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Lesson 1 - OpenGL

OPENGL FUNDAMENTALS





What is OpenGL

Open Graphics Library

- Graphics rendering API
- Software interface to graphics software

Benefits of using OpenGL

- Windows system independent
- Operating system independent
- Standard for graphics programming
- Available on various platforms







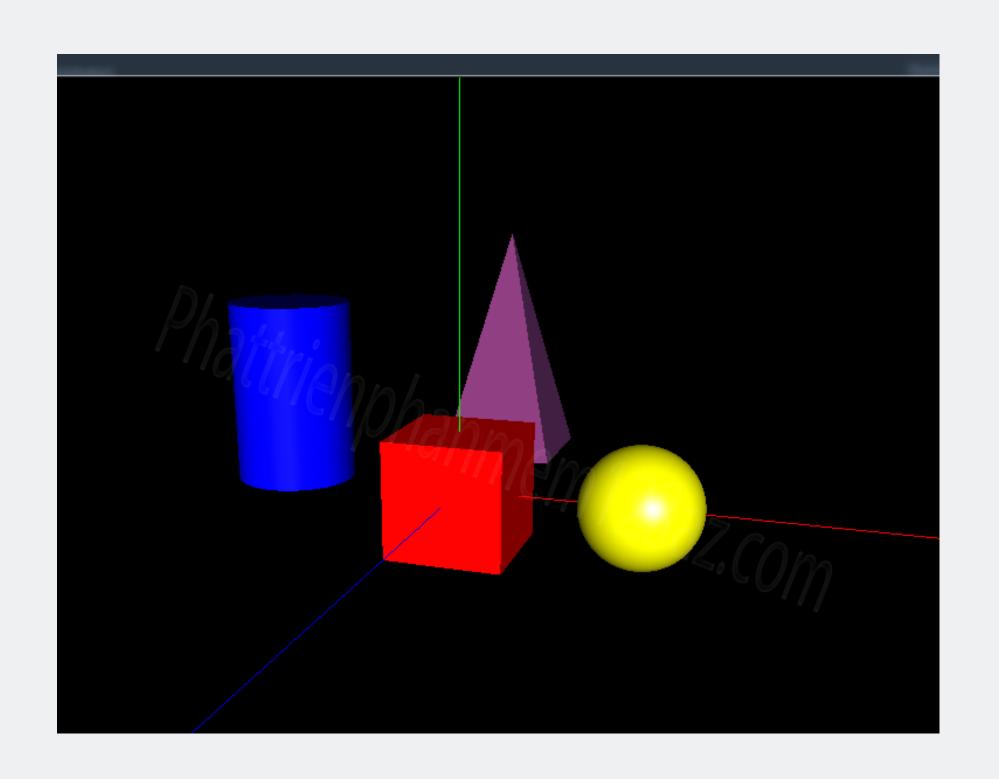
Related API

GLU(OpenGL Utility Library)

 Many modeling features: quadric surfaces, NURBS, tessellators

GLUT(OpenGL Utility Toolkit)

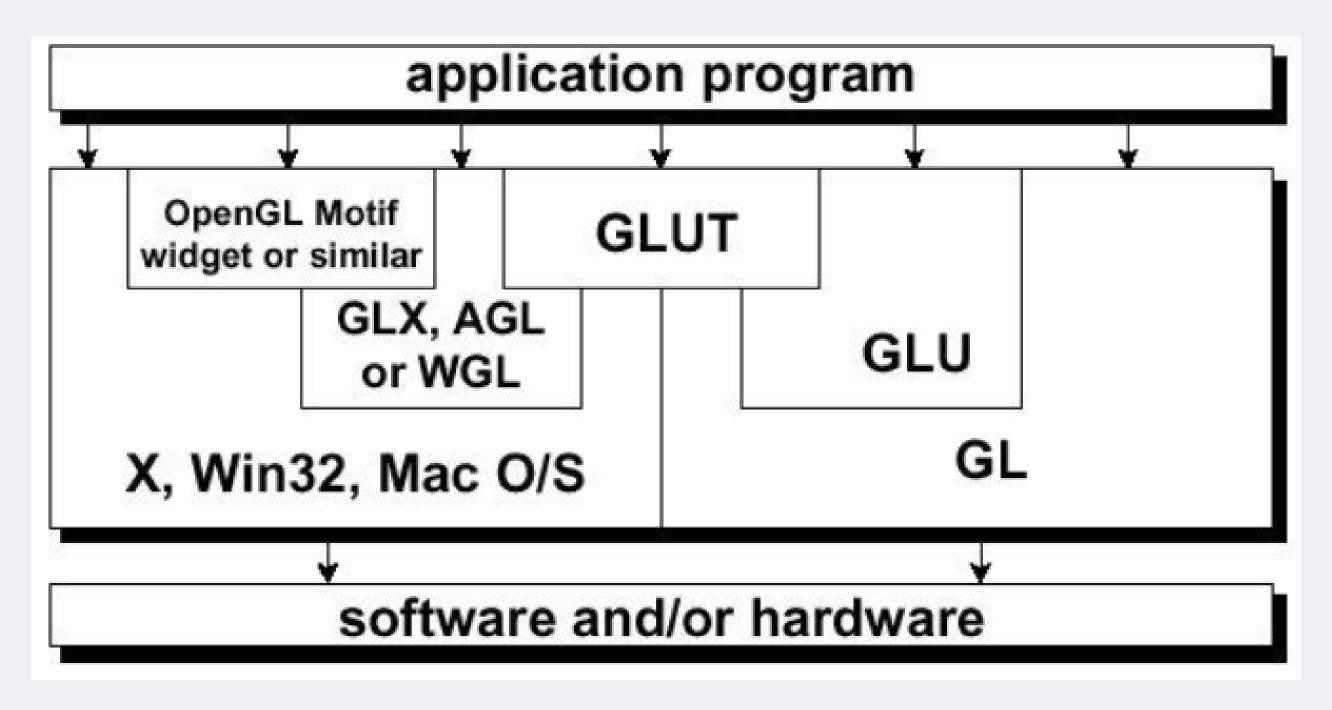
- Windowing and user interface API
- Provides handy shape primitives(torus, teapot, cube)







