



Graphics

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Many examples are from <https://webglfundamentals.org/>

Review of Uniform Qualifier

Uniforms can be many types. For each type you have to call the corresponding function to set it.

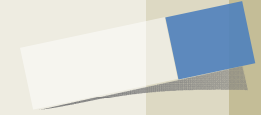
- ❑ `gl.uniform1f(floatUniformLoc, v); // for float`
- ❑ `gl.uniform1fv(floatUniformLoc, [v]); // for float or float array`
- ❑ `gl.uniform2f(vec2UniformLoc, v0, v1); // for vec2`
- ❑ `gl.uniform2fv(vec2UniformLoc, [v0, v1]); // for vec2 or vec2 array`
- ❑ `gl.uniform3f(vec3UniformLoc, v0, v1, v2); // for vec3`
- ❑ `gl.uniform3fv(vec3UniformLoc, [v0, v1, v2]); // for vec3 or vec3 array`
- ❑ `gl.uniform4f(vec4UniformLoc, v0, v1, v2, v4); // for vec4`
- ❑ `gl.uniform4fv(vec4UniformLoc, [v0, v1, v2, v4]); // for vec4 or vec4 array`
- ❑ `gl.uniformMatrix2fv(mat2UniformLoc, false, [4x element array])`
`// for mat2 or mat2 array`
- ❑ `gl.uniformMatrix3fv(mat3UniformLoc, false, [9x element array])`
`// for mat3 or mat3 array`
- ❑ `gl.uniformMatrix4fv(mat4UniformLoc, false, [16x element array])`
`// for mat4 or mat4 array`

Uniforms can be many types. For each type you have to call the corresponding function to set it.

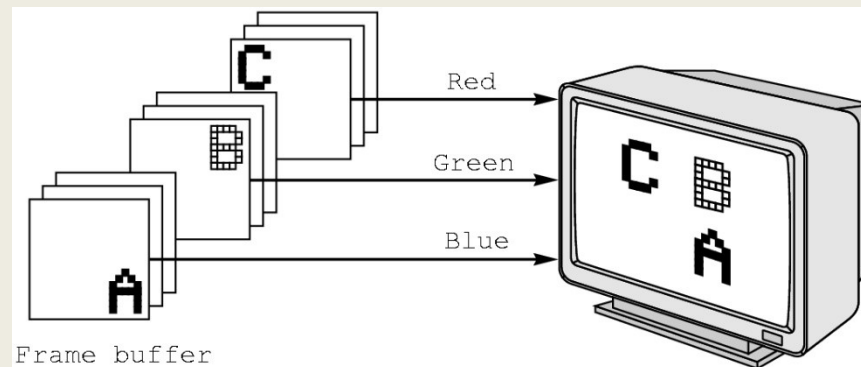
- ❑ `gl.uniform1i (intUniformLoc, v); // for int`
- ❑ `gl.uniform1iv(intUniformLoc, [v]); // for int or int array`
- ❑ `gl.uniform2i (ivec2UniformLoc, v0, v1); // for ivec2`
- ❑ `gl.uniform2iv(ivec2UniformLoc, [v0, v1]); // for ivec2 or ivec2 array`
- ❑ `gl.uniform3i (ivec3UniformLoc, v0, v1, v2); // for ivec3`
- ❑ `gl.uniform3iv(ivec3UniformLoc, [v0, v1, v2]); // for ivec3 or ivec3 array`
- ❑ `gl.uniform4i (ivec4UniformLoc, v0, v1, v2, v4); // for ivec4`
- ❑ `gl.uniform4iv(ivec4UniformLoc, [v0, v1, v2, v4]); // for ivec4 or ivec4 array`
- ❑
- ❑ `gl.uniform1i (sampler2DUniformLoc, v); // for sampler2D (textures)`
- ❑ `gl.uniform1iv(sampler2DUniformLoc, [v]); // for sampler2D or sampler2D array`
- ❑
- ❑ `gl.uniform1i (samplerCubeUniformLoc, v); // for samplerCube (textures)`
- ❑ `gl.uniform1iv(samplerCubeUniformLoc, [v]); // for samplerCube or samplerCube array`



RGB color



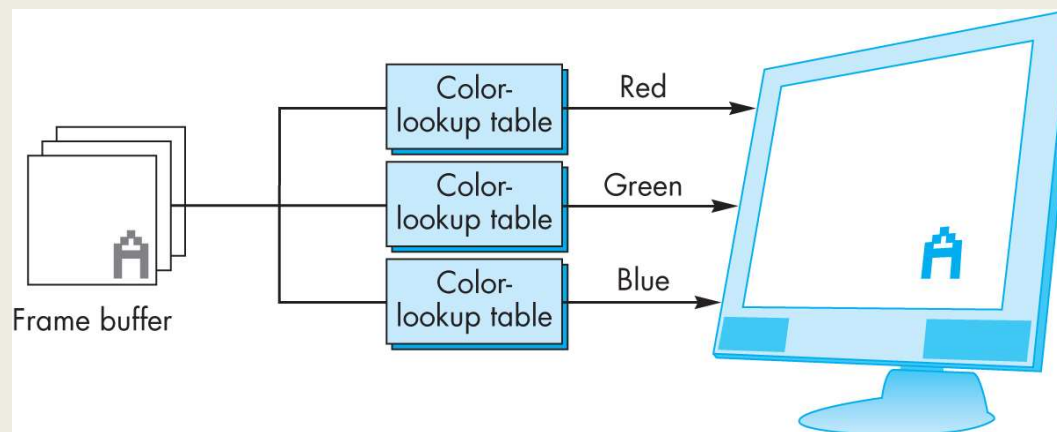
- ❑ Each color component is stored separately in the frame buffer
- ❑ Usually 8 bits per component in buffer
- ❑ Color values can range from 0.0 (none) to 1.0 (all) using floats or over the range from 0 to 255 using unsigned bytes





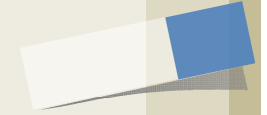
Indexed Color

- ❑ Colors are indices into tables of RGB values
- ❑ Requires less memory
 - ▣ indices usually 8 bits
 - ▣ not as important now
 - ▣ Memory inexpensive
 - ▣ Need more colors for shading

