## Blending

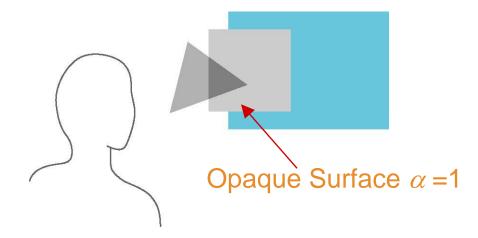
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#### **Opacity** and Transparency

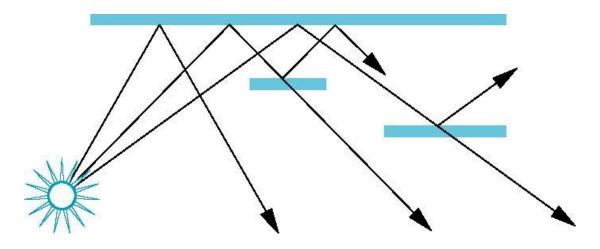
- Opaque surfaces permit no light to pass through
- Transparent surfaces permit all light to pass
- Translucent surfaces pass some light

Translucency =  $1 - \underline{\text{Opacity}}(\alpha)$ 



#### **Physical Models**

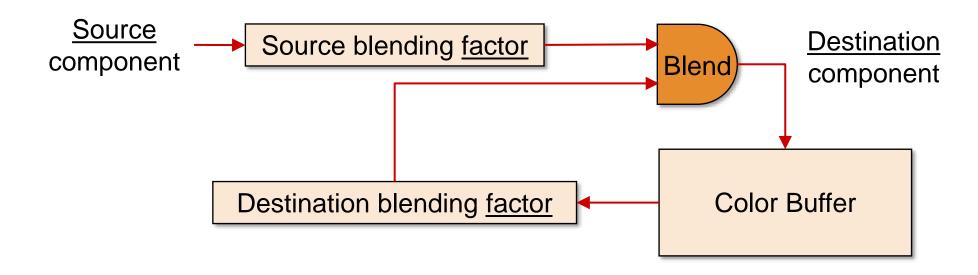
- Dealing with translucency in a physically correct manner is difficult due to
  - The complexity of the internal interactions of light and matter
  - Using a pipeline renderer



Scene with translucent objects

#### Writing Model for Blending

- Use  $\underline{A}$  component of RGBA (or RGB $\alpha$ ) color to store opacity
- During rendering we can expand our writing model to use RGBA values



#### **Blending Equation**

We can define <u>source</u> and <u>destination</u> blending <u>factors</u> for each RGBA component

$$\mathbf{s} = [\mathbf{s}_{r}, \, \mathbf{s}_{g}, \, \mathbf{s}_{b}, \, \mathbf{s}_{\alpha}]$$

$$\mathbf{d} = [\mathbf{d}_{r}, \, \mathbf{d}_{g}, \, \mathbf{d}_{b}, \, \mathbf{d}_{\alpha}]$$

• Suppose that the <u>source</u> and <u>destination</u> colors are

$$\mathbf{b} = [\mathbf{b}_{r}, \, \mathbf{b}_{g}, \, \mathbf{b}_{b}, \, \mathbf{b}_{\alpha}]$$

$$\mathbf{c} = [c_r, c_g, c_b, c_\alpha]$$

• Blend as

$$\mathbf{c'} = [b_r s_r + c_r d_r, b_g s_g + c_g d_g, b_b s_b + c_b d_b, b_\alpha s_\alpha + c_\alpha d_\alpha]$$

