WebGL™ is an immediate-mode 3D rendering API from The Khronos® Group designed for the web. It is derived from OpenGL® ES 3.0, and provides similar rendering functionality, but in an HTML context. WebGL 2 is not entirely backwards compatible with WebGL 1. Existing error-free content written against the core WebGL 1 specification without extensions will often run in WebGL 2 without modification, but this is not always the case.

The WebGL 2 specification shows differences from the WebGL 1 specification. Both WebGL specifications are available at khronos.org/webgl. Unless otherwise specified, the behavior of each method is defined by the OpenGL ES 3.0 specification. The OpenGL ES specification is at khr.io/glesregistry.



- [n.n.n] refers to sections in the WebGL 1.0 specification.
- [n.n.n] refers to sections in the WebGL 2.0 specification.
- Content in blue is newly added with WebGL 2.0.
- Content in purple or marked with has no corresponding OpenGL ES 3.0 function.

Interfaces

WebGLContextAttributes [5.2]

This interface contains requested drawing surface attributes and is passed as the second parameter to getContext. Some of these are optional requests and may be ignored by an implementation.

If true, requests a drawing buffer with an alpha channel for the purposes of performing OpenGL destination alpha operations and compositing with the page.

Default: true If true, requests drawing buffer with a depth buffer of at least 16 bits. Must obey

Default: false If true, requests a stencil buffer of at least 8 bits. Must obey.

antialias Default: true If true, requests drawing buffer with antialiasing using its choice

preserveDrawingBuffer Default: false If true, requests that contents of the drawing buffer remain in between frames, at potential performance cost. May have

significant performance implications on some hardware.

preferLowPowerToHighPerformanceDefault: false Provides a hint suggesting that implementation create a context

faillfMaiorPerformanceCaveat If true, context creation will fail if the performance of the

of technique (multisample/supersample) and quality. Must obey. If true, requests drawing buffer which contains colors with premultiplied alpha. (Ignored if alpha is false.)

that optimizes for power consumption over performance.

created WebGL context would be dramatically lower than that of a native application making equivalent OpenGL calls.

WebGLObject [5.3]

This is the parent interface for all WebGL resource objects:

WebGLBuffer [5.4]	Created by createBuffer , bound by bindBuffer , destroyed by deleteBuffer	
WebGLFramebuffer [5.5]	Created by createFramebuffer , bound by bindFramebuffer , destroyed by deleteFramebuffer	
WebGLProgram [5.6]	Created by createProgram, used by useProgram, destroyed by deleteProgram	
WebGLRenderbuffer [5.7]	Created by createRenderbuffer, bound by bindRenderbuffer, destroyed by deleteRenderbuffer	
WebGLShader [5.8]	Created by createShader , attached to program by attachShader , destroyed by deleteShader	
WebGLTexture [5.9]	Created by createTexture, bound by bindTexture, destroyed by deleteTexture	
WebGLUniformLocation [5.10]	Location of a uniform variable in a shader program.	
WebGLActiveInfo [5.11]	Information returned from calls to getActiveAttrib and getActiveUniform. The read-only attributes are: int size enum type DOMstring name	
WebGLShaderPrecision- Format [5.12]	Information returned from calls to getShaderPrecisionFormat. The read-only attributes are: int rangeMin int rangeMox int precision	

WebGLQuery [3.2]	Created by createQuery , made active by beginQuery , concluded by endQuery , destroyed by deleteQuery
WebGLSampler [3.3]	Created by createSampler , bound by bindSampler , destroyed by deleteSampler
WebGLSync [3.4]	Created by fenceSync, blocked on by clientWaitSync, waited on internal GL by waitSync, queried by getSynciv, destroyed by deleteSync
WebGLTransformFeedback [3.5]	Created by createTransformFeedback, bound by bindTransformFeedback, destroyed by deleteTransformFeedback
WebGLVertexArrayObject [3.6]	Created by createVertexArray , bound by bindVertexArray , destroyed by deleteVertexArray

WebGL Context Creation [2.1]

To use WebGL, the author must obtain a WebGL rendering context for a given HTMLCanvasElement. This context manages the OpenGL state and renders to the drawing buffer.