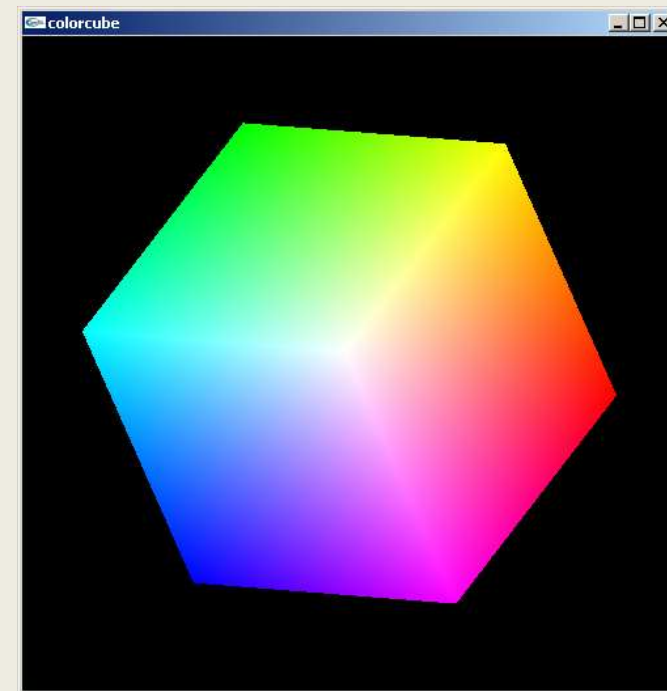
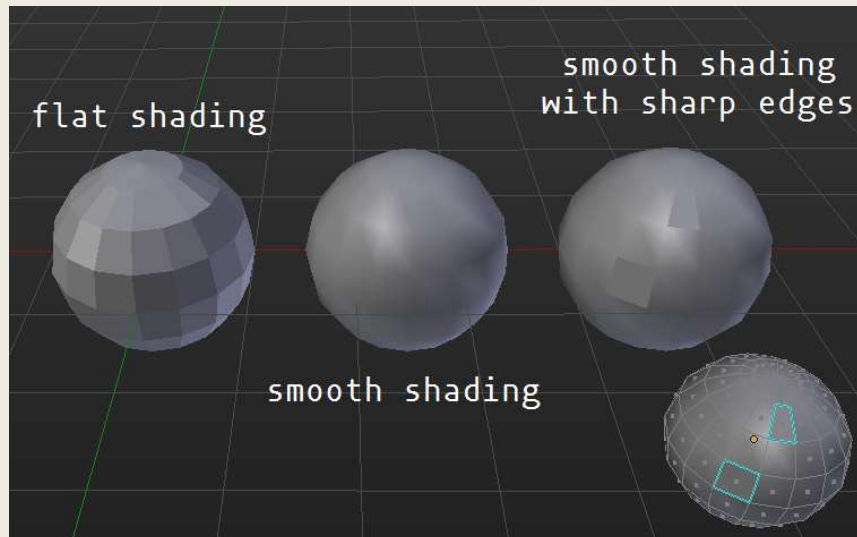




Smooth Color

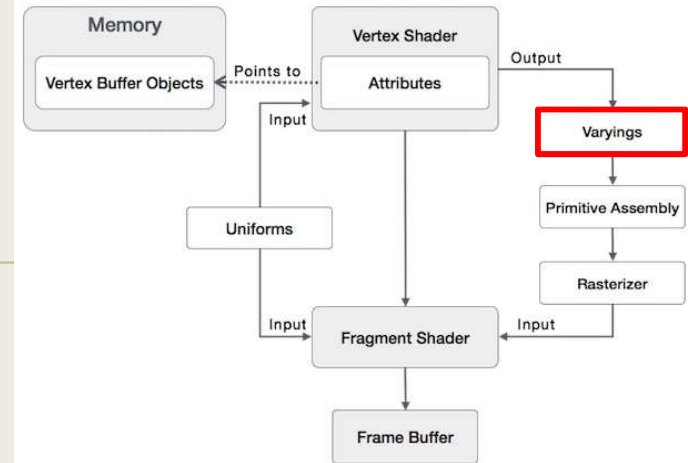


- ❑ Default is *smooth* shading
 - ▣ Rasterizer interpolates vertex colors across visible polygons
- ❑ Alternative is *flat shading*
 - ▣ Color of first vertex determines fill color





Varying Qualified



- ❑ Variables that are passed **from vertex shader to fragment shader**
- ❑ Automatically interpolated by the rasterizer
- ❑ With WebGL, GLSL uses the varying qualifier in both shaders

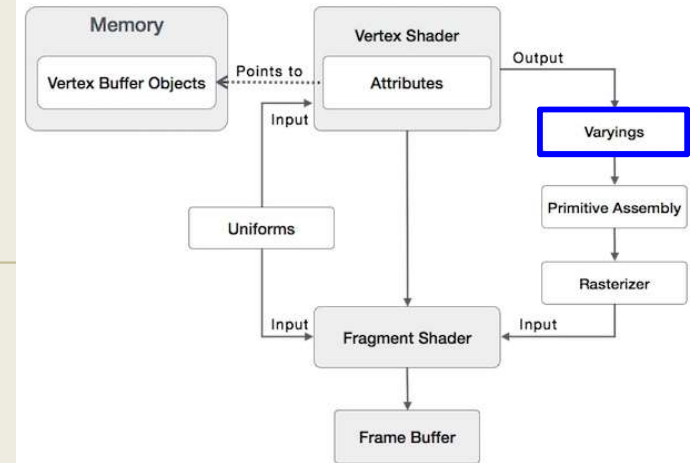
varying vec4 color;

- ❑ More recent versions of WebGL use **out** in vertex shader and **in** in the fragment shader

out vec4 color; //vertex shader

in vec4 color; // fragment shader

Our Naming Convention



- ❑ Variable variables begin with **f** (fColor) in both shaders
 - ❑ **must** have same name

Example: Vertex Shader

```
attribute vec4 vColor;
varying vec4 fColor;
void main()
{
    gl_Position = vPosition;
    fColor = vColor;
}
```

Corresponding Fragment Shader

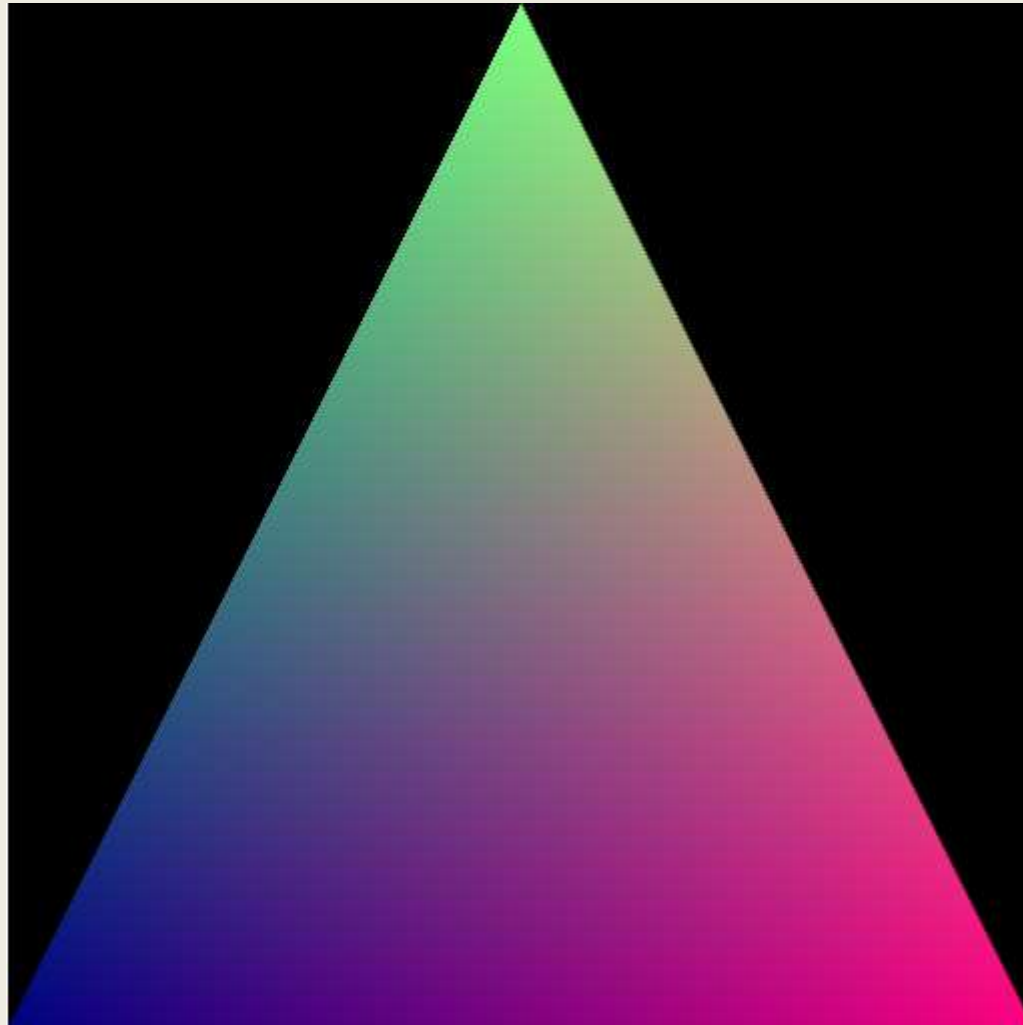
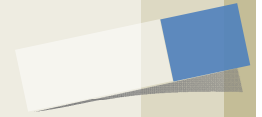
```
precision mediump float;

varying vec4 fColor;
void main()
{
    gl_FragColor = fColor;
}
```