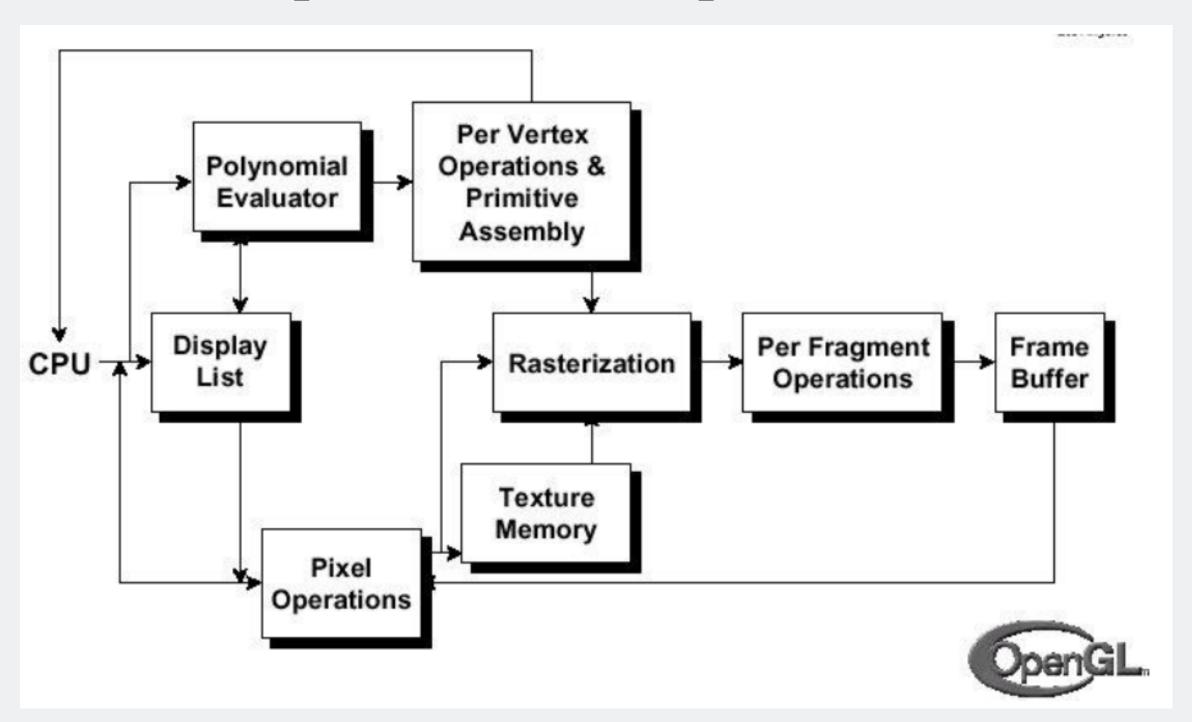
Graphics HW/SW and API







OpenGL Pipeline







Graphics Software Stacks

web application

application

Crysis

VRML

scene graph

CryEngine

OpenGL 3.1

graphics API

Direct3D 11

GeForce 1080

GPU

Radeon R9





Setting up OpenGL

Install VS 2010

Install a fresh copy of Visual Studio 2010.

Copy OpenGL Files

Copy required files

Test Program

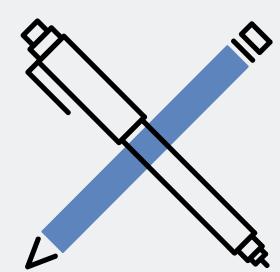
Run the provided code to check if OpenGL is working properly

Installation Files

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1Nkn-t1NjRyFo48UHtPiE4TDNaAQE0BXr?usp=sharing







Preliminaries

Header Files

- #include <gl.h>
- #include <glu.h>
- #include <glut.h>

Libraries

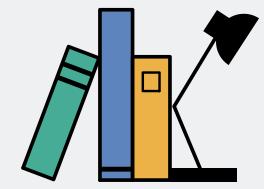
- GL
- GLU
- GLUT

Built in types

- GLfloat
- GLint
- GLdouble
- GLenum







Readings and Links

OpenGL
 Documentation:
 https://docs.gl/

Wiki:

 https://en.wikipedia.
 org/wiki/OpenGL

OpenGL Book:

 https://learnopengl.c
 om/book/book_pdf.p
 df

OpenGL Examples:

 https://www.opengl.org/archives/resource
 s/code/samples/glut
 examples/examples/examples
 /examples.html