#### WebGL Blending and Compositing

Must enable blending and pick source and destination factors

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gl.enable( gl.BLEND );
gl.blendFunc( source_factor, destination_factor );
```

Only certain factors supported

• gl.ZERO, gl.ONE

- gl.SRC ALPHA, gl.ONE MIMUS SRC ALPHA
- gl.DST\_ALPHA, gl.ONE\_MIMUS\_DST\_ALPHA
- gl.SRC\_COLOR, gl.ONE\_MIMUS\_SRC\_COLOR
- gl.DST COLOR, gl.ONE MIMUS DST COLOR
- gl.SRC\_ALPHA\_SATURATE

#### **Example:** Blending

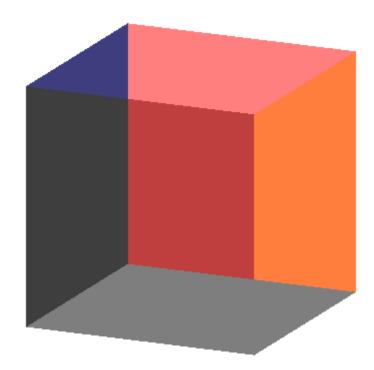
- Suppose that we start with the opaque background color  $(R_0, G_0, B_0, 1)$ 
  - This color becomes the initial destination color
- We now want to blend in a translucent polygon with color ( $R_1$ ,  $G_1$ ,  $B_1$ ,  $\alpha_1$ )
- Select gl.SRC\_ALPHA and gl.ONE\_MINUS\_SRC\_ALPHA as the source and destination blending factors

$$R'_1 = \alpha_1 R_1 + (1 - \alpha_1) R_0$$
  $G'_1 = \alpha_1 G_1 + (1 - \alpha_1) G_0$   $B'_1 = \alpha_1 B_1 + (1 - \alpha_1) B_0$ 

• Note that this formula is correct if polygon is either opaque or transparent

