### **GTE Register Specification**

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### **Control registers**

Register number	Name	Access	Content
0	R11R12	R/W	Rotation matrix
1	R13R21	R/W	Rotation matrix
2	R22R23	R/W	Rotation matrix
3	R31R32	R/W	Rotation matrix
4	R33	R/W	Rotation matrix
5	TRX	R/W	Translation vector (X)
6	TRY	R/W	Translation vector (Y)
7	TRZ	R/W	Translation vector (Z)
8	L11L12	R/W	Light source direction vector X 3
9	L13L21	R/W	Light source direction vector X 3
10	L22L23	R/W	Light source direction vector X 3
11	L31L32	R/W	Light source direction vector X 3
12	L33	R/W	Light source direction vector X 3
13	RBK	R/W	Peripheral color (background color) (R)
14	GBK	R/W	Peripheral color (background color) (G)
15	BBK	R/W	Peripheral color (background color) (B)
16	LR1LR2	R/W	Light source color X 3
17	LR3LG1	R/W	Light source color X 3
18	LG2LG3	R/W	Light source color X 3
19	LB1LB2	R/W	Light source color X 3
20	LB3	R/W	Light source color X 3
21	RFC	R/W	Far color (R)
22	GFC	R/W	Far color (G)
23	BFC	R/W	Far color (B)
24	OFX	R/W	Screen offset (X)
25	OFY	R/W	Screen offset (Y)
26	Н	R/W	Screen position
27	DQA	R/W	Depth parameter A (coefficient)
28	DQB	R/W	Depth parameter B (offset)
29	ZSF3	R/W	Z-averaging scale factor
30	ZSF4	R/W	Z-averaging scale factor
31	FLAG	R	Flag

### Data register group

Register number	Name	Access	Content
0	VXY0	R/W	Vector #0 (X/Y)
1	VZ0	R/W	Vector #0 (Z)
2	VXY1	R/W	Vector #1 (X/Y)
3	VZ1	R/W	Vector #1 (Z)
4	VXY2	R/W	Vector #2 (X/Y)
5	VZ2	R/W	Vector #2 (Z)
6	RGB	R/W	Color data + GTE instruction
7	OTZ	R	Z-component average value
8	IR0	R/W	Intermediate value #0
9	IR1	R/W	Intermediate value #1
10	IR2	R/W	Intermediate value #2
11	IR3	R/W	Intermediate value #3
12	SXY0	R/W	Calculation result record (XY)
13	SXY1	R/W	Calculation result record (XY)
14	SXY2	R/W	Calculation result record (XY)
15	SXYP	W	Calculation result setting register
16	SZ0	R/W	Calculation result record (Z)
17	SZ1	R/W	Calculation result record (Z)
18	SZ2	R/W	Calculation result record (Z)
19	SZ3	R/W	Calculation result record (Z)
20	RGB0	R/W	Calculation result record (color data)
21	RGB1	R/W	Calculation result record (color data)
22	RGB2	R/W	Calculation result record (color data)
23	RES1	n/a	Reserved by system (access prohibited)
24	MAC0	R	Sum of products #0
25	MAC1	R/W	Sum of products #1
26	MAC2	R/W	Sum of products #2
27	MAC3	R/W	Sum of products #3
28	IRGB	W	Color data input register
29	ORGB	R	Color data output register
30	LZCS	W	Leading zero/one count source data
31	LZCR	R	Leading zero/one count processing result

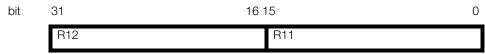
### \* Register details

### Register number: Control #0

Register name: R11R12

Access: R/W

### Bit pattern:



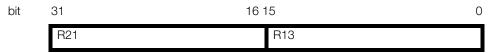
Fields:

Matrix X = 
$$\begin{bmatrix} (1,1),(1,2),(1,3) \\ (2,1),(2,2),(2,3) \\ (3,1),(3,2),(3,3) \end{bmatrix}$$

Register name: R21R13

Access: R/W

Bit pattern:



Fields:

Matrix X = 
$$\begin{bmatrix} (1,1), (1,2), (1,3) \\ (2,1), (2,2), (2,3) \\ (3,1), (3,2), (3,3) \end{bmatrix}$$

