code>gl.frontFace(     enum mode )</code>	Sets the winding order used for face culling.  Valid values for <code>mode</code> are <code>gl.CW</code> and <code>gl.CCW</code> .
<code>gl.clear(     uint mask )</code>	Clears the color, depth, and stencil buffers.  The value of <code>mask</code> is a bitmask specifying which buffers to clear.  Example:  <pre>gl.clear(     gl.DEPTH_BUFFER_BIT       gl.STENCIL_BUFFER_BIT       gl.COLOR_BUFFER_BIT );</pre>

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Function	Description
<code>gl.clearColor(</code> <code>float red,</code> <code>float green,</code> <code>float blue,</code> <code>float alpha</code> <code>)</code>	Sets the color used to clear the color buffer.
<code>gl.lineWidth(</code> <code>float width</code> <code>)</code>	Sets the width of rendered lines.
<code>gl.scissor(</code> <code>int x,</code> <code>int y,</code> <code>int width,</code> <code>int height</code> <code>)</code>	Sets the scissor box.  The <code>x</code> and <code>y</code> values specify the upper-left corner of the scissor box. The <code>width</code> and <code>height</code> values specify the dimensions.
<code>gl.sampleCoverage(</code> <code>float value,</code> <code>boolean invert</code> <code>)</code>	Sets multisample coverage parameters.  The value of <code>invert</code> specifies whether the coverage masks are inverted.
<code>gl.getError()</code>	Returns an enum value indicating the error status of the last executed WebGL command.  Possible return values are <code>gl.INVALID_ENUM</code> , <code>gl.INVALID_VALUE</code> , <code>gl.INVALID_OPERATION</code> , <code>gl.OUT_OF_MEMORY</code> , <code>gl.CONTEXT_LOST_WEBGL</code> , and <code>gl.INVALID_FRAMEBUFFER_OPERATION</code> .
<code>gl.hint(</code> <code>enum target,</code> <code>enum mode</code> <code>)</code>	Sets hints for the implementation.  The value of <code>target</code> must be <code>gl.GENERATE_MIPMAP_HINT</code> .  Valid values for <code>mode</code> are <code>gl.DONT_CARE</code> , <code>gl.FASTEST</code> , and <code>gl.NICEST</code> .
<code>gl.getSupportedExtensions()</code>	Returns an array of strings, listing the supported extensions.

Function	Description
<code>gl.getExtension(     string name )</code>	Returns an object if the extension with the specified name is supported; otherwise returns <code>null</code> .
<code>gl.getContextAttributes()</code>	Returns the <code>WebGLContextAttributes</code> object specified when creating the <code>webgl</code> context.
<code>gl.isContextLost()</code>	Returns <code>true</code> if the <code>webgl</code> context is lost and must be re-created, for example, due to power events on mobile devices.
<code>gl.getParameter(     enum pname )</code>	Returns the value of the WebGL parameter with the name <code>pname</code> . See Table B-17 for valid <code>pname</code> values.

## Parameters

Table B-17 lists the parameters that can be accessed with the `gl.getParameter()` method.

**Table B-17 Parameters**

Parameter name	Description
<code>gl.ACTIVE_TEXTURE</code>	An <code>int</code> value indicating the active texture unit. See <code>gl.activeTexture()</code> in Table B-10.
<code>gl.ALIASED_LINE_WIDTH_RANGE</code>	A <code>Float32Array</code> with two elements: the smallest and largest supported line widths for aliased lines.
<code>gl.ALIASED_POINT_SIZE_RANGE</code>	A <code>Float32Array</code> with two elements: the smallest and largest supported point sizes for aliased points.
<code>gl.ALPHA_BITS</code>	The number of alpha bitplanes in the current color buffer.
<code>gl.ARRAY_BUFFER_BINDING</code>	The <code>WebGLBuffer</code> object currently bound to the <code>gl.ARRAY_BUFFER</code> target. See <code>gl.bindBuffer()</code> in Table B-4.
<code>gl.BLEND</code>	A <code>boolean</code> value indicating whether blending is enabled. See <code>gl.enable()</code> in Table B-16.
<code>gl.BLEND_COLOR</code>	A <code>Float32Array</code> with four elements: the red, green, blue, and alpha components of the blend color. See <code>gl.blendColor()</code> in Table B-11.
<code>gl.BLEND_DST_ALPHA</code>	The <code>enum</code> value of the destination alpha blend function. See <code>gl.blendFuncSeparate()</code> in Table B-11.
<code>gl.BLEND_DST_RGB</code>	The <code>enum</code> value of the destination RGB blend function. See <code>gl.blendFuncSeparate()</code> in Table B-11.