Programming with WebGL: Varying Qualifiers

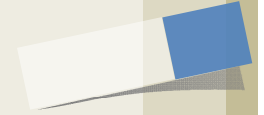


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Vertex Shader

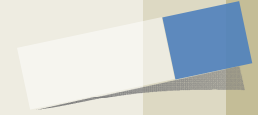


```
attribute vec4 vPosition;  
// we declare the same varying in the fragment shader.  
varying vec4 fColor;
```

```
void  
main()  
{  
    // Convert from clip space to color space.  
    // Clip space goes -1.0 to +1.0  
    // Color space goes from 0.0 to 1.0  
    gl_Position = vPosition;  
    fColor = gl_Position * 0.5 + 0.5;  
}
```



Fragment Shader



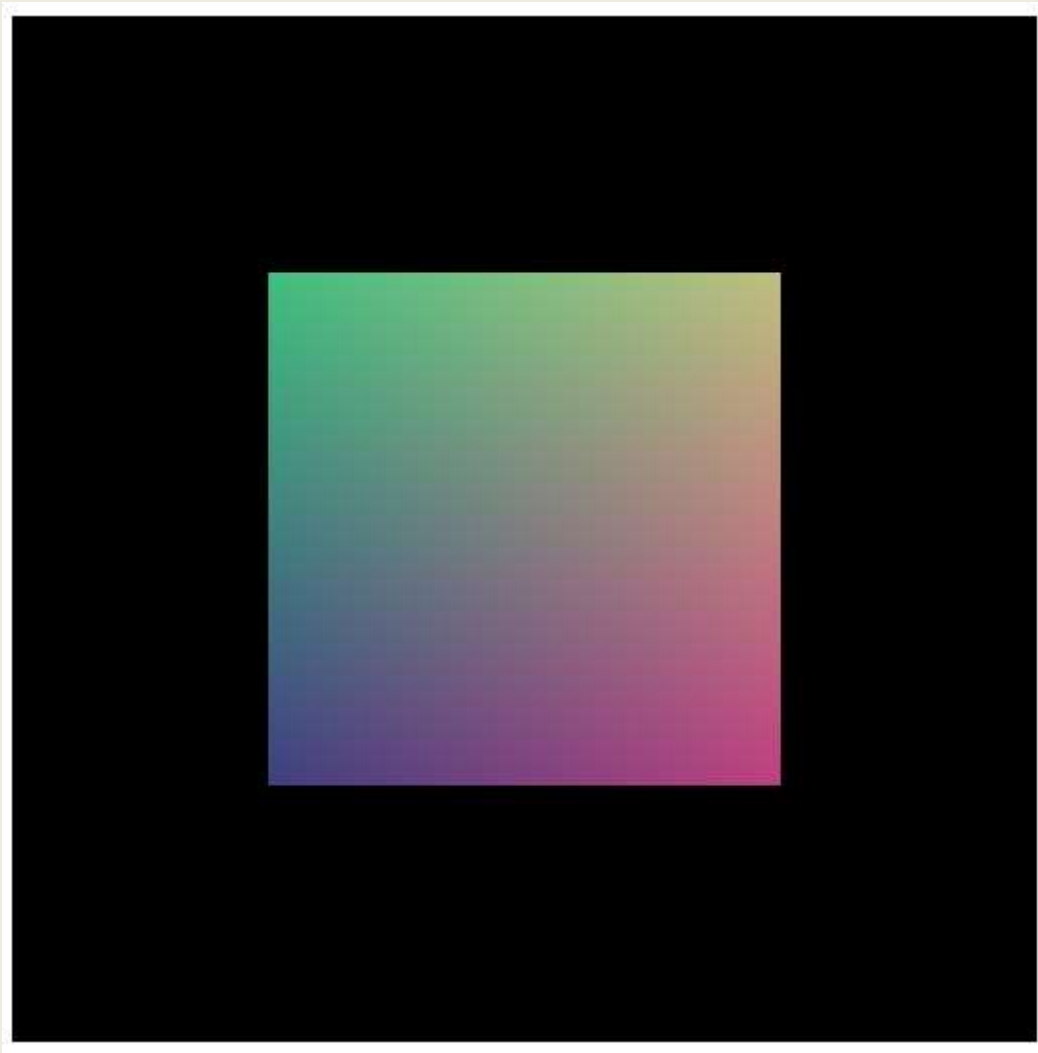
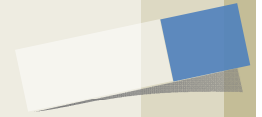
```
precision mediump float;
```

```
// we declare the same varying in the fragment shader.  
// WebGL will connect the varying in the vertex shader to the  
// varying of the same name and type in the fragment shader.  
varying vec4 fColor;
```

```
void  
main()  
{  
    //gl_FragColor = vec4( 1.0, 1.0, 1.0, 1.0 );  
    gl_FragColor = fColor;  
}
```

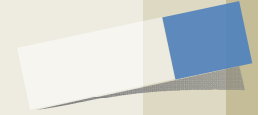


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square_color.html



```
<script id="vertex-shader" type="x-shader/x-vertex">
```

```
    varying vec4 v_color;
```

```
    attribute vec4 vPosition;
```

```
void
```

```
main()
```

```
{
```

```
    gl_Position = vPosition;
```

```
    v_color = gl_Position * 0.5 + 0.5;
```

```
}
```

```
</script>
```

```
<script id="fragment-shader" type="x-shader/x-fragment">
```

```
precision mediump float;
```

```
    varying vec4 v_color;
```

```
void
```

```
main()
```

```
{
```