#### **Order** Dependency

- Is this image correct?
  - Probably not
  - Polygons are rendered in the order they pass down the pipeline
  - Blending functions are <u>order</u> dependent



#### **Opaque** and Translucent Polygons

- Suppose that we have a group of polygons some of which are opaque and some translucent
  - How do we use hidden-surface removal?
  - Opaque polygons block all polygons behind them and affect the depth buffer
  - Translucent polygons should not affect depth buffer
    - Render with gl.depthMask (false) which makes depth buffer read-only
- <u>Sort</u> polygons first to remove order dependency

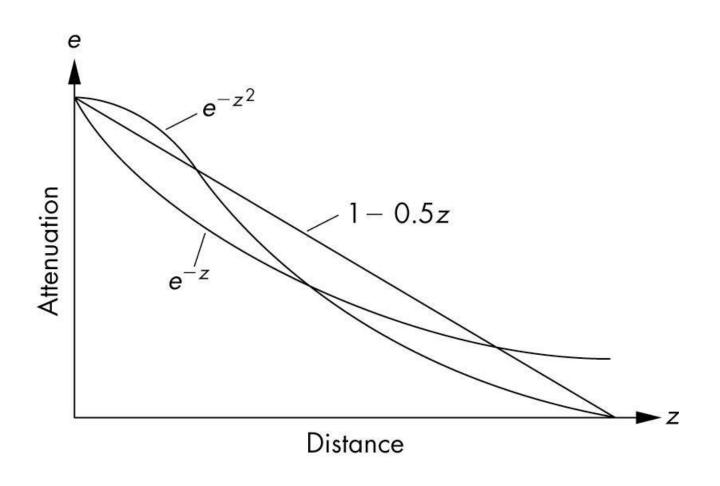
#### Fog

- We can composite with a <u>fixed</u> color and have the blending factors depend on <u>depth</u>
  - Simulates a fog effect
- Blend source color  $C_s$  and fog color  $C_f$  by

$$\mathbf{C}_{s}' = f \mathbf{C}_{s} + (1 - f) \mathbf{C}_{f}$$

- f is the fog factor
  - Exponential
  - Gaussian
  - Linear (depth cueing)

### Fog Functions

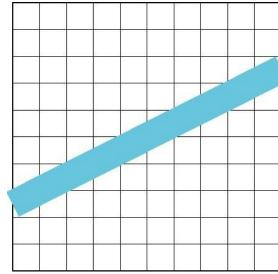