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Function	Description
<code>gl.BLEND_EQUATION_ALPHA</code>	The enum value of the alpha blend equation. See <code>gl.blendEquationSeparate()</code> in Table B-11.
<code>gl.BLEND_EQUATION_RGB</code>	The enum value of the RGB blend equation. See <code>gl.blendEquationSeparate()</code> in Table B-11.
<code>gl.BLEND_SRC_ALPHA</code>	The enum value of the source alpha blend function. See <code>gl.blendFuncSeparate()</code> in Table B-11.
<code>gl.BLEND_SRC_RGB</code>	The enum value of the source RGB blend function. See <code>gl.blendFuncSeparate()</code> in Table B-11.
<code>gl.BLUE_BITS</code>	The number of blue bitplanes in the current color buffer.
<code>gl.COLOR_CLEAR_VALUE</code>	A <code>Float32Array</code> with four elements: the red, green, blue, and alpha components of the color used to clear the color buffer. See <code>gl.clearColor()</code> in Table B-16.
<code>gl.COLOR_WRITEMASK</code>	An array with four boolean values indicating whether the writing to the red, green, blue, and alpha components of the color buffer is enabled. See <code>gl.colorMask()</code> in Table B-15.
<code>gl.COMPRESSED_TEXTURE_FORMATS</code>	Always <code>null</code> because WebGL does not support any compressed texture formats.
<code>gl.CULL_FACE</code>	A boolean value indicating whether face culling is enabled. See <code>gl.enable()</code> in Table B-16.
<code>gl.CULL_FACE_MODE</code>	The enum value of the current face culling mode. See <code>gl.cullFace()</code> in Table B-16.
<code>gl.CURRENT_PROGRAM</code>	The active <code>WebGLProgram</code> object. See <code>gl.useProgram()</code> in Table B-6.
<code>gl.DEPTH_BITS</code>	The number of bitplanes in the current depth buffer.
<code>gl.DEPTH_CLEAR_VALUE</code>	A <code>float</code> value indicating the depth value used to clear the depth buffer. See <code>gl.clearDepth()</code> in Table B-13.
<code>gl.DEPTH_FUNC</code>	The enum value of the depth comparison function. See <code>gl.depthFunc()</code> in Table B-13.
<code>gl.DEPTH_RANGE</code>	A <code>Float32Array</code> with two elements indicating the depth range in the depth buffer. See <code>gl.depthRange()</code> in Table B-13.
<code>gl.DEPTH_TEST</code>	A boolean value indicating whether depth testing is enabled. See <code>gl.enable()</code> in Table B-16.
<code>gl.DEPTH_WRITEMASK</code>	A boolean value indicating whether writing to the depth buffer is enabled. See <code>gl.depthMask()</code> in Table B-13.
<code>gl.DITHER</code>	A boolean value indicating whether fragment dithering is enabled. See <code>gl.enable()</code> in Table B-16.