[canvas].getContext(

"webgl", WebGLContextAttributes? optionalAttribs)

Returns a WebGL 1.0 rendering context

[canvas].getContext(

"webgl2", WebGLContextAttributes? optionalAttribs) Returns a WebGL 2.0 rendering context

Per-Fragment Operations [5.14.3]

void blendColor(clampf red, clampf green, clampf blue, clampf alpha):

mode: See modeRGB for blendEquationSeparate void blendEquationSeparate(enum modeRGB,

void blendEquation(enum mode):

enum modeAlpha); modeRGB, and modeAlpha: FUNC_ADD, FUNC_SUBTRACT,

FUNC_REVERSE_SUBTRACT void **blendFunc**(enum *sfactor*, enum *dfactor*); *sfactor*: Same as for *dfactor*, plus SRC_ALPHA_SATURATE

Spacer: Same as not operary in a single state of a factor: ZERO, ONE, [ONE_MINUS_]SRC_COLOR, [ONE_MINUS_]SRC_ALPHA, [ONE_MINUS_]STC_ALPHA, [ONE_MINUS_]CONSTANT_COLOR, [ONE MINUS] CONSTANT ALPHA

sfactor and dfactor may not both reference constant color

void blendFuncSeparate(enum srcRGB, enum dstRGB, enum srcAlpha, enum dstAlpha);

srcRGB, srcAlpha: See sfactor for blendFunc dstRGB, dstAlpha: See dfactor for blendFunc

void **depthFunc**(enum *func*); *func*: NEVER, ALWAYS, LESS, [NOT]EQUAL, {GE, LE}QUAL, GREATER

void sampleCoverage(float value, bool invert);

void **stencilFunc**(enum func, int ref, uint mask); func: NEVER, ALWAYS, LESS, LEQUAL, [NOT]EQUAL, GREATER, GEQUAL

void stencilFuncSeparate(enum face, enum func, int ref, uint mask);

face: FRONT, BACK, FRONT_AND_BACK func: NEVER, ALWAYS, LESS, LEQUAL, [NOT]EQUAL, GREATER,

void stencilOp(enum fail, enum zfail, enum zpass); fail, zfail, and zpass: KEEP, ZERO, REPLACE, INCR, DECR, INVERT, INCR WRAP, DECR WRAP

void stencilOpSeparate(enum face, enum fail, enum zfail, enum zpass);

face: FRONT, BACK, FRONT AND BACK fail, zfail, and zpass: See fail, zfail, and zpass for stencilOp

ArrayBuffer and Typed Arrays [5.13]

Data is transferred to WebGL using ArrayBuffer and views. Buffers represent unstructured binary data, which can be modified using one or more typed array views. Consult the ECMAScript specification for more details on Typed Arrays.

ArrayBuffer(ulong byteLength);

byteLength: read-only, length of view in bytes. Creates a new buffer. To modify the data, create one or more

views referencing it.

In the following, ViewType may be Int8Array, Int16Array, Int32Array, Uint8Array, Uint16Array, Uint32Array, Float32Array.

ViewType(ulong length);

Creates a view and a new underlying buffer. length: Read-only, number of elements in this view.

ViewType(ViewType other);

Creates new underlying buffer and copies other array.

ViewType(type[] other);

Creates new underlying buffer and copies other array.

Buffer Objects [5.14.5] [3.7.3] Once bound, buffers may not be rebound with a different target.

void bindBuffer(enum target, WebGLBuffer? buffer); target: ARRAY_BUFFER, ELEMENT_ARRAY_BUFFER,
PIXEL_[UN]PACK_BUFFER, COPY_{READ, WRITE}_BUFFER,
TRANSFORM_FEEDBACK_BUFFER, UNIFORM_BUFFER

typedef (ArrayBuffer or ArrayBufferView) BufferDataSource

void bufferData(enum target, long size, enum usage); target: See target for bindBuffer usage: STREAM_{DRAW, READ, COPY}, STATIC_{DRAW, READ, COPY},

DYNAMIC_{DRAW, READ, COPY}

void **bufferData**(enum *target*, ArrayBufferView *srcData*, enum *usage*, uint *srcOffset*[, uint *length=*0]); *target* and *usage*: Same as for **bufferData** above