Register name: R23R22

Access: R/W

Bit pattern:



Fields:

Matrix X = 
$$\begin{bmatrix} (1,1),(1,2),(1,3) \\ (2,1),(2,2),(2,3) \\ (3,1),(3,2),(3,3) \end{bmatrix}$$

Register name: R32R31

Access: R/W

Bit pattern:



Fields:

Matrix X = 
$$\begin{bmatrix} (1,1),(1,2),(1,3) \\ (2,1),(2,2),(2,3) \\ (3,1),(3,2),(3,3) \end{bmatrix}$$

Register name: R33

Access: R/W

Bit pattern:

bit 31 16 15 0

Not used R33

Fields:

R33 (1.3.12)

Element (3,3) of rotation matrix

Matrix X = 
$$\begin{bmatrix} (1,1), (1,2), (1,3) \\ (2,1), (2,2), (2,3) \\ (3,1), (3,2), (3,3) \end{bmatrix}$$

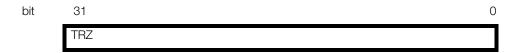
Register name: TRX Access: R/W Bit pattern: bit 31 0 TRX Fields: TRX (1.31.0)Translation vector X-component Register number: Control #6 Register name: TRY Access: R/W Bit pattern: bit 31 0 TRY

TRY (1.31.0) Translation vector Y-component

Register name: TRZ

Access: R/W

Bit pattern:



Fields:

TRZ (1.31.0) Translation vector Z-component

### Register number: Control #8

Register name: L11L12

Access: R/W

Bit pattern:



Fields:

L11 (1.3.12) Light source direction vector #1 X-component L12 (1.3.12) Light source direction vector #1 Y-component

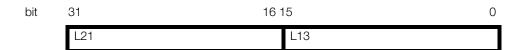
Matrix expression:

$$\text{Matrix=} \begin{bmatrix} (1, X), (1, Y), (1, Z) \\ (2, X), (2, Y), (2, Z) \\ (3, X), (3, Y), (3, Z) \end{bmatrix}$$

Register name: L21L13

Access: R/W

Bit pattern:



### Fields:

L13 (1.3.12) Light source direction vector #1 Z-component L21 (1.3.12) Light source direction vector #2 X-component

### Matrix expression:

$$\text{Matrix=} \begin{bmatrix} (1,X), (1,Y), (1,Z) \\ (2,X), (2,Y), (2,Z) \\ (3,X), (3,Y), (3,Z) \end{bmatrix}$$

Register name: L23L22

Access: R/W

Bit pattern:



Fields:

L22 (1.3.12) Light source direction vector #2 Y-component L23 (1.3.12) Light source direction vector #2 Z-component

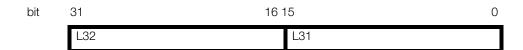
### Matrix expression:

$$\text{Matrix=} \begin{bmatrix} (1,X), (1,Y), (1,Z) \\ (2,X), (2,Y), (2,Z) \\ (3,X), (3,Y), (3,Z) \end{bmatrix}$$

Register name: L32L31

Access: R/W

Bit pattern:



### Fields:

L31 (1.3.12) Light source direction vector #3 X-component L32 (1.3.12) Light source direction vector #3 X-component

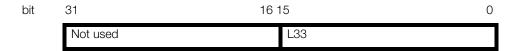
### Matrix expression:

$$\text{Matrix=} \begin{bmatrix} (1,X), (1,Y), (1,Z) \\ (2,X), (2,Y), (2,Z) \\ (3,X), (3,Y), (3,Z) \end{bmatrix}$$

Register name: L33

Access: R/W

Bit pattern:



Fields:

L33 (1.3.12) Light source direction vector #3 Z-component

Matrix expression:

$$\text{Matrix=} \begin{bmatrix} (1, X), (1, Y), (1, Z) \\ (2, X), (2, Y), (2, Z) \\ (3, X), (3, Y), (3, Z) \end{bmatrix}$$

## Register name: RBK Access: R/W Bit pattern: bit 31 0 RBK Fields: RBK (1.19.12) Background color R-component

### Register number: Control #14

Register name: GBK

Access: R/W

Bit pattern:

bit 31 0 GBK

Fields:

GBK (1.19.12) Background color G-component

Register name: BBK

Access: R/W

Bit pattern:



Fields:

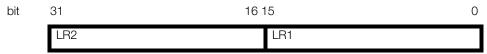
BBK (1.19.12) Background color B-component

### Register number: Control #16

Register name: LR1LR2

Access: R/W





Fields:

LR1 (1.3.12) Light source color #1 R-component LR2 (1.3.12) Light source color #2 R-component

### Matrix expression:

Matrix=
$$\begin{bmatrix} (R,1), (R,2), (R,3) \\ (G,1), (G,2), (G,3) \\ (B,1), (B,2), (B,3) \end{bmatrix}$$

Register name: LR3LG1

Access: R/W

Bit pattern:



### Fields:

LR3 (1.3.12) Light source color #3 R-component LG1 (1.3.12) Light source color #1 G-component

### Matrix expression:

Matrix=
$$\begin{bmatrix} (R,1), (R,2), (R,3) \\ (G,1), (G,2), (G,3) \\ (B,1), (B,2), (B,3) \end{bmatrix}$$

Register name: LG2LG3

Access: R/W

Bit pattern:



### Fields:

LG2 (1.3.12) Light source color #2 G-component LG3 (1.3.12) Light source color #3 G-component

### Matrix expression:

Matrix=
$$\begin{bmatrix} (R,1), (R,2), (R,3) \\ (G,1), (G,2), (G,3) \\ (B,1), (B,2), (B,3) \end{bmatrix}$$

Register name: LB1LB2

Access: R/W

Bit pattern:



### Fields:

LB1 (1.3.12) Light source color #1 B-component
LB2 (1.3.12) Light source color #2 B-component

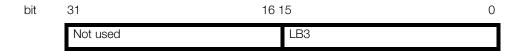
### Matrix expression:

Matrix=
$$\begin{bmatrix} (R,1), (R,2), (R,3) \\ (G,1), (G,2), (G,3) \\ (B,1), (B,2), (B,3) \end{bmatrix}$$

Register name: LB3

Access: R/W

Bit pattern:



Fields:

LB3 (1.3.12) Light source color #3 B-component

Matrix expression:

Matrix=
$$\begin{bmatrix} (R,1), (R,2), (R,3) \\ (G,1), (G,2), (G,3) \\ (B,1), (B,2), (B,3) \end{bmatrix}$$

# Register name: RFC Access: RW Bit pattern: bit 31 0 RFC Fields: RFC (1.27.4) Far color R-component Register name: GFC Access: RW

Far color G-component

Bit pattern:

31

GFC

(1.27.4)

bit

Fields: GFC 0

## Register number: Control #23 Register name: BFC Access: R/W Bit pattern: bit 31 0 BFC Fields: BFC (1.27.4)Far color B-component Register number: Control #24 Register name: OFX Access: R/W Bit pattern:

Screen offset X-component

bit

Fields:

OFX

31

OFX

(1.15.16)

0

Register name: OFY

Access: R/W

Bit pattern:

bit 31 0

OFY

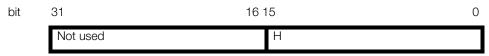
Fields:
OFY (1.15.16) Screen offset Y-component

### Register number: Control #26

Register name: H

Access: R/W

Bit pattern:



Fields:

H (0.16.0) Screen position

Regist	er number: Contro	ol #27	
Registe	er name: DQA		
Access	:: R/W		
Bit patt	ern:		
bit	31	16 15	0
	Not used	DQA	
Fields: DQA	(1.7.8)	Depth parameter A (coefficient)	
Regist	er number: Contro	ol #28	
Registe	er name: DQB		
Access	:: R/W		
Bit patt	ern:		
bit	31		0

Depth parameter B (offset)

DQB

(1.7.24)

Fields: DQB

Register name: ZSF3

Access: R/W

Bit pattern:



Fields:

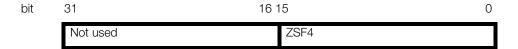
ZSF3 (1.3.12) Z-averaging scale factor (normally set to 1/3)

### Register number: Control #30

Register name: ZSF4

Access: R/W

Bit pattern:



Fields:

ZSF4 (1.3.12) Z-averaging scale factor (normally set to 1/4)