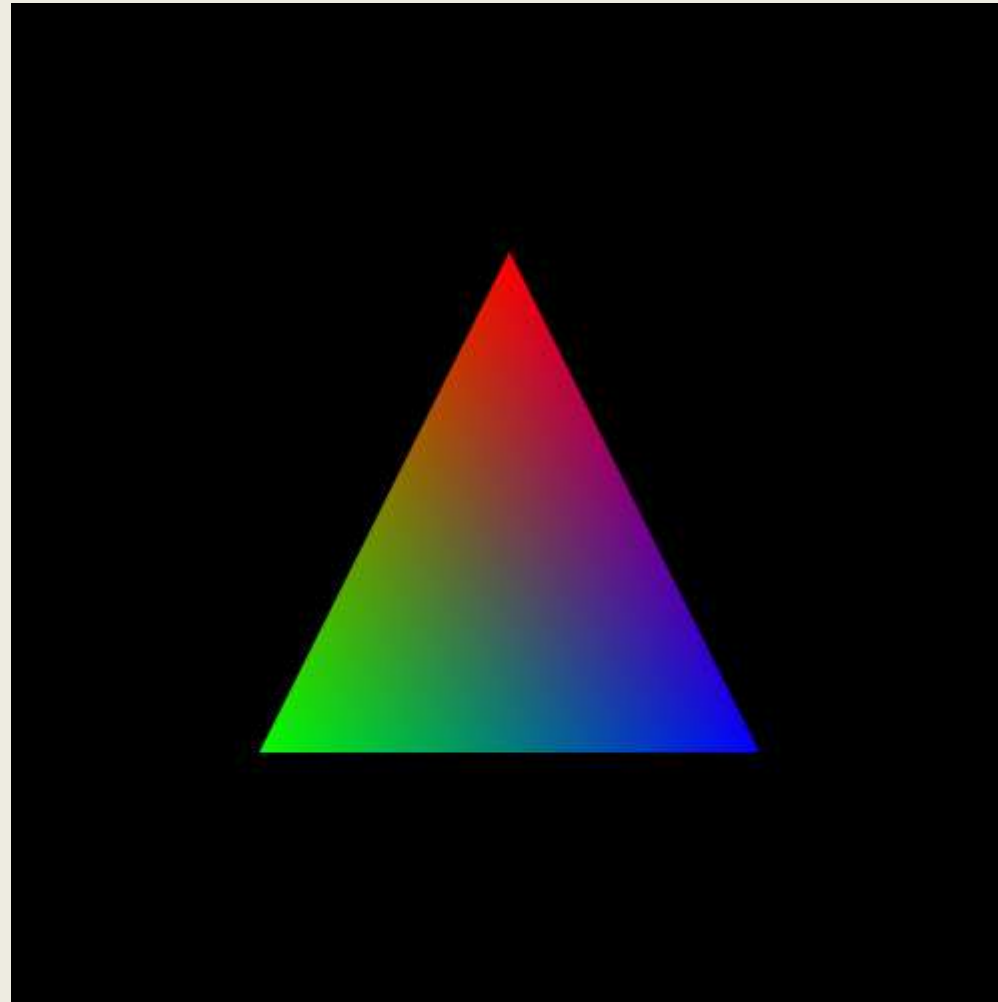
```
    gl_FragColor = v_color;
```


```
}
```

```
</script>
```



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```
// vertex shader
attribute vec4 vPosition;
attribute vec4 vColor;
varying vec4 fColor;

void
main()
{
    fColor = vColor;
    gl_Position = vPosition;
}
```

```
// fragment shager
precision mediump float;
varying vec4 fColor;

void
main()
{
    gl_FragColor = fColor;
}
```

```
var points;

window.onload = function init()
{
    var canvas = document.getElementById( "gl-canvas" );

    gl = WebGLUtils.setupWebGL( canvas );
    if ( !gl ) { alert( "WebGL isn't available" ); }

    // vertex position
    var vertices = [
        vec2(0, 0.5), //v0
        vec2(-0.5, -0.5), //v1
        vec2(0.5, -0.5), //v2
    ];

    // vertex color (R, G, B, A)
    var colors = [
        vec4(1.0, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0), //v0
        vec4(0.0, 1.0, 0.0, 1.0), //v1
        vec4(0.0, 0.0, 1.0, 1.0) //v2
    ];

    // Configure WebGL
    gl.viewport( 0, 0, canvas.width, canvas.height );
    gl.clearColor( 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0 );

    // Load shaders and initialize attribute buffers
    var program = initShaders( gl, "vertex-shader", "fragment-shader" );
    gl.useProgram( program );
}
```

```

// Create a buffer object, initialize it, and associate it with the
// associated attribute variable in our vertex shader

/*-----*/
/* vertex position -----*/
/*-----*/

// triangle vertex buffer
var vertexPositionBufferId = gl.createBuffer();
gl.bindBuffer( gl.ARRAY_BUFFER, vertexPositionBufferId );
gl.bufferData( gl.ARRAY_BUFFER, flatten(vertices), gl.STATIC_DRAW );

var vPosition = gl.getAttribLocation(program, "vPosition");
gl.vertexAttribPointer( vPosition, 2, gl.FLOAT, false, 0, 0 );
gl.enableVertexAttribArray( vPosition );

/*-----*/
/* vertex color -----*/
/*-----*/

var vertexColorBufferId = gl.createBuffer();
gl.bindBuffer( gl.ARRAY_BUFFER, vertexColorBufferId );
gl.bufferData( gl.ARRAY_BUFFER, flatten(colors), gl.STATIC_DRAW );

var vColor = gl.getAttribLocation(program, "vColor");
gl.vertexAttribPointer( vColor, 4, gl.FLOAT, false, 0, 0 );
gl.enableVertexAttribArray( vColor );

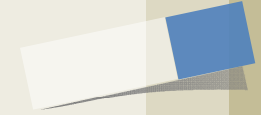
// render
gl.clear( gl.COLOR_BUFFER_BIT );
gl.drawArrays(gl.TRIANGLES, 0, 3);

};

```



Exercise 4

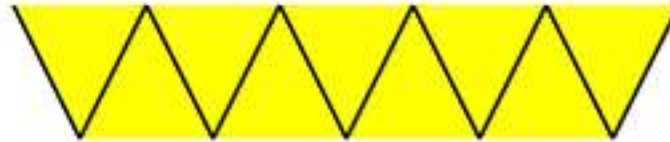
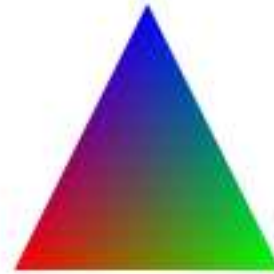
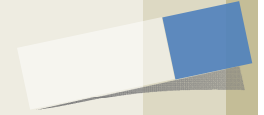


If we make each color different we'll see the interpolation.
Now we see the interpolated varying.





Exercise 5




```

<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>

<script id="vertex-shader" type="x-shader/x-vertex">

attribute vec4 vPosition;
attribute vec4 vColor;
varying vec4 fColor;

void
main()
{
    fColor = vColor;
    gl_Position = vPosition;
}
</script>

<script id="fragment-shader" type="x-shader/x-fragment">
precision mediump float;

varying vec4 fColor;

void
main()
{
    gl_FragColor = fColor;
}
</script>

<script type="text/javascript" src="../Common/webgl-utils.js"></script>
<script type="text/javascript" src="../Common/initShaders.js"></script>
<script type="text/javascript" src="../Common/MV.js"></script>
<script type="text/javascript" src="polygon_primitive_colors.js"></script>
</head>

<body>

<canvas id="gl-canvas" width="500" height="500">
Oops ... your browser doesn't support the HTML5 canvas element
</canvas>
</body>
</html>

```

```

// hexagon vertices
var hexagonVertices = [
    vec2(-0.3, 0.6), //v0
    vec2(-0.4, 0.8), //v1
    vec2(-0.6, 0.8), //v2
    vec2(-0.7, 0.6), //v3
    vec2(-0.6, 0.4), //v4
    vec2(-0.4, 0.4), //v5
    vec2(-0.3, 0.6), //v6
];