ViewType(ArrayBuffer buffer, [optional] ulong byteOffset, [optional] ulong length);

Create a new view of given buffer, starting at optional byte offset, extending for optional length elements. buffer: Read-only, buffer backing this view

byteOffset: Read-only, byte offset of view start in buffer length: Read-only, number of elements in this view

Other Properties

byteLength: Read-only, length of view in bytes. const ulong BYTES_PER_ELEMENT: element size in bytes.

view[i] = get/set element i

set(ViewType other[, ulong offset]);

set(type[] other[, ulong offset]);

Replace elements in this view with those from other, starting at optional offset.

ViewType subArray(long begin[, long end]);

Return a subset of this view, referencing the same underlying

void bufferData(enum target, BufferDataSource data, enum usage);

target and usage: Same as for bufferData above

void bufferSubData(enum target, long offset, BufferDataSource data);

target: See target for bindBuffer

void bufferSubData(enum target, intptr dstByteOffset, ArrayBufferView srcData, uint srcOffset[, uint length=0]); target: See target for bindBuffer

void copyBufferSubData(enum readTarget, enum writeTarget, intptr readOffset, intptr writeOffset, sizeiptr size);

• void getBufferSubData(enum target, intptr srcByteOffset, ArrayBufferView dstBuffer[, uint dstOffset=0[, uint length=0]]);

Buffer Objects (continued)

Object createBuffer();

Corresponding OpenGL ES function is GenBuffers

void deleteBuffer(WebGLBuffer? buffer);

any getBufferParameter(enum target, enum pname); target: See target for bindBuffer pname: BUFFER_SIZE, BUFFER_USAGE

bool isBuffer(WebGLBuffer? buffer);

Detect and Enable Extensions [5.14]

- string[] getSupportedExtensions();
- object getExtension(string name);

Available in the WebGLRenderingContext interface.

Get information about the context

contextStruct getContextAttributes();

Set and get state

Calls in this group behave identically to their OpenGL ES counterparts unless otherwise noted. Source and destination factors may not both reference constant color.

Programs and Shaders [5.14.9] [3.7.7]

Shaders are loaded with a source string (shaderSource), compiled (compileShader), attached to a program (attachShader), linked (linkProgram), then used (useProgram).

[WebGLHandlesContextLoss] int getFragDataLocation(WebGLProgram program, DOMString name);

void attachShader(Object program, Object shader);

void bindAttribLocation(Object program, uint index, string name);

void compileShader(Object shader);

Object createProgram();

Object **createShader**(enum *type*); *type*: VERTEX_SHADER, FRAGMENT_SHADER

void deleteProgram(Object program);

void deleteShader(Object shader);

void detachShader(Object program, Object shader);

Object[] getAttachedShaders(Object program);

any getProgramParameter(WebGLProgram? program, enum *pname*);

Corresponding OpenGL ES function is GetProgramiv

pname: DELETE_STATUS, LINK_STATUS, VALIDATE_STATUS ATTACHED_SHADERS, ACTIVE_{ATTRIBUTES, UNIFORMS}, ACTIVE_UNIFORM_BLOCKS, TRANSFORM_FEEDBACK_BUFFER_MODE,

TRANSFORM_FEEDBACK_VARYINGS

string getProgramInfoLog(Object program);

any getShaderParameter(Object shader, enum pname);

Corresponding OpenGL ES function is GetShaderiv pname: SHADER_TYPE, DELETE_STATUS, COMPILE_STATUS

string getShaderInfoLog(Object shader);

string getShaderSource(Object shader);

bool isProgram(Object program);

bool isShader(Object shader);

void linkProgram(Object program);

void shaderSource(Object shader, string source);

void useProgram(Object program):

void validateProgram(Object program);

Uniforms and Attributes [5.14.10] [3.7.8]

Values used by the shaders are passed in as a uniform of vertex attributes

void disableVertexAttribArray(uint index); index: [0, MAX_VERTEX_ATTRIBS - 1]

void enableVertexAttribArray(uint index); index: [0, MAX_VERTEX_ATTRIBS - 1]