#### **Compositing and HTML**

- In desktop OpenGL, the A component has no effect unless blending is enabled
- In WebGL, an A other than 1.0 has an effect because WebGL works with the HTML5 Canvas element
- A = 0.5 will cut the RGB values by  $\frac{1}{2}$  when the pixel is displayed
- Allows other applications to be blended into the canvas along with the graphics

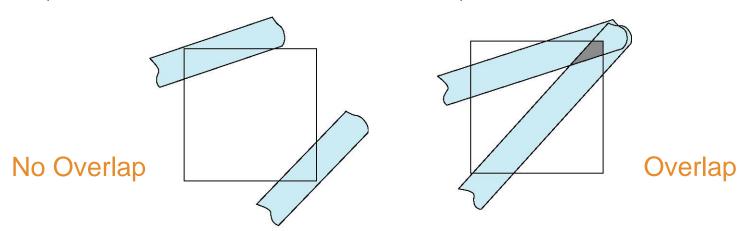
#### **Line Aliasing**

- Ideal raster line is one pixel wide
- All line segments, other than vertical and horizontal segments, partially cover pixels
- Simple algorithms color only whole pixels
- Lead to the "jaggies" or aliasing
- Similar issue for polygons



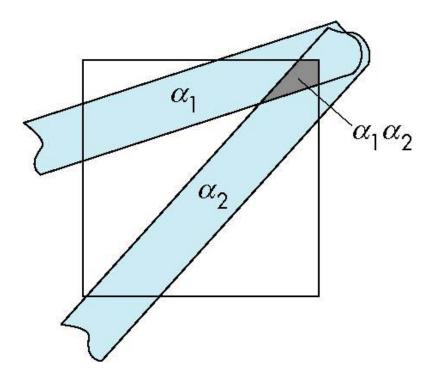
#### Antialiasing

- Can try to color a pixel by adding a <u>fraction</u> of its color to the frame buffer
  - Fraction depends on <u>percentage</u> of pixel covered by fragment
    - Setting the <u>alpha</u> value for the corresponding pixel to be a number between 0 and 1 that is the amount of that pixel covered by the fragment
  - Fraction depends on whether there is <u>overlap</u>