// triangle vertices
var triangleVertices = [
    vec2(0.3, 0.4), //v0
    vec2(0.7, 0.4), //v1
    vec2(0.5, 0.8), //v2
];

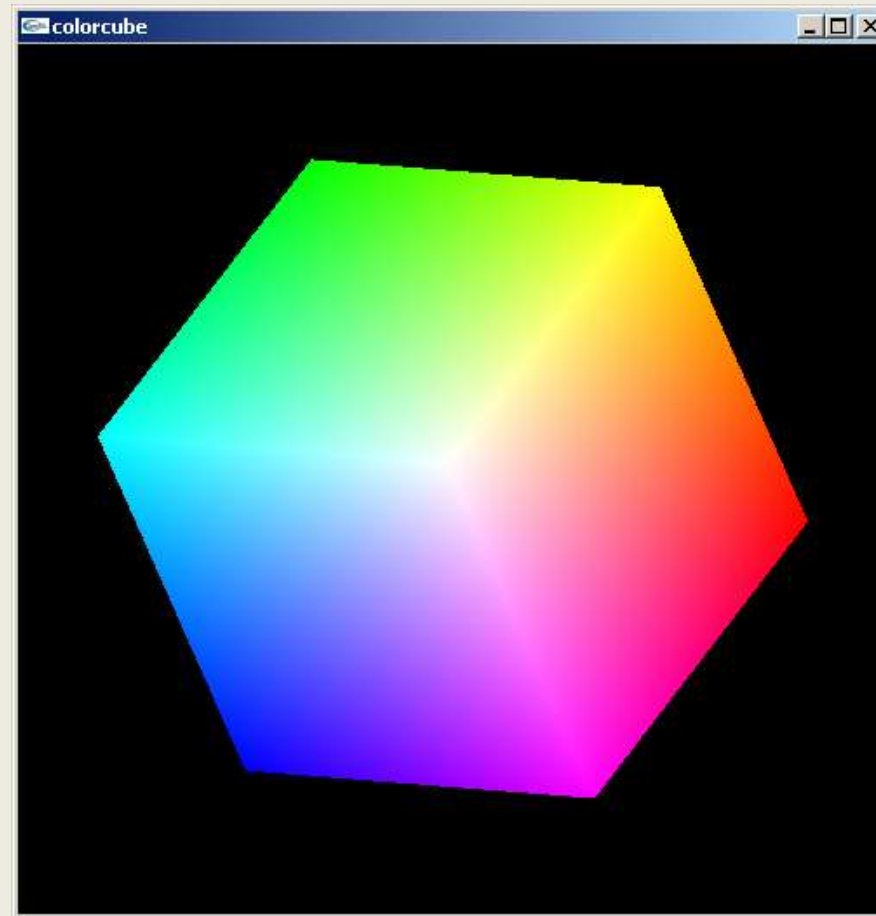
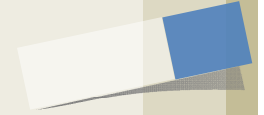
var colors = [
    vec4(1.0, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0), //v0
    vec4(0.0, 1.0, 0.0, 1.0), //v1
    vec4(0.0, 0.0, 1.0, 1.0) //v2
];

// strip vertices
var stripVertices = [
    vec2(-0.5, 0.2), //v0
    vec2(-0.4, 0.0), //v1
    vec2(-0.3, 0.2), //v2
    vec2(-0.2, 0.0), //v3
    vec2(-0.1, 0.2), //v4
    vec2(0.0, 0.0), //v5
    vec2(0.1, 0.2), //v6
    vec2(0.2, 0.0), //v7
    vec2(0.3, 0.2), //v8
    vec2(0.4, 0.0), //v9
    vec2(0.5, 0.2), //v10
    // start second strip
    vec2(-0.5, -0.3), //v11
    vec2(-0.4, -0.5), //v12
    vec2(-0.3, -0.3), //v13
    vec2(-0.2, -0.5), //v14
    vec2(-0.1, -0.3), //v15
    vec2(0.0, -0.5), //v16
    vec2(0.1, -0.3), //v17
    vec2(0.2, -0.5), //v18
    vec2(0.3, -0.3), //v19
    vec2(0.4, -0.5), //v20
    vec2(0.5, -0.3), //v21
];

```



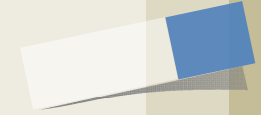
Assignment #2



Operators and Functions



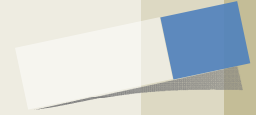
Data Types



- ❑ C types: int, float, bool
- ❑ Vectors:
 - ❑ float vec2, vec3, vec4
 - ❑ Also int (ivec) and boolean (bvec)
- ❑ Matrices: mat2, mat3, mat4
 - ❑ Stored by columns
 - ❑ Standard referencing m[row][column]
- ❑ C++ style constructors
 - ❑ `vec3 a = vec3(1.0, 2.0, 3.0)`
 - ❑ `vec2 b = vec2(a)`



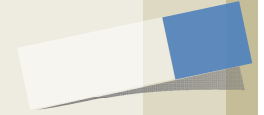
No Pointers



- ❑ There are no pointers in GLSL
- ❑ We can use C structs which can be copied back from functions
- ❑ Because matrices and vectors are basic types they can be passed into and output from GLSL functions, e.g.
 `mat3 func(mat3 a)`
- ❑ variables passed by copying



Operators and Functions



- ❑ Standard C functions

- ❑ Trigonometric
- ❑ Arithmetic
- ❑ Normalize, reflect, length

- ❑ Overloading of vector and matrix types

```
mat4 a;
```

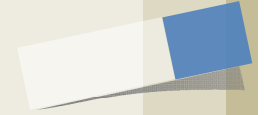
```
vec4 b, c, d;
```

```
c = b*a; // a column vector stored as a 1d array
```

```
d = a*b; // a row vector stored as a 1d array
```



Swizzling and Selection



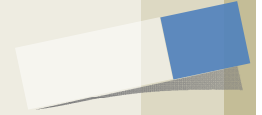
- ❑ Can refer to array elements by element using [] or selection (.) operator with
 - ❑ x, y, z, w
 - ❑ r, g, b, a
 - ❑ s, t, p, q
 - ❑ **a[2], a.b, a.z, a.p** are the same

- ❑ **Swizzling** operator lets us manipulate components

```
vec4 a, b;  
a.yz = vec2(1.0, 2.0, 3.0, 4.0);  
b = a.yxzw;
```



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```
attribute vec4 vPosition;  
attribute vec4 vColor;  
varying vec4 fColor;
```