WebGLActiveInfo? getActiveAttrib(WebGLProgram program, uint index);

WebGLActiveInfo? getActiveUniform(WebGLProgram program, uint index);

int getAttribLocation(WebGLProgram program, string name);

Special Functions [5.13.3] [3.7.2]

contextStruct getContextAttributes() [5.13.2]

void disable(enum cap);

cap: BLEND, CULL_FACE, DEPTH_TEST, DITHER, POLYGON_OFFSET_FILL, SAMPLE_ALPHA_TO_COVERAGE, SAMPLE_COVERAGE, SCISSOR_TEST, STENCIL_TEST

void enable(enum cap); cap: See cap for disab

void finish(); [5.13.11] void flush(); [5.13.11]

enum getError();

Returns: OUT_OF_MEMORY, INVALID_{ENUM, OPERATION, FRAMEBUFFER_OPERATION, VALUE}, NO_ERROR, CONTEXT LOST WEBGL

any getParameter(enum pname);
pname: {ALPHA, RED, GREEN, BLUE, SUBPIXEL}_BITS,
ACTIVE TEXTURE, ALIASED (LINE WIDTH, POINT_SIZE}_RANGE,
ARRAY_BUFFER_BINDING, BLEND_DST_{ALPHA, RGB},
BLEND_EQUATION_{ALPHA, RGB}, BLEND_SRC_{ALPHA, RGB},
BLEND_COLOR], COLOR_{CLEAR_VALUE, WRITEMASK}, COPY_{READ, WRITE}_BUFFER_BINDING,
[NUM_]COMPRESSED_TEXTURE_FORMATS, CULL_FACE[_MODE],
CURRENT_PROGRAM, DEPTH_{BITS, CLEAR_VALUE, FUNC}, DEPTH_{RANGE, TEST, WRITEMASK}, DRAW_BUFFERI, DRAW_FRAMEBUFFER BINDING, ELEMENT_ARRAY_BUFFER_BINDING, DITHER, FRAMEBUFFER_BINDING, FRONT_FACE,

FRAMINED FER BINDING, FROM LACE,
FRAGMENT SHADER, DERIVATIVE HINT,
GENERATE MIPMAP HINT, LINE WIDTH,
MAX 3D TEXTURE SIZE, MAX ARRAY TEXTURE LAYERS,
MAX COLOR ATTACHMENTS,
MAX COLOR ATTACHMENTS,

MAX_COMBINED_FRAGMENT_UNIFORM_COMPONENTS, MAX_[COMBINED_]TEXTURE_IMAGE_UNITS, MAX_COMBINED_UNIFORM_BLOCKS,
MAX_COMBINED_VERTEX_UNIFORM_COMPONENTS,
MAX_DRAW_BUFFERS, MAX_ELEMENT_INDEX,

