

A buffer object to hold vertex data is also called a Vertex Buffer Object(VBO)

VAO: Vertex Array Object: descriptor of the vertex data, describes how the vertex are stored in the VBO.

Some Discussion about VAO: <https://stackoverflow.com/questions/11821336/what-are-vertex-array-objects>

Buffer Memory Allocation:

1. Ask WebGL for a buffer
2. Bind the buffer to a binding point
3. Fill the buffer with data

Browser supports WebGL: <https://get.webgl.org>

WebGL tutorial: <https://www.tutorialspoint.com/webgl/index.htm>

One feature of WebGL-Automatic memory management: no need for manual allocation of memory

Frame buffer: portion of graphics memory, hold the scene data.

Vertex Buffer Objects: store vertices data

gl.STATIC_DRAW – Data will be specified once and used many times.

OpenGL Shader Language:

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| vec2, vec3, vec4 |
| n-component floating point vector |
| mat2, mat3, mat4 |
| 2x2, 3x3, 4x4 float matrix |

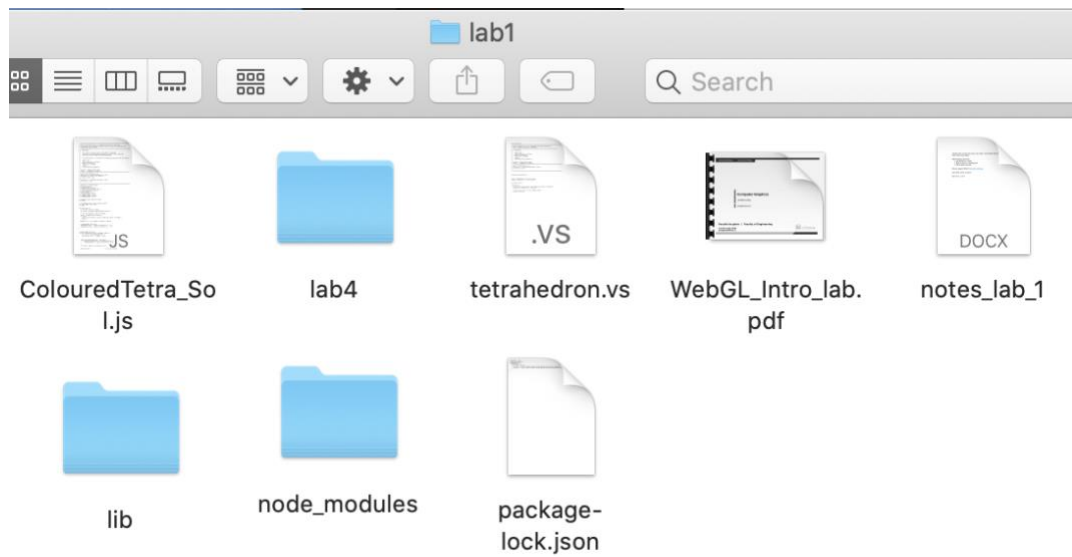
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files structure(Note: create a folder named as 'lab1')

go into lab1 folder and install gl-matrix package

npm install --prefix . gl-matrix

http-server . -p *port*



Note: If there is an error of starting code, like unsupported shader version, just try different browsers or update your browser. (In my case, Safari does not work, but Chrome works). Must use http-server to run these files in this lab.

Notepad++: open .vs .fs files