Function	Description
<code>gl.ELEMENT_ARRAY_BUFFER_BINDING</code>	The <code>WebGLBuffer</code> object currently bound to the <code>gl.ELEMENT_ARRAY_BUFFER</code> target. See <code>gl.bindBuffer()</code> in Table B-4.
<code>gl.FRAMEBUFFER_BINDING</code>	The currently bound <code>WebGLFramebuffer</code> object. See <code>gl.bindFramebuffer()</code> in Table B-15.
<code>gl.FRONT_FACE</code>	An enum value indicating the triangle winding direction. See <code>gl.frontFace()</code> in Table B-16.
<code>gl.GENERATE_MIPMAP_HINT</code>	The enum value of the mipmap generation hint mode. See <code>gl.hint()</code> in Table B-16.
<code>gl.GREEN_BITS</code>	The number of green bitplanes in the current color buffer.
<code>gl.LINE_WIDTH</code>	A float value indicating the current line width. See <code>gl.lineWidth()</code> in Table B-16.
<code>gl.MAX_COMBINED_TEXTURE_IMAGE_UNITS</code>	The maximum supported texture units in the vertex shader and fragment shader combined. The value is at least 8.
<code>gl.MAX_CUBE_MAP_TEXTURE_SIZE</code>	An estimate of the largest cube map texture size. The value is at least 16.
<code>gl.MAX_FRAGMENT_UNIFORM_VECTORS</code>	The maximum number of four-element uniform variables in the fragment shader. The value is at least 16.
<code>gl.MAX_RENDERBUFFER_SIZE</code>	The largest supported width and height for the render buffer. The value is at least 1.
<code>gl.MAX_TEXTURE_IMAGE_UNITS</code>	The maximum supported texture units in the fragment shader. The value is at least 8.
<code>gl.MAX_TEXTURE_SIZE</code>	An estimate of the largest texture size. The value is at least 64.
<code>gl.MAX_VARYING_VECTORS</code>	The maximum number of four-element varying variables in the vertex and fragment shader. The value is at least 8.
<code>gl.MAX_VERTEX_ATTRIBS</code>	The maximum number of four-element vertex attributes available in the vertex shader. The value is at least 8.
<code>gl.MAX_VERTEX_TEXTURE_IMAGE_UNITS</code>	The maximum supported texture units in the vertex shader. Can be 0.
<code>gl.MAX_VERTEX_UNIFORM_VECTORS</code>	The maximum number of four-element uniform variables in the vertex shader. The value is at least 128.
<code>gl.MAX_VIEWPORT_DIMS</code>	An <code>Int32Array</code> with two elements: the maximum width and height of the viewport.
<code>gl.NUM_COMPRESSED_TEXTURE_FORMATS</code>	Always 0 because WebGL does not support any compressed texture formats.
<code>gl.PACK_ALIGNMENT</code>	An int value indicating the byte alignment used when writing pixel data to memory. See <code>gl.pixelStorei()</code> in Table B-15.

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Function	Description
<code>gl.POLYGON_OFFSET_FACTOR</code>	The <code>float</code> scaling factor used for polygon offset. See <code>gl.polygonOffset()</code> in Table B-13.
<code>gl.POLYGON_OFFSET_FILL</code>	A <code>boolean</code> value indicating whether polygon offset mode is enabled for fill mode. See <code>gl.enable()</code> in Table B-16.
<code>gl.POLYGON_OFFSET_UNITS</code>	The <code>float</code> value that is used to create a constant depth offset. See <code>gl.polygonOffset()</code> in Table B-13.
<code>gl.RED_BITS</code>	The number of red bitplanes in the current color buffer.
<code>gl.RENDERBUFFER_BINDING</code>	The currently bound <code>WebGLRenderbuffer</code> object. See <code>gl.bindRenderbuffer()</code> in Table B-14.
<code>gl.RENDERER</code>	A string containing the name of the renderer.
<code>gl.SAMPLE_BUFFERS</code>	An <code>int</code> value indicating the number of sample buffers associated with the current frame buffer.
<code>gl.SAMPLE_COVERAGE_INVERT</code>	A <code>boolean</code> value indicating whether the coverage value should be inverted. See <code>gl.sampleCoverage()</code> in Table B-16.
<code>gl.SAMPLE_COVERAGE_VALUE</code>	A <code>float</code> value indicating the current coverage value. See <code>gl.sampleCoverage()</code> in Table B-16.
<code>gl.SAMPLES</code>	An <code>int</code> value indicating the coverage mask size of the current frame buffer.
<code>gl.SCISSOR_BOX</code>	An <code>Int32Array</code> with four elements: the <code>x</code> , <code>y</code> , width, and height values of the current scissor box. See <code>gl.scissor()</code> in Table B-16.
<code>gl.SCISSOR_TEST</code>	A <code>boolean</code> value indicating whether scissor testing is enabled. See <code>gl.enable()</code> in Table B-16.
<code>gl.SHADING_LANGUAGE_VERSION</code>	A string containing the version of the shader language used in the implementation. Example: <code>webGL GLSL ES 1.0</code>
<code>gl.STENCIL_BACK_FAIL</code>	The <code>enum</code> value of the operation used for back-facing polygons when the stencil test fails. See <code>gl.stencilOpSeparate()</code> in Table B-12.
<code>gl.STENCIL_BACK_FUNC</code>	The <code>enum</code> value of the comparison function used for back-facing polygons. See <code>gl.stencilFuncSeparate()</code> in Table B-12.
<code>gl.STENCIL_BACK_PASS_DEPTH_FAIL</code>	The <code>enum</code> value of the operation used for back-facing polygons when the stencil test passes but the depth test fails. See <code>gl.stencilOpSeparate()</code> in Table B-12.