MAX_ELEMENTS_{INDICES, VERTICES}

MAX_FRAGMENT_INPUT_COMPONENTS,
MAX_FRAGMENT_UNIFORM_{BLOCKS, COMPONENTS},
MAX_PROGRAM_TEXEL_OFFSET, MAX_SAMPLES, MAX_SERVER_WAIT_TIMEOUT, MAX_TEXTURE_LOD_BIAS, MAX_TRANSFORM_FEEDBACK_INTERLEAVED_COMPONENTS,
MAX_TRANSFORM_FEEDBACK_SEPARATE_COMPONENTS,
MAX_TRANSFORM_FEEDBACK_SEPARATE_ATTRIBS,
MAX_UNIFORM_BLOCK_SIZE,
MAX_UNIFORM_BLOCK_SIZE,
MAX_UNIFORM_BLOCK_SIZE,
MAX_UNIFORM_BUFFER_BINDINGS,
MAX_(CUBE_MAP_TEXTURE_RENDERBUFFER, TEXTURE_SIZE,
MAX_VERTEX_GOMPONENTS, VECTORS},
MAX_VERTEX_ATTRIBS, TEXTURE_IMAGE_UNITS},
MAX_VERTEX_UNIFORM_{BLOCKS, COMPONENTS, VECTORS},
MAX_VERTEX_UNIFORM_{BLOCKS, COMPONENTS, VECTORS},
MAX_VIEWPORT_DIMS, PACK_ALIGNMENT,
MIN_PROGRAM_TEXEL_OFFSET, PACK_ROW_LENGTH,
PACK_SKIP_(PIXELS, ROWS}, PIXEL_[UN]PACK_BUFFER_BINDING,
POLYGON_OFFSET_(FACTOR, FILL, UNITS),
RASTERIZER_DISCARD, READ_BUFFER, FRAMEBUFFER_BINDING},
RENDERBUFFER_BINDING, RENDERER, SAMPLE_BUFFERS,
SAMPLE_GOVERAGE_GERDER_COVERAGE_GER_COVERAGE_GER_COVERAGE_GER_COVERAGE_GER_COVERAGE_COVERAGE_GER_COVERAGE_COVERAGE_COVERAGE_COVERAGE_COVERAGE_COVERAGE_COVERAGE_COVERAGE_COVERAGE_COVERAGE_COVERAGE_COVERAGE_COVERAGE_COVERAGE_COVERAGE_COVERAGE_COVERAGE_COVERA SAMPLE_[ALPHA_TO_[COVERAGE,
SAMPLE_COVERAGE_[INVERT, VALUE], SAMPLES,
SCISSOR (BOX, TEST], SHADING_LANGUAGE_VERSION,
STENCIL_[BITS, CLEAR_VALUE, TEST],
STENCIL_[BACK_]FASS_DEPTH_[FAIL, PASS],
STENCIL_[BACK_]FASS_DEPTH_[FAIL, PASS],
TEXTURE_BINDING_{ZD}, CUBE_MAP, 3D, 2D_ARRAY],
TRANSFORM_FEEDBACK_[ACTIVE, BINDING, BUFFER_BINDING],
TRANSFORM_FEEDBACK_PAUSED, UNIFORM_BUFFER_BINDING],
TRANSFORM_FEEDBACK_PAUSED, UNIFORM_BUFFER_BINDING], UNIFORM_BUFFER_OFFSET_ALIGNMENT, UNPACK_ALIGNMENT, UNPACK_(COLORSPACE_CONVERSION_WEBGL, FLIP_Y_WEBGL, PREMULTIPLY_ALPHA_WEBGL}, UNPACK_IMAGE_HEIGHT, UNPACK_ROW_LENGTH, UNPACK_SKIP_{IMAGES, PIXELS, ROWS},
VENDOR, VERSION, VIEWPORT, VERTEX ARRAY BINDING

any **getIndexedParameter**(enum *target*, uint *index*); *target*: TRANSFORM_FEEDBACK_BUFFER_{BINDING, SIZE, START}, UNIFORM_BUFFER_{BINDING, SIZE, START}

void hint(enum target, enum mode); target: GENERATE_MIPMAP_HINT hint: FASTEST, NICEST, DONT_CARE

bool isEnabled(enum cap);

cap: RASTERIZER_DISCARD Also see cap for disable

void pixelStorei(enum pname, int param); pname: PACK_ALIGNMENT, PACK_ROW_LENGTH, PACK_SKIP_IPIXELS, ROWS), UNPACK_ALIGNMENT, UNPACK {FUP Y WEBGL, PREMULTIPLY ALPHA W UNPACK IMAGE HEIGHT, UNPACK ROW LENGTH, UNPACK SKIP_{PIXELS, ROWS, IMAGES} ALPHA WERGL

Rasterization [5.13.3]

void **cullFace**(enum *mode*); *mode:* BACK, FRONT, FRONT_AND_BACK

void frontFace(enum mode);

void lineWidth(float width);

void polygonOffset(float factor, float units);

View and Clip [5.13.3 - 5.13.4]

The viewport specifies the affine transformation of x and y from normalized device coordinates to window coordinates. Drawing buffer size is determined by the HTMLCanvasElement.

void depthRange(float zNear, float zFar); zNear: Clamped to the range 0 to 1 Must be <= zFar zFar: Clamped to the range 0 to 1.

void **scissor**(int x, int y, long width, long height); void viewport(int x, int y, long width, long height);

