



# Introduction to OpenGL

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Available at

<https://intranet.ensimag.fr/KIOSK/Matieres/4MMG3D/index.html>

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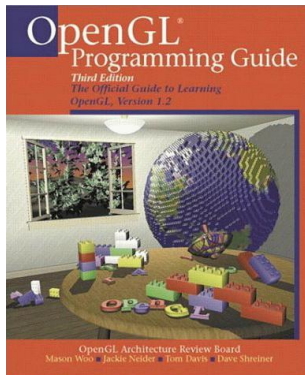
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**OpenGL Programming Guide**

aka the **red book**

<http://opengl-redbook.com>

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- **API** (Application Programming Interface) for graphics hardware
- Non-dependant on the architecture or programming language
- Developed in 1989 (GL) by Silicon Graphics, extended to other architectures in 1993 (OpenGL)
- About **250 commands**

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- ⇒ **Additional libraries** needed :
  - **GLU** : *openGL Utility library* : more complex 3D models
  - **GLUT** : *openGL Utility Toolkit* : viewer
  - **QGLViewer** : *Qt library handling OpenGL*
  - ...



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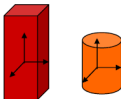
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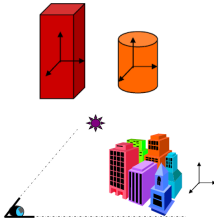
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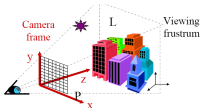
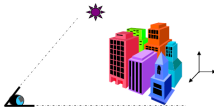
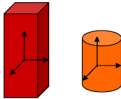
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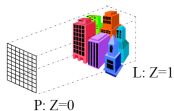
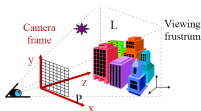
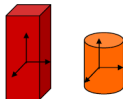
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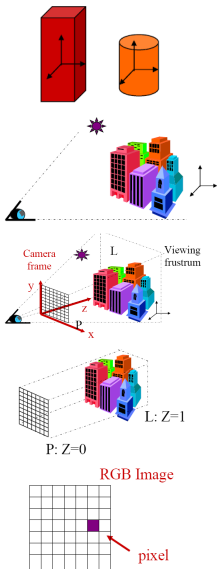
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- ⑤ Compute image (rasterization)

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```
glColor3fv(color_array);
```

⇒ The argument is a **vector** (or array) of 3 floats  
(`GLfloat color_array[] = { 1.0,0.0,0.0 } ;`)

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## OpenGL suffixes and types

<b>b</b>	integer (8 bits)	signed char	GLbyte
<b>s</b>	integer (16 bits)	short	GLshort
<b>i</b>	integer (32 bits)	int ou long	GLint
<b>f</b>	real (32 bits)	float	GLfloat
<b>d</b>	real (64 bits)	double	GLdouble
<b>ub</b>	unsigned integer (8 bits)	unsigned char	GLubyte
<b>us</b>	unsigned integer (16 bits)	unsigned long	GLushort
<b>ul</b>	unsigned integer (32 bits)	unsigned int ou long	GLuint

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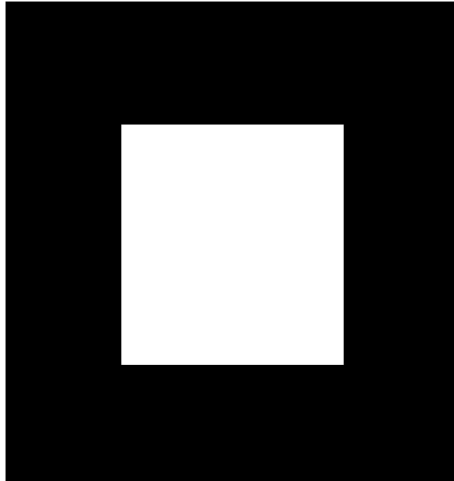
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```
    glBegin(GL_POLYGON);
```

```
        glVertex3f(0.25,0.25,0.0);
```

```
        glVertex3f(0.75,0.25,0.0);
```

```
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```
    glEnd();
```

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```

```
    glFlush(); // Execute OpenGL commands in hold
```

```
}
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Complex object : combination of elementary elements :

- ① **Points** (vertices) : coordinates in a given reference frame
- ② **Lines** : segments
- ③ **Polygons** : simple convex polygons



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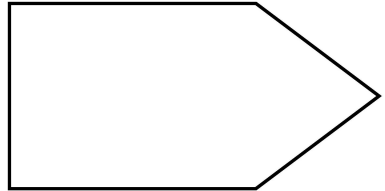
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    glVertex2f(0.0, 3.0);  
    glVertex2f(4.0, 3.0);  
    glVertex2f(6.0, 1.5);  
    glVertex2f(4.0, 0.0);  
glEnd();  
glFlush();
```