Register name: FLAG

Access: R/W

Bit pattern:

bit 31 12 11 0

FLAG Not used

Fields:

FLAG As indicated in table below

Bit	Content
number	
31	Logical sum of bits 30 - 23 and bits 18 - 13
30	1: Calculation test result #1 overflow generated (2^43 or more)
29	1: Calculation test result #2 overflow generated (2^43 or more)
28	1: Calculation test result #3 overflow generated (2^43 or more)
27	1: Calculation test result #1 underflow generated (less than -2^43)
26	1: Calculation test result #2 underflow generated (less than -2^43)
25	1: Calculation test result #3 underflow generated (less than -2^43)
24	1: Limiter A1 out of range detected (less than 0 or less than -2^15, or 2^15 or more)
23	1: Limiter A2 out of range detected (less than 0 or less than -2^15, or 2^15 or more)
22	1: Limiter A3 out of range detected (less than -0 or less than -2^15, or 2^15 or more)
21	1: Limiter B1 out of range detected (less than 0, or 2^8 or more)
20	1: Limiter B2 out of range detected (less than 0, or 2^8 or more)
19	1: Limiter B3 out of range detected (less than 0, or 2^8 or more)
18	1: Limiter C out of range detected (less than 0, or 2^16 or more)
17	1: Divide overflow generated (quotient of 2.0 or more)
16	1: Calculation test result #4 overflow generated (2^31 or more)
15	1: Calculation test result #4 underflow generated (less than -2^31)
14	1: Limiter D1 out of range detected (less than -2^10, or 2^10 or more)
13	1: Limiter D2 out of range detected (less than -2^10, or 2^10 or more)
12	1: limE out of range detected (less than 0, or 2^12 or more)

Register name: VXY0

Access: R/W

Bit pattern:



Fields:

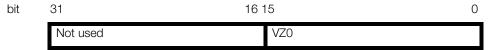
VX0 (1.15.0) or (1.3.12) Vector #0 X-element VY0 (1.15.0) or (1.3.12) Vector #0 Y-element

### Register number: Data #1

Register name: VZ0

Access: R/W

Bit pattern:



Fields:

VZ0 (1.15.0) or (1.3.12) Vector #0 Z-element

Register name: VXY1

Access: R/W

Bit pattern:



Fields:

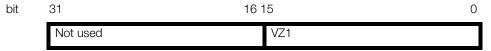
VX1 (1.15.0) or (1.3.12) Vector #1 X-element VY1 (1.15.0) or (1.3.12) Vector #1 Y-element

### Register number: Data #3

Register name: VZ1

Access: R/W

Bit pattern:



Fields:

VZ1 (1.15.0) or (1.3.12) Vector #1 Z-element

Register name: VXY2

Access: R/W

Bit pattern:



Fields:

VX2 (1.15.0) or (1.3.12) Vector #2 X-element VY2 (1.15.0) or (1.3.12) Vector #2 Y-element

### Register number: Data #5

Register name: VZ2

Access: R/W

Bit pattern:



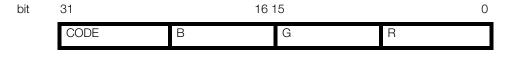
Fields:

VZ2 (1.15.0) or (1.3.12) Vector #2 Z-element

Register name: RGB

Access: R/W

Bit pattern:



Fields:

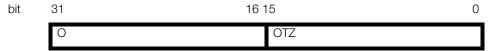
R		(0.8.0)	Characteristic color R-element
G		(0.8.0)	Characteristic color G-element
В		(0.8.0)	Characteristic color B-element
CODE	(8)		Arbitrary 8-bit data (normally specified by GPU draw command)

### Register number: Data #7

Register name: OTZ

Access: R

Bit pattern:



Fields:

OTZ (0.15.0) Z-element average value

Register name: IR0

Access: R/W

Bit pattern:



Fields:

IRO (1.3.12) or the like Intermediate value #0

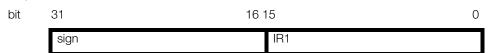
sign All bits 0 or 1

### Register number: Data #9

Register name: IR1

Access: R/W

Bit pattern:



Fields:

IR1 (1.3.12) or the like Intermediate value #1

sign All bits 0 or 1

Register name: IR2

Access: R/W

Bit pattern:



Fields:

IR2 (1.3.12) or the like Intermediate value #2

sign All bits 0 or 1

### Register number: Data #11

Register name: IR3

Access: R/W

Bit pattern:



Fields:

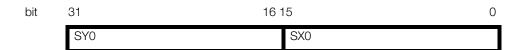
IR3 (1.3.12) or the like Intermediate value #3

sign All bits 0 or 1

Register name: SXY0

Access: R/W

Bit pattern:



Fields:

SX0 (1.15.0)

 $X-element\ of\ 2-dimensional\ screen\ coordinates\ or\ 2-dimensional\ coordinates\ following\ perspective\ transformation.$ 

Note that this value was obtained in the calculation three times previous.

SY0 (1.15.0)

Y-element of 2-dimensional screen coordinates or 2-dimensional coordinates following perspective transformation.

Note that this value was obtained in the calculation three times previous.

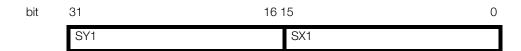
Internal operations:

See data #14: SXY2 and data #15: SXYP.

Register name: SXY1

Access: R/W

Bit pattern:



Fields:

SX1 (1.15.0) X-element of 2-dimensional screen coordinates or 2-dimensional coordinates following

perspective transformation. Note that this value was obtained in the calculation two

times previous.

SY1 (1.15.0) Y-element of 2-dimensional screen coordinates or 2-dimensional coordinates following

perspective transformation. Note that this value was obtained in the calculation two

times previous.

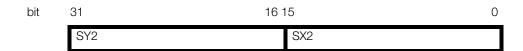
Internal operations:

See data #14: SXY2 and data #15: SXYP.

Register name: SXY2

Access: R/W

Bit pattern:



### Fields:

SX2 (1.15.0) X-element of 2-dimensional screen coordinates or 2-dimensional coordinates following perspective transformation. Note that this value was obtained in the calculation one time previous.

SY2 (1.15.0) Y-element of 2-dimensional screen coordinates or 2-dimensional coordinates following perspective transformation. Note that this value was obtained in the calculation one time previous.

### Internal operations:

In several GTE instructions, substitutions are made in the following sequence.

SXY0 = SXY1;

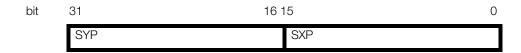
SXY1 = SXY2;

SXY2 = Coordinate XY-elements obtained through calculation

Register name: SXYP

Access: W

Bit pattern:



### Fields:

SXP (1.15.0) X-element of coordinates transferred to SXY2 SYP (1.15.0) Y-element of coordinates transferred to SXY2

### Internal operations:

The following operations are generated at the same time as the write.

SXY0 = SXY1;

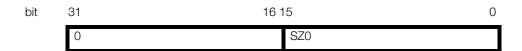
SXY1 = SXY2;

SXY2 = SXYP;

Register name: SZ0

Access: R/W

Bit pattern:



Fields:

SZ0 (0.16.0)

Screen coordinate Z-element. Note that this value was obtained in the calculation four times previous.

Internal operations:

See data #19: SZ3.

### Register number: Data #17

Register name: SZ1

Access: R/W

Bit pattern:



Fields:

SZ1 (0.16.0)

Screen coordinate Z-element. Note that this value was obtained in the calculation three times previous.

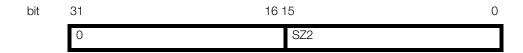
Internal operations:

See data #19: SZ3.

Register name: SZ2

Access: R/W

Bit pattern:



Fields:

SZ2 (0.16.0)

Screen coordinate Z-element. Note that this value was obtained in the calculation two times previous.

Internal operations:

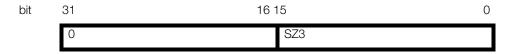
See data #19: SZ3.

Register number: Data #19

Register name: SZ3

Access: R/W

### Bit pattern:



Fields:

SZ3 (0.16.0)

Screen coordinate Z-element. Note that this value was obtained in the calculation one time previous.

Internal operations:

In several GTE instructions, substitutions are made in the following sequence.

