

Describing data

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Copy data to GPU

glBufferData(

GLenum target, // buffer to bind to

GLsizei size, // amount of data in bytes

const GLvoid* data, // data to transfer

GLenum usage) //

↳ GL_STATIC_DRAW - no change

GL_DYNAMIC_DRAW - alot but not always

GL_STREAM_DRAW - change every draw

Eg Δ changes alot but not always

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int num_verts = 6;
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float* verts;
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~~verts~~

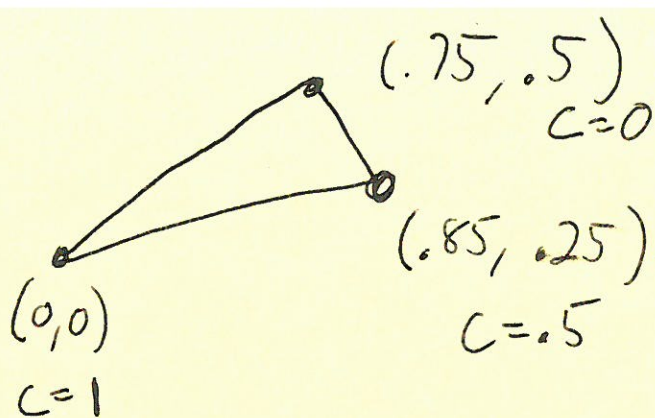
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verts = new float[num_verts];
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// fill verts
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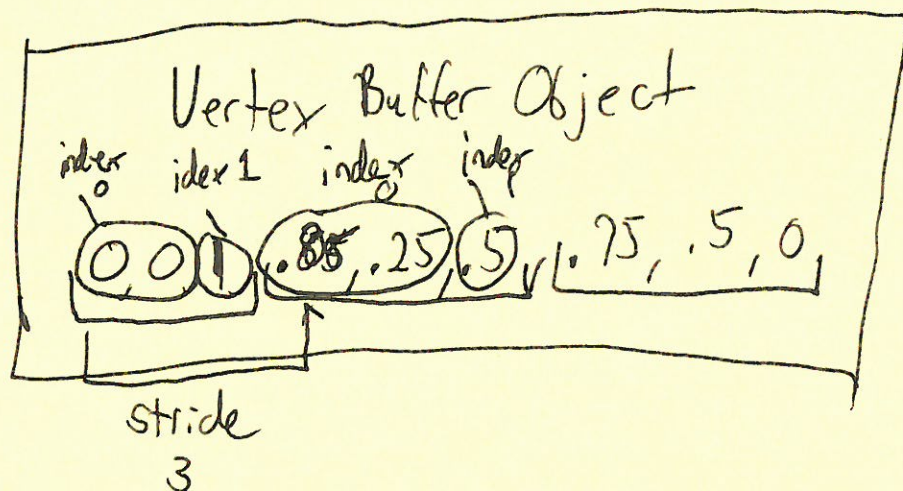
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glBufferData(GL_ARRAY_BUFFER,
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6 * sizeof(float), verts,
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GL_DYNAMIC_DRAW)
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index: 0
 count: 2
 type: float
 normalized: true
 stride: $3 * \text{sizeof}(\text{float})$
 start: $0 * \text{sizeof}(\text{float})$



index: 1
 count: 3
 type: float
 normalized: true
 stride: $3 * \text{sizeof}(\text{float})$
 start: $(\text{void} *) (2 * \text{sizeof}(\text{float}))$

start: $0 * \text{sizeof}(\text{float}) \leftarrow \text{cast to } (\text{void} *)$