Writing to the Draw Buffer [5.14.11] [3.7.9]

When rendering is directed to drawing buffer, OpenGL ES rendering calls cause the drawing buffer to be presented to the HTML page compositor at start of next compositing operation.

void drawArrays(enum mode, int first, sizei count); mode: POINTS, LINE STRIP, LINE LOOP, LINES, TRIANGLE STRIP, TRIANGLE_FAN, TRIANGLES first: May not be a negative value.

void drawElements(enum mode, sizei count, enum type, intptr offset);
mode: POINTS, LINE STRIP, LINE LOOP, LINES, TRIANGLE STRIP,

TRIANGLE_FAN, TRIANGLES type: UNSIGNED_BYTE, UNSIGNED_SHORT

void clear(bitfield mask);

void vertexAttribDivisor(uint index, uint divisor);

void drawArraysInstanced(enum mode, int first, sizei count, sizei instanceCount);

void drawElementsInstanced(enum mode, sizei count, enum type, intptr offset, sizei instanceCount);

void drawRangeElements(enum mode, uint start, uint end, sizei count, enum type, intptr offset);

Detect context lost events [5.13.13]

bool isContextLost();

any getUniform(WebGLProgram? program, uint location);

WebGLUniformLocation? getUniformLocation(Object program, string name);

any getVertexAttrib(uint index, enum pname); name: CURRENT_VERTEX_ATTRIB , VERTEX_ATTRIB_ARRAY_{BUFFER_BINDING, ENABLED},

VERTEX_ATTRIB_ARRAY_{NORMALIZED, SIZE, STRIDE, TYPE},
VERTEX_ATTRIB_ARRAY_{INTEGER, DIVISOR}

long getVertexAttribOffset(uint index, enum pname);

Corresponding OpenGL ES function is GetVertexAttribPointerv pname: VERTEX_ATTRIB_ARRAY_POINTER

void uniform[1234]fv(WebGLUniformLocation? location Float32List data[, uint srcOffset=0[, uint srcLength=0]]);

void **uniform[1234]iv**(WebGLUniformLocation? *location*, Int32List *data*[, uint *srcOffset*=0[, uint *srcLength*=0]]);

void uniform[1234]uiv(WebGLUniformLocation? location, Uint32List data[, uint srcOffset=0[, uint srcLength=0]]); void uniformMatrix[234]fv(WebGLUniformLocation? location, bool transpose, Float32List data[, uint srcOffset=0[, uint srcLength=0]]);

void uniformMatrix[234]x[234]fv(

WebGLUniformLocation? location, bool transpose, Float32List data[, uint srcOffset=0[, uint srcLength=0]]);

void vertexAttrib[1234]f(uint index, ...);

void vertexAttrib[1234]fv(uint index, Array value);

void vertexAttribI4[u]i[v](uint index, ...);

void vertexAttribPointer(uint index, int size, enum type, bool normalized, long stride, long offset); type: BYTE, SHORT, UNSIGNED_{BYTE, SHORT}, FIXED, FLOAT index: [0, MAX_VERTEX_ATTRIBS - 1]

offset, stride: must be a multiple of the type size in WebGL

void vertexAttribIPointer(uint index, int size, enum type, sizei stride, intptr offset);

Vertex Array Objects [3.7.17]

VAOs encapsulate all state related to the definition of data used by the vertex processor.

void bindVertexArray(

WebGLVertexArrayObject? vertexArray);

WebGLVertexArrayObject? createVertexArray();

void deleteVertexArray(

WebGLVertexArrayObject? vertexArray);

[WebGLHandlesContextLoss] boolean isVertexArray(WebGLVertexArrayObject? vertexArray);

Read pixels in current framebuffer into ArrayBufferView object.