Function	Description
<code>gl.STENCIL_BACK_PASS_DEPTH_PASS</code>	The enum value of the operation used for back-facing polygons when both the stencil test and depth test pass. See <code>gl.stencilOpSeparate()</code> in Table B-12.
<code>gl.STENCIL_BACK_REF</code>	The reference value used for back-facing polygons. See <code>gl.stencilFuncSeparate()</code> in Table B-12.
<code>gl.STENCIL_BACK_VALUE_MASK</code>	An int mask that is used for back-facing polygons to mask the reference value and stencil buffer before comparison. See <code>gl.stencilFuncSeparate()</code> in Table B-12.
<code>gl.STENCIL_BACK_WRITEMASK</code>	An int mask that controls writing for back-facing polygons. See <code>gl.stencilMaskSeparate()</code> in Table B-12.
<code>gl.STENCIL_BITS</code>	The number of bitplanes in the stencil buffer.
<code>gl.STENCIL_CLEAR_VALUE</code>	The int index value used to clear the stencil buffer. See <code>gl.clearStencil()</code> in Table B-12.
<code>gl.STENCIL_FAIL</code>	The enum value of the operation used for front-facing polygons when the stencil test fails. See <code>gl.stencilOpSeparate()</code> in Table B-12.
<code>gl.STENCIL_FUNC</code>	The enum value of the comparison function used for front-facing polygons. See <code>gl.stencilFuncSeparate()</code> in Table B-12.
<code>gl.STENCIL_PASS_DEPTH_FAIL</code>	The enum value of the operation used for front-facing polygons when the stencil test passes but the depth test fails. See <code>gl.stencilOpSeparate()</code> in Table B-12.
<code>gl.STENCIL_PASS_DEPTH_PASS</code>	The enum value of the operation used for front-facing polygons when both the stencil test and depth test pass. See <code>gl.stencilOpSeparate()</code> in Table B-12.
<code>gl.STENCIL_REF</code>	The reference value used for front-facing polygons. See <code>gl.stencilFuncSeparate()</code> in Table B-12.
<code>gl.STENCIL_TEST</code>	A boolean value indicating whether stencil testing is enabled. See <code>gl.enable()</code> in Table B-16.
<code>gl.STENCIL_VALUE_MASK</code>	An int mask used for front-facing polygons to mask the reference value and stencil buffer before comparison. See <code>gl.stencilFuncSeparate()</code> in Table B-12.
<code>gl.STENCIL_WRITEMASK</code>	An int mask that controls writing for front-facing polygons. See <code>gl.stencilMaskSeparate()</code> in Table B-12.
<code>gl.SUBPIXEL_BITS</code>	An estimate of the number of subpixel bits. The value is at least 4.
<code>gl.TEXTURE_BINDING_2D</code>	The <code>WebGLTexture</code> object currently bound to the <code>gl.TEXTURE_2D</code> target. See <code>gl.bindTexture()</code> in Table B-10.

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Function	Description
<code>gl.TEXTURE_BINDING_CUBE_MAP</code>	The <code>WebGLTexture</code> object currently bound to the <code>gl.TEXTURE_CUBE_MAP</code> target. See <code>gl.bindTexture()</code> in Table B-10.
<code>gl.UNPACK_ALIGNMENT</code>	An <code>int</code> value indicating the byte alignment used when reading pixel data from memory. See <code>gl.pixelStorei()</code> in Table B-15.
<code>gl.UNPACK_COLORSPACE_CONVERSION_WEBGL</code>	The enum value of the colorspace conversion used when loading image data. Initially set to <code>gl.BROWSER_DEFAULT_WEBGL</code> . See <code>gl.pixelStorei()</code> in Table B-15.
<code>gl.UNPACK_FLIP_Y_WEBGL</code>	A <code>boolean</code> value indicating whether texture image data is flipped along the vertical axis. See <code>gl.pixelStorei()</code> in Table B-15.
<code>gl.UNPACK_PREMULTIPLY_ALPHA_WEBGL</code>	A <code>boolean</code> value indicating whether the alpha channel is multiplied into the RGB channels when loading image data. See <code>gl.pixelStorei()</code> in Table B-15.
<code>gl.VENDOR</code>	A string containing the name of the company responsible for the implementation.
<code>gl.VERSION</code>	A string containing the WebGL version used in the implementation. Example: <code>webGL 1.0</code>
<code>gl.VIEWPORT</code>	An <code>Int32Array</code> with four elements: the <code>x</code> , <code>y</code> , width, and height values of the current viewport. See <code>gl.viewport()</code> in Table B-9.