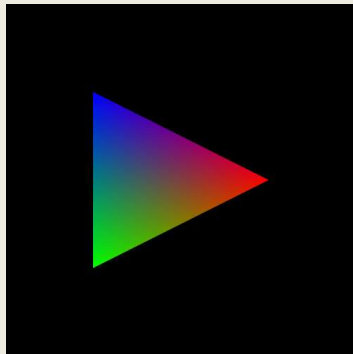
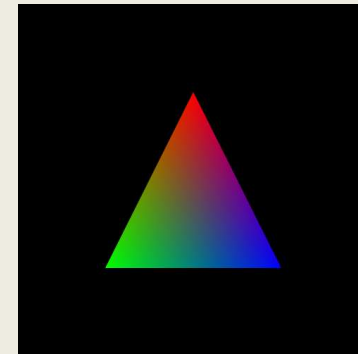
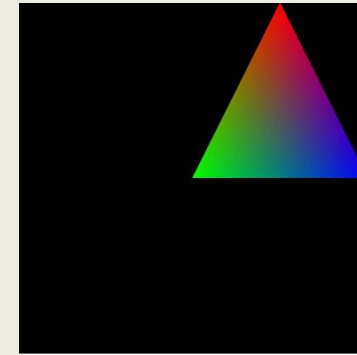
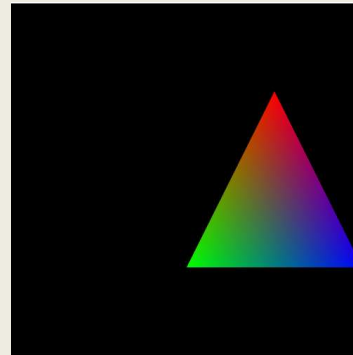
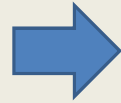
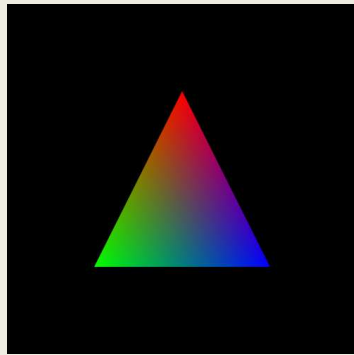
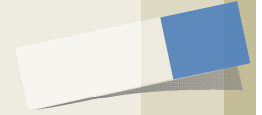
```
void  
main()  
{
```

```
    fColor = vColor;  
    gl_Position = vPosition;  
    //gl_Position.x = gl_Position.x + 0.5;  
    //gl_Position.g = gl_Position.g + 0.5;  
    //gl_Position.xy = gl_Position.xy + vec2(-0.5, -0.5);  
    //gl_Position.st = gl_Position.ts;
```

```
}
```

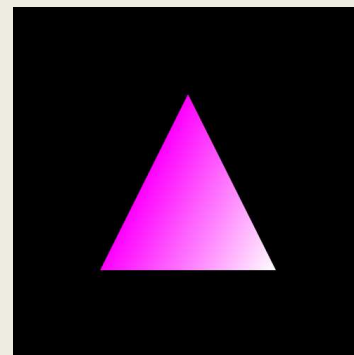
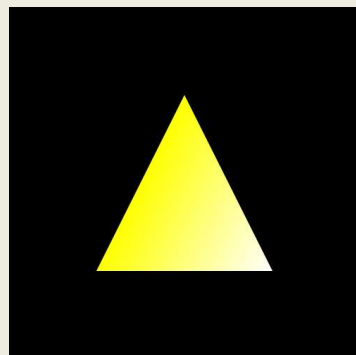
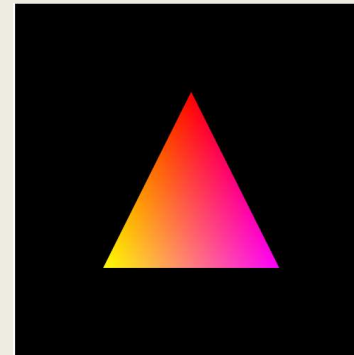
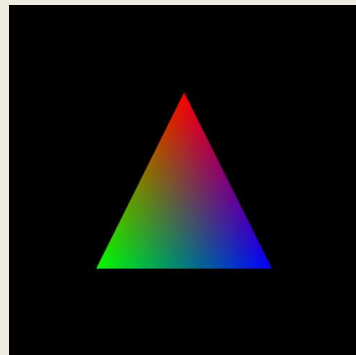
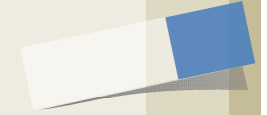


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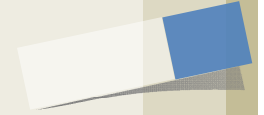


Exercise 6





Solution to Exercise 5



```
precision mediump float;
```

```
varying vec4 fColor;
```

```
void
```

```
main()
```

```
{
```

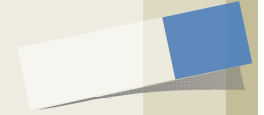
```
    gl_FragColor = fColor;
```

```
    //gl_FragColor.r = 1.0;
```

```
    //gl_FragColor.g = 1.0;
```

```
    //gl_FragColor.rgb = gl_FragColor.gbr;
```

```
}
```

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Clipping

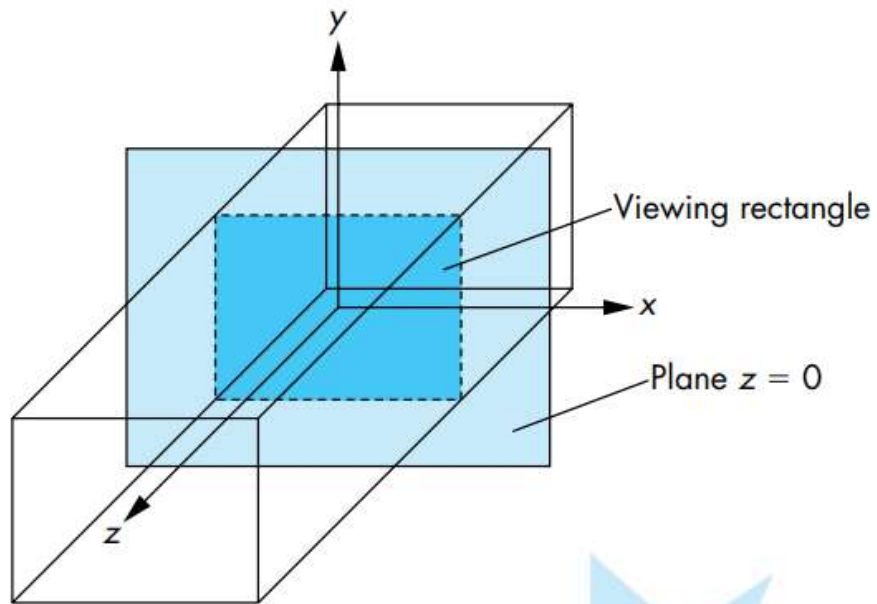


FIGURE 2.34 Viewing volume.

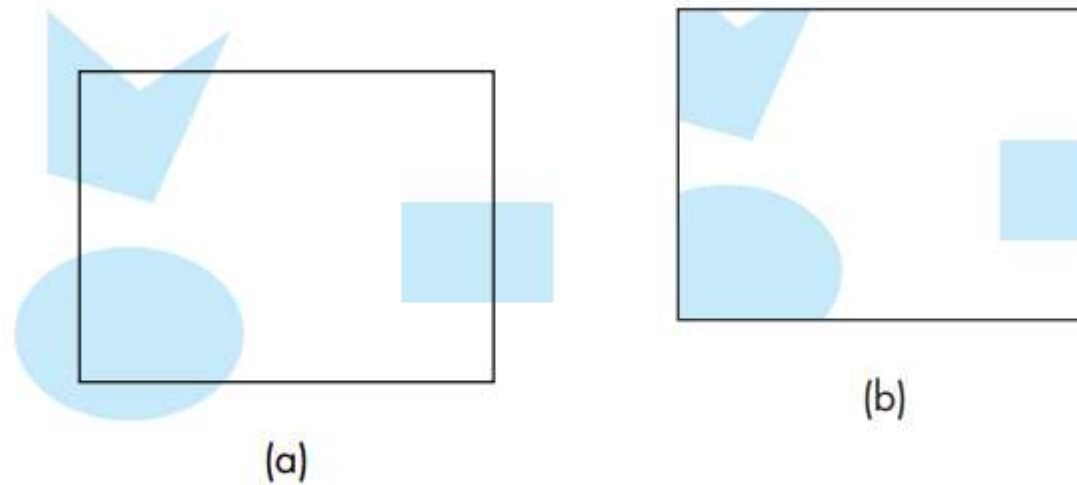
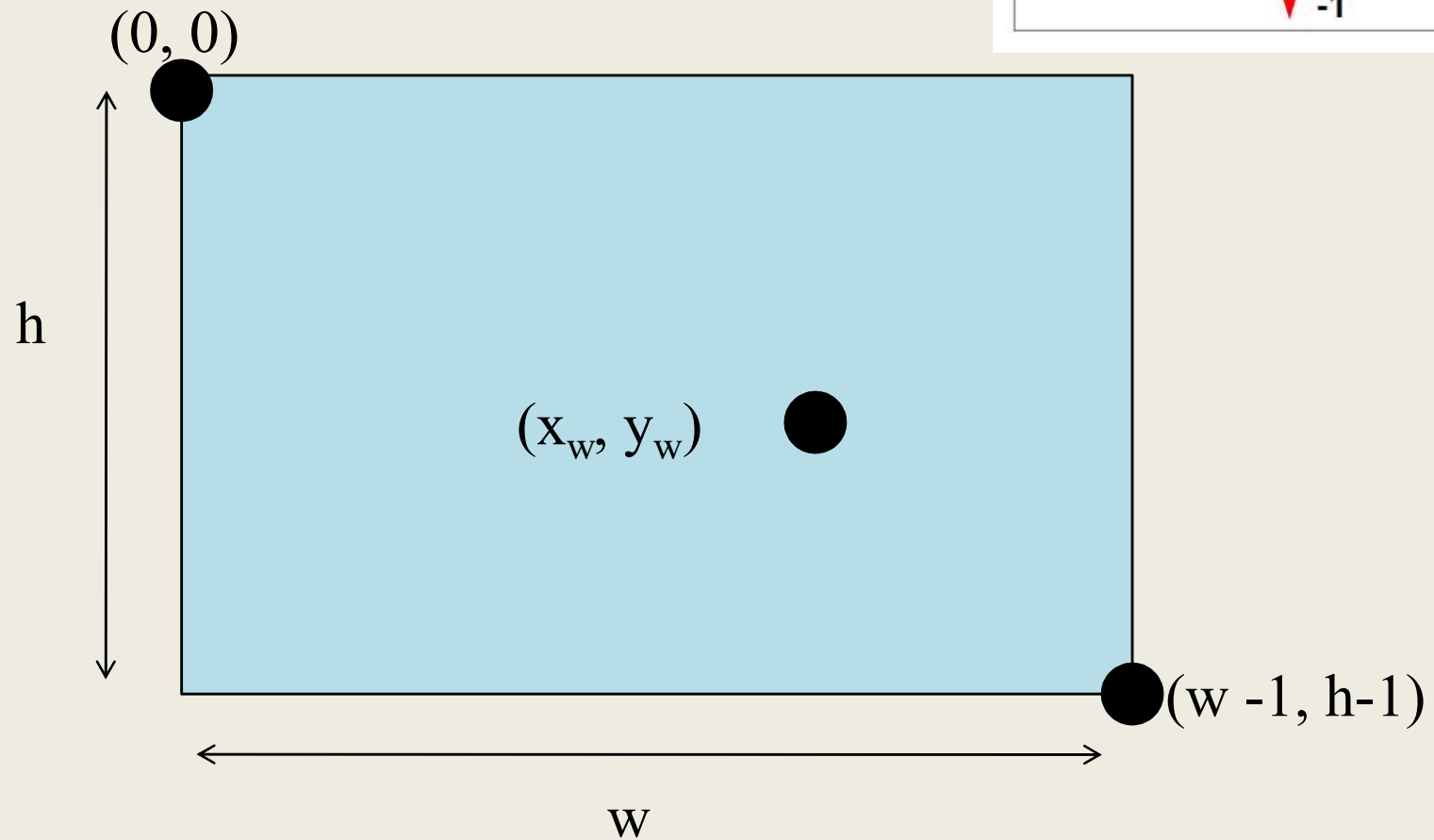
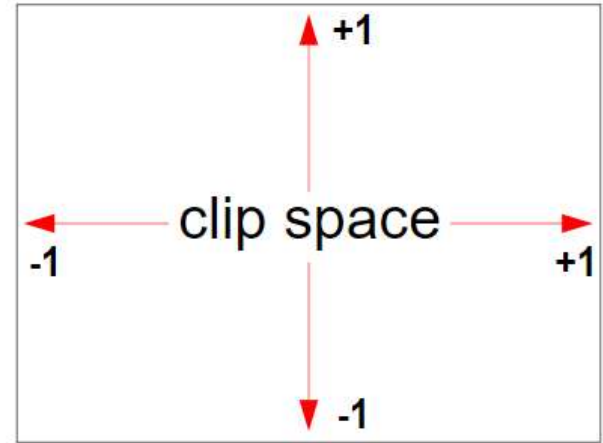


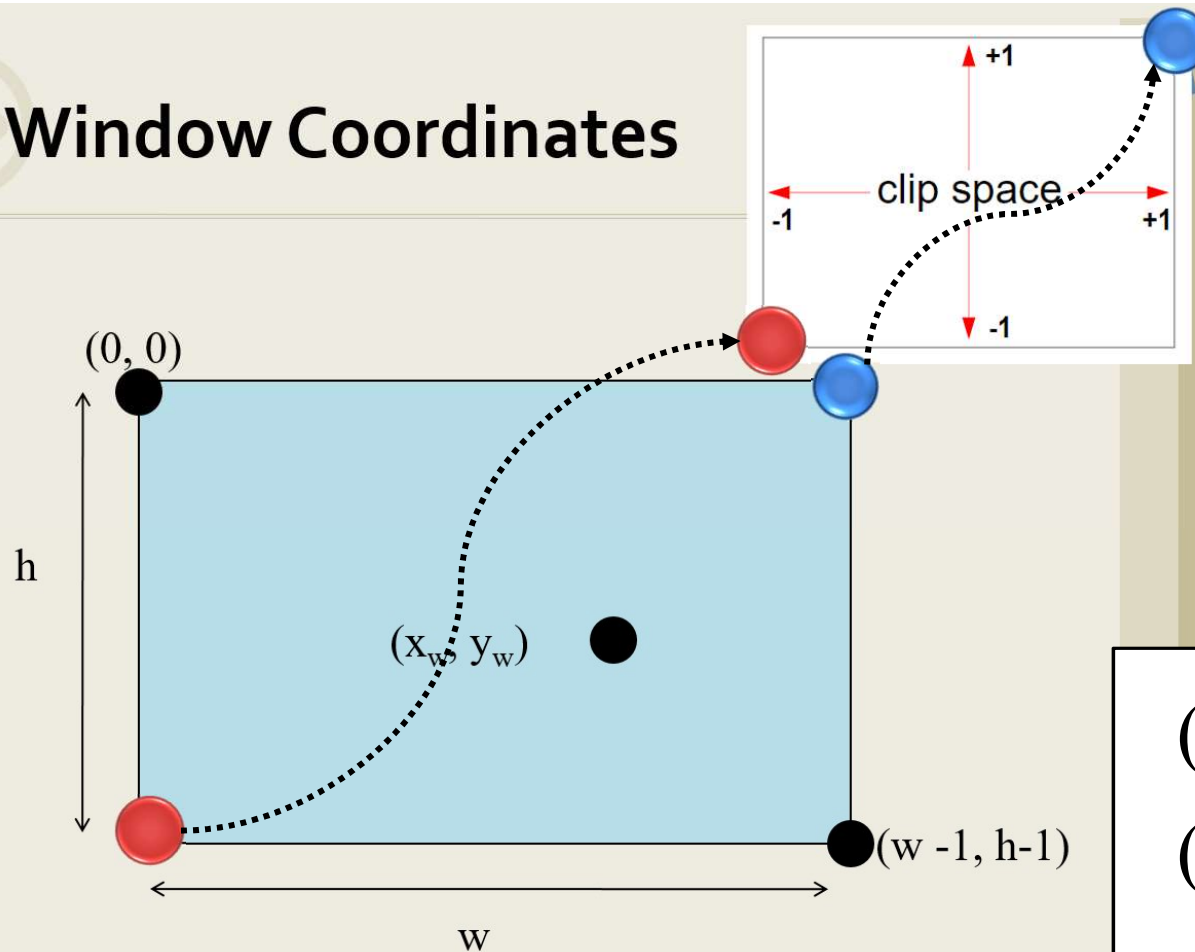
FIGURE 2.35 Two-dimensional viewing. (a) Objects before clipping. (b) Image after clipping.



Window Coordinates



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$$(0, h) \rightarrow (-1, -1)$$

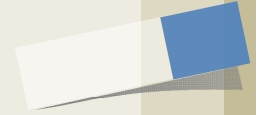
$$(w, 0) \rightarrow (1, 1)$$

$$x = -1 + \frac{2 * x_w}{w}$$

$$y = -1 + \frac{2 * (h - y_w)}{h}$$



[uniform] vertex_ex1.html



```
var vertices = new  
Float32Array([  
    10, 20,  
    80, 20,  
    10, 30,  
    10, 30,  
    80, 20,  
    80, 30,  
]);
```



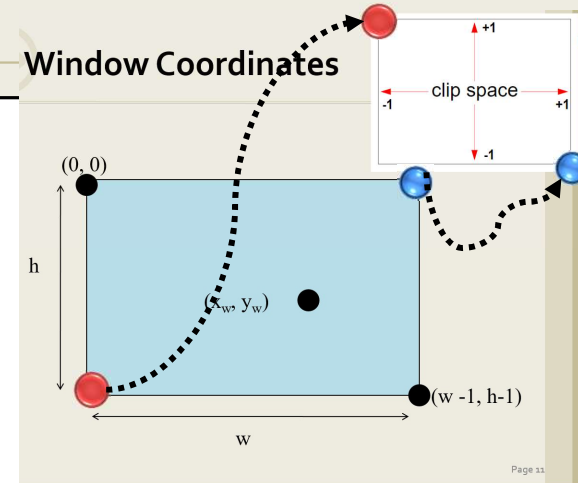
vertex_ex1.html

```
attribute vec2 vPosition;  
uniform vec2 vResolution;  
void  
main()  
{
```

```
    // convert the position from pixels to 0.0 to 1.0  
    vec2 zeroToOne = vPosition / vResolution;
```

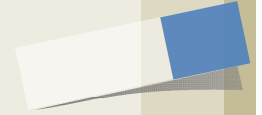
```
    // convert from 0->1 to 0->2  
    vec2 zeroToTwo = zeroToOne * 2.0;
```

```
    // convert from 0->2 to -1->+1 (clip space)  
    vec2 clipSpace = zeroToTwo - 1.0;  
    gl_Position = vec4(clipSpace, 0.0, 1.0);
```





vertex_ex1.js



```
var vertices = new Float32Array([  
    10, 20, 80, 20, 10, 30, 10, 30, 80, 20, 80, 30,  
]);
```

```
// we added a uniform called vResolution.  
var vResolution = gl.getUniformLocation(program, "vResolution");  
  
// set the resolution  
gl.uniform2f(vResolution, gl.canvas.width, gl.canvas.height);
```

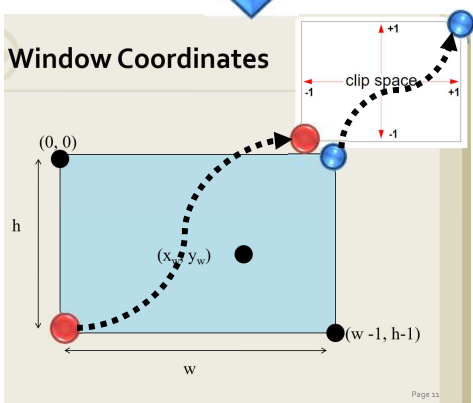
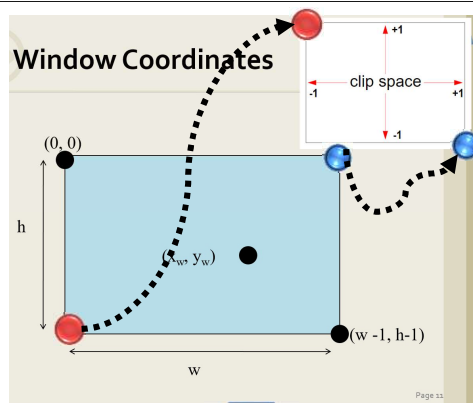
n] vertex_ex2.html

```
attribute vec2 vPosition;
uniform vec2 vResolution;
void
main()
{
    // convert the position from pixels to 0.0 to 1.0
    vec2 zeroToOne = vPosition / vResolution;

    // convert from 0->1 to 0->2
    vec2 zeroToTwo = zeroToOne * 2.0;

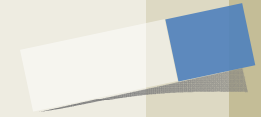
    // convert from 0->2 to -1->+1 (clip space)
    vec2 clipSpace = zeroToTwo - 1.0;

    //gl_Position = vec4(clipSpace, 0.0, 1.0);
    // To get it to be the more traditional top left
    corner used for 2d graphics APIs we can just flip the clip
    space y coordinate.
    gl_Position = vec4(clipSpace * vec2(1, -1), 0, 1);
}
```





Exercise 7



Let's make the code that defines a rectangle into a function so we can call it for different sized rectangles. While we're at it we'll make the color settable.



Hint

```
// draw 50 random rectangles in random colors
for (var ii = 0; ii < 50; ++ii) {
  // Setup a random rectangle
  // This will write to positionBuffer because
  // its the last thing we bound on the ARRAY_BUFFER
  // bind point
  setRectangle(
    gl, randomInt(300), randomInt(300), randomInt(300), randomInt(300));

  // Set a random color.
  gl.uniform4f(fColor, Math.random(), Math.random(), Math.random(), 1);

  // Draw the rectangle.
  var primitiveType = gl.TRIANGLES;
  var offset = 0;
  var count = 6;
  gl.drawArrays(primitiveType, offset, count);
}
```