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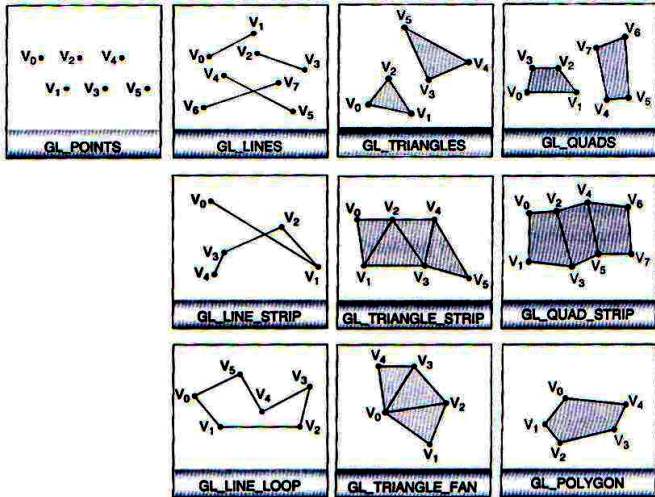
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`glPolygonMode(GL_FRONT, GL_FILL);`  
`glPolygonMode(GL_BACK, GL_LINE);`
- **Culling** : `glCullFace(GL_BACK);` : back-faces non-visible
- The color, normal, . . . , at each vertex can be specified
- . . .
- Get current values : `glGetFloatv(GL_LINE_WIDTH);`



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Each vertices and polygons are directly defined.

Example of a triangle :

```
glBegin(GL_POLYGON);  
    glNormal3fv(n0);  
    glVertex3fv(v0);  
    glNormal3fv(n1);  
    glVertex3fv(v1);  
    glNormal3fv(n2);  
    glVertex3fv(v2);  
glEnd();
```

**Beware of the order** : parameter (i.e. normal) before  
coordinates (state machine)

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- Advanced methods (non studied in this course)
  - Display lists
  - Vertex Buffer Objects (VBO) : arrays are directly stored in the graphics card memory.

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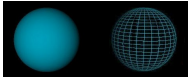
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```
glutSolidSphere(radius, slices, stacks)
```

```
glutWireSphere(radius, slices, stacks)
```

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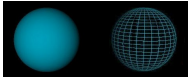
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```

```
glutWireSphere(radius, slices, stacks)
```



```
glutSolidCube(size)
```

```
glutWireCube(size)
```



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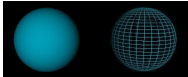
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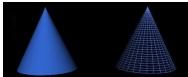
```
glutSolidSphere(radius, slices, stacks)
```

```
glutWireSphere(radius, slices, stacks)
```



```
glutSolidCube(size)
```

```
glutWireCube(size)
```



```
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```

```
glutWireCone(base, height, slices, stacks)
```

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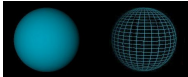
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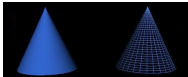
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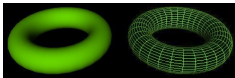
```
glutSolidSphere(radius, slices, stacks)  
glutWireSphere(radius, slices, stacks)
```



```
glutSolidCube(size)  
glutWireCube(size)
```



```
glutSolidCone(base, height, slices, stacks)  
glutWireCone(base, height, slices, stacks)
```



```
glutSolidTorus(innerRadius, outerRadius,  
nsides, rings)  
glutWireTorus(innerRadius, outerRadius,  
nsides, rings)
```

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```
glutSolidTetrahedron()
```

```
glutWireTetrahedron()
```

## GLUT primitives - 2/2



```
glutSolidTetrahedron()
```

```
glutWireTetrahedron()
```



```
glutSolidOctahedron()
```

```
glutWireOctahedron()
```

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```
glutSolidTetrahedron()
```

```
glutWireTetrahedron()
```



```
glutSolidOctahedron()
```

```
glutWireOctahedron()
```



```
glutSolidDodecahedron()
```

```
glutWireDodecahedron()
```

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```
glutSolidTetrahedron()
```

```
glutWireTetrahedron()
```



```
glutSolidOctahedron()
```

```
glutWireOctahedron()
```



```
glutSolidDodecahedron()
```

```
glutWireDodecahedron()
```



```
glutSolidIcosahedron()
```

```
glutWireIcosahedron()
```

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`glutSolidTetrahedron()`

`glutWireTetrahedron()`



`glutSolidOctahedron()`

`glutWireOctahedron()`



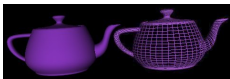
`glutSolidDodecahedron()`

`glutWireDodecahedron()`



`glutSolidIcosahedron()`

`glutWireIcosahedron()`



`glutSolidTeapot(size)`

`glutWireTeapot(size)`

**Remark** : There is no `Cylinder` primitive.

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- Done :
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  - Modeling : geometric primitives
- Highlights :
  - State machine
  - Primitives
  - the redbook
- To do :
  - lab
  - modeling complex objects with primitives