#### **Area Averaging**

• Use average area  $\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 - \alpha_1 \alpha_2$  as <u>blending</u> <u>factor</u>



#### **Example:** Antialiasing



Without Antialiasing



Antialiasing

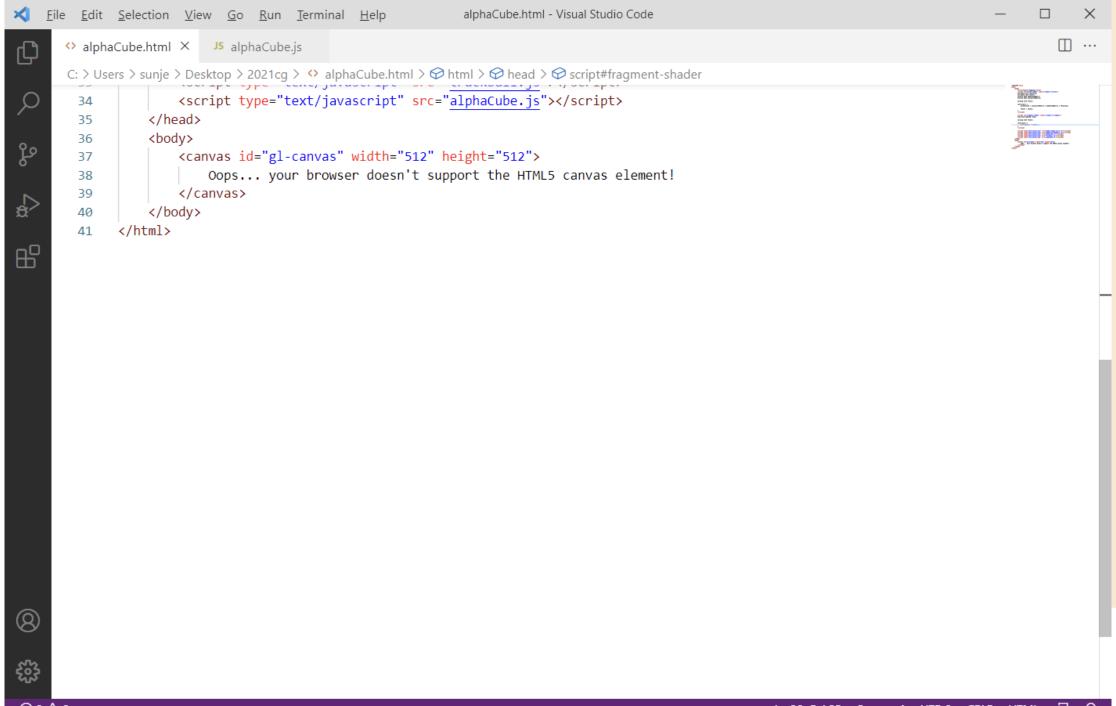
#### **OpenGL** Antialiasing

- Not (yet) supported in WebGL
- Can enable separately for points, lines, or polygons

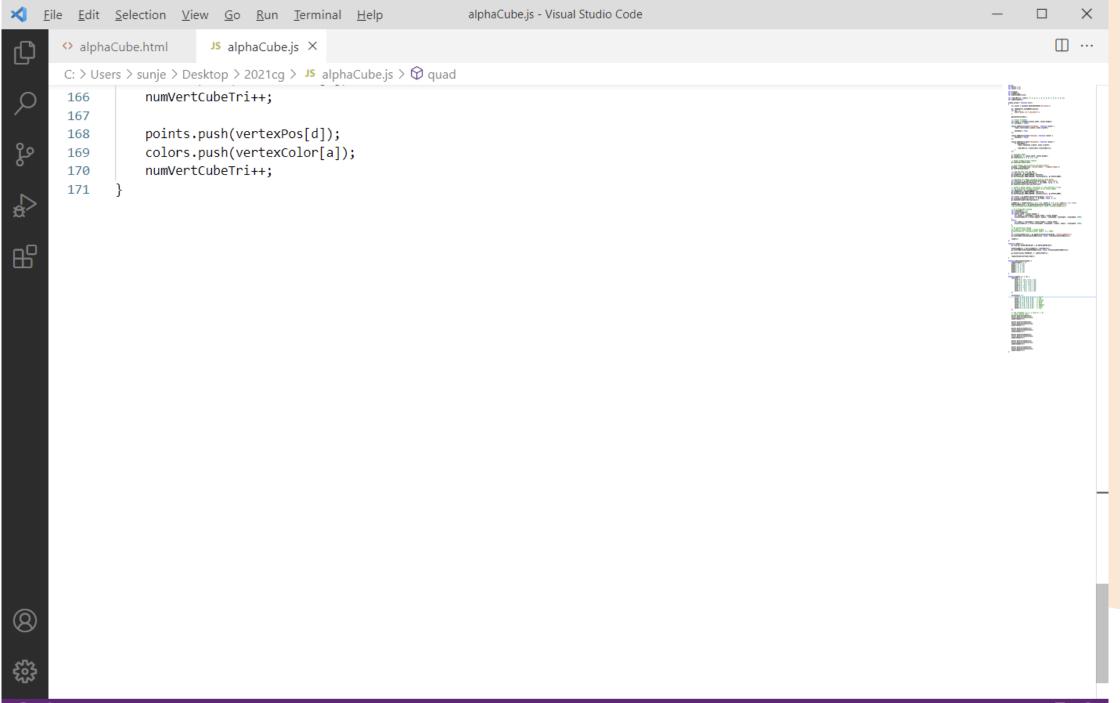
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glEnable( GL_POINT_SMOOTH );
glEnable( GL_LINE_SMOOTH );
glEnable( GL_POLYGON_SMOOTH );
glEnable( GL_BLEND );
glBlendFunc( GL_SRC_ALPHA, GL_ONE_MINUS_SRC_ALPHA );
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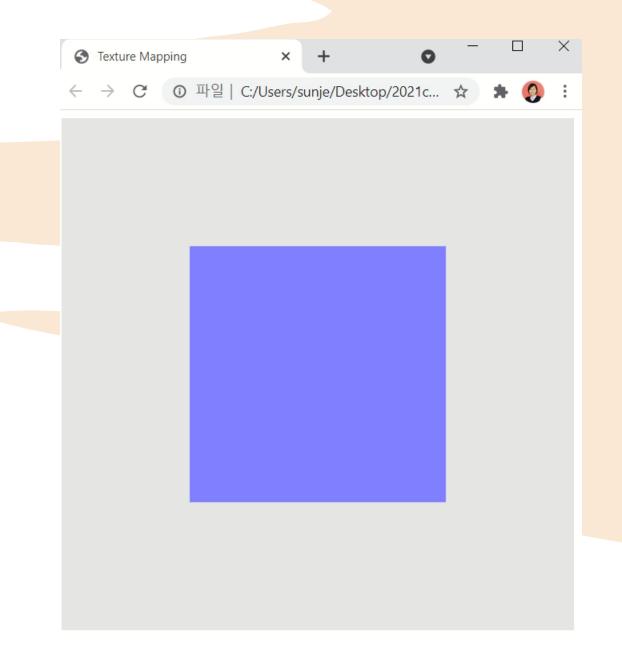
Note most hardware will automatically antialias

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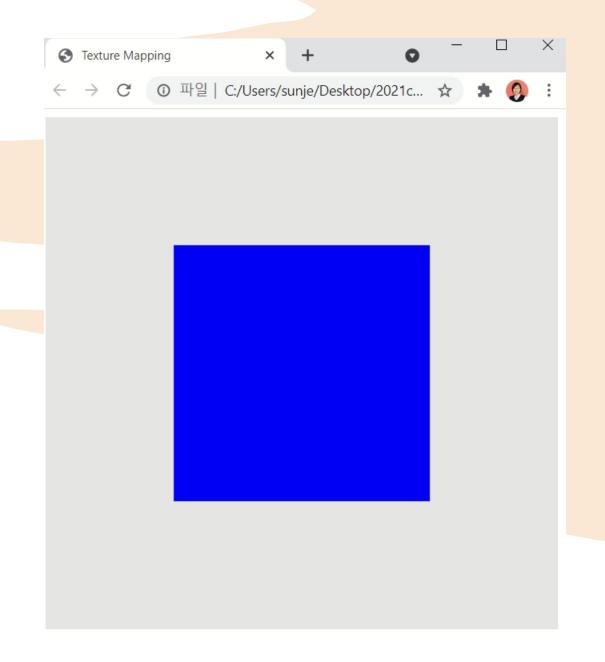


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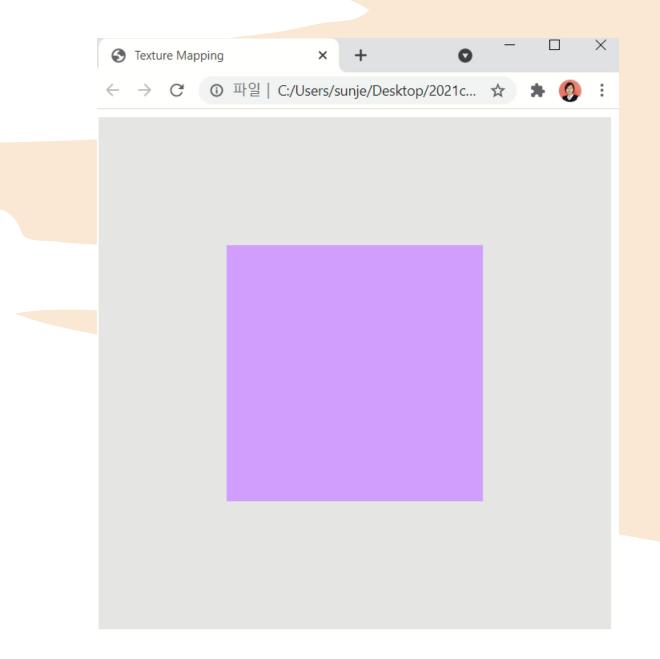


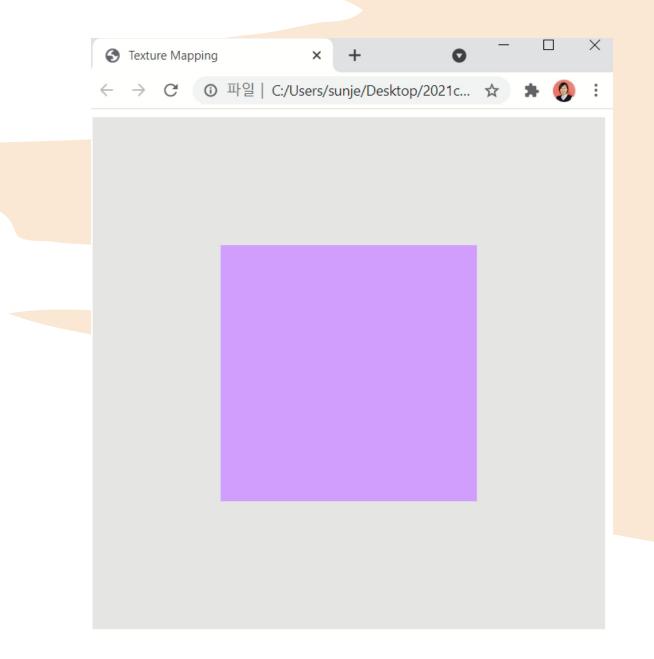


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