SZ0 = SZ1;

SZ1 = SZ2;

SZ2 = SZ3;

SZ3 = Coordinate Z-element obtained through calculation

Register name: RGB0

Access: R/W

Bit pattern:



### Fields:

R0	(0.8.0)	Characteristic color R-element
G0	(0.8.0)	Characteristic color G-element
В0	(0.8.0)	Characteristic color B-element
CDO	(- 8 -)	Arbitrary 8-bit data

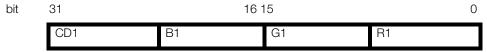
Internal operations: See data #22: RGB2.

### Register number: Data #21

Register name: RGB1

Access: R/W

### Bit pattern:



### Fields:

R1	(0.8.0)	Characteristic color R-element
G1	(0.8.0)	Characteristic color G-element
B1	(0.8.0)	Characteristic color B-element
CD1	(8)	Arbitrary 8-bit data

Internal operations: See data #22: RGB2.

Register name: RGB2

Access: R/W

### Bit pattern:



### Fields:

R2	(0.8.0)	Characteristic color R-element
G2	(0.8.0)	Characteristic color G-element
B2	(0.8.0)	Characteristic color B-element
CD2	(8)	Arbitrary 8-bit data

### Internal operations:

When several GTE instructions are executed, substitutions are made in the following sequence.

R0 = R1:

R1 = R2;

R2 = RGB Register R-field

G0 = G1;

G1 = G2;

G2 = RGB Register R-field

B0 = B1;

B1 = B2;

B2 = RGB Register R-field

CD0 = CD1;

CD1 = CD2;

CD 2 = Bit pattern of GTE instruction currently being executed;

Registe	r name: RES1
Access	Prohibited
Registe	er number: Data #24
Registe	r name: MAC0
Access	R/W
Bit patte	ern:
bit	31
	MAC0
Fields:	
MAC0	(1.31.0) Sum of products value #1
Registe	er number: Data #25
	er number: Data #25
	r name: MAC1
Registe	r name: MAC1
Registe Access	r name: MAC1  R/W  ern:  31
Registe Access	r name: MAC1  R/W  ern:

Sum of products value #2

MAC1 (1.31.0)

Register number: Data #23

Register number: Data #26
Register name: MAC2
Access: R/W
Bit pattern:
bit 31
MAC2
Fields:
MAC2 (1.31.0) Sum of products value #2
Register number: Data #27
Register name: MAC3
Access: R/W
Bit pattern:
bit 31
MAC3

Sum of products value #3

Fields: MAC3

(1.31.0)

Register name: IRGB

Access: W

Bit pattern:



### Fields:

IR (-.5.-) Color data (R-element) to be set as intermediate value
IG (-.5.-) Color data (R-element) to be set as intermediate value
IB (-.5.-) Color data (R-element) to be set as intermediate value

### Internal operations:

The following processing is accomplished by writing data to this register.

IR1 = The value which format-converted R to (1.11.4)

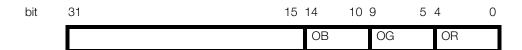
IR2 = The value which format-converted G to (1.11.4)

IR3 = The value which format-converted B to (1.11.4)

Register name: ORGB

Access: R

Bit pattern:



### Fields:

OR (-.5.-) Color data generated from intermediate value (R-element)
OG (-.5.-) Color data generated from intermediate value (R-element)
OB (-.5.-) Color data generated from intermediate value (R-element)

### Internal operations:

By reading data from this register, the following operations are performed, including substitutions to each field.

OR = (IR1>>7)&0x1f;

OG = (IR2>>7)&0x1f;

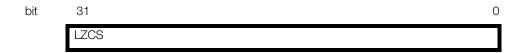
OB = (IR3>>7)&0x1f;

The results obtained are then read.

Register name: LZCS

Access: W

Bit pattern:



Fields:

LZCS (1.31.0) LZC source data

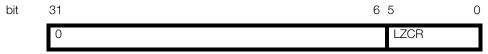
Internal operations: See data #31: LZCR.

### Register number: Data #31

Register name: LZCR

Access: R

Bit pattern:



Fields:

LZCR (1.31.0) Leading zero/one count calculation result

Internal operations:

By reading data from this register, the following operations are performed, including substitutions to each field.

data #3: If the value of LZCS is positive,

LZCR = Leading zero count of LZCS value

data #3: If the value of LZCS is negative,

LZCR =Leading one count of LZCS value

The results obtained are then read.