Read Back Pixels [5.14.12] [3.7.10]

void readPixels(int x, int y, long width, long height, enum format, enum type, ArrayBufferView pixels); format: RGBA type: UNSIGNED_BYTE

void readPixels(int x, int y, sizei width, sizei height, enum format, enum type, ArrayBufferView dstData, uint dstOffset);

void **readPixels**(int x, int y, sizei width, sizei height, enum format, enum type, intptr offset);

Texture Objects [5.14.8] [3.7.6]

Texture objects provide storage and state for texturing operations. WebGL adds an error for operations relating to the currently bound texture if no texture is bound

void activeTexture(enum texture) [5.14.3] texture: [TEXTURE0..TEXTURE1] where i = MAX_COMBINED_TEXTURE_IMAGE_UNITS - 1

void bindTexture(enum *target*, WebGLTexture? *texture*); *target*: TEXTURE_{2D, 3D, 2D_ARRAY}, TEXTURE_CUBE_MAP

void copyTexImage2D(enum target, int level enum internalformat, int x, int y, long width,

long height, int border); target: TEXTURE_2D, TEXTURE_CUBE_MAP_POSITIVE_{X,Y,Z} TEXTURE_CUBE_MAP_NEGATIVE_{X,Y,Z}, TEXTURE_3D, TEXTURE 2D_ARRAY internal format: See Tables 3.12, 3.13, 3.14 in the OpenGL ES 3

void copyTexSubImage2D(enum target, int level, int xoffset, int yoffset, int x, int y, long width, long height); target: See target for copyTexImage2D

Object createTexture();

Corresponding OpenGL ES function is GenTextures

void deleteTexture(Object texture);

void generateMipmap(enum target); target: see target for bindTexture

any getTexParameter(enum target, enum pname);
target: TEXTURE_2D, TEXTURE_CUBE_MAP
pname: TEXTURE_BASE_LEVEL,
TEXTURE_COMPARE_{FUNC, MODE},
TEXTURE_IMMUTABLE_{FORMAT, LEVELS},
TEXTURE_MAX_{LEVEL, LOD}, TEXTURE_MIN_LOD,
TEXTURE_{MIN, MAG}_FILTER, TEXTURE_WRAP_{R, S, T}

bool isTexture(Object texture);

void texImage2D(enum target, int level, enum internalformat, long width, long height, int border, enum format, enum type, ArrayBufferView? pixels);

The following values apply to all variations of texImage2D

target: See target for copyTexImage2D

source: pixels of type ImageData, image of type HTMLImageElement, canvas of type HTMLCanvasElement, video of type HTMLVideoElement

void teximage2D(enum target, int level, int internalformat, sizei width, sizei height, int border, enum format, enum type, ArrayBufferView srcData, uint srcOffset);

[throws] void texImage2D(enum target, int level, int internalformat, sizei width, sizei height, int border, enum format, enum type, TexImageSource source);

void **texImage2D**(enum *target*, int *level*, int *internalformat*, sizei *width*, sizei *height*, int *border*, enum *format*, enum type, intptr offset);

void texParameterf(enum target, enum pname, float param);

vold texparametern(enum target, enum priame, float paran target: TEXTURE_2D, TEXTURE_CUBE_MAP pname: TEXTURE_BASE_LEVEL, TEXTURE_COMPARE_{FUNC, MODE}, TEXTURE_MAX_(LEVEL, LOD), TEXTURE_{MIN, MAG}_FILTER, TEXTURE_MIN_LOD, TEXTURE_WRAP_{R, S, T}

void **texParameteri**(enum *target*, enum *pname*, int *param*); *target*: TEXTURE_2D, TEXTURE_CUBE_MAP *pname*: See *pname* for **getTexParameter**

void texSubImage2D(enum target, int level, int xoffset, int yoffset, long width, long height, enum format, enum type, ArrayBufferView? pixels);

Following values apply to all variations of texSubImage2D

target: See target for copyTexImage2D format and type: See format and type for texImage2D object: See object for texImage2D

texStorage2D may have lower memory costs than texImage2D in some implementations and should be considered a preferred alternative to texImage2D

void texSubImage2D(enum target, int level, int xoffset, int yoffset, sizei width, sizei height, enum format, enum type, ArrayBufferView srcData, uint srcOffset);

void texSubImage2D(enum target, int level, int xoffset, int yoffset, sizei width, sizei height, enum format, enum type, TexImageSource source);

void texSubImage2D(enum target, int level, int xoffset, int yoffset, sizei width, sizei height, enum format, enum type, intptr offset);

void texStorage2D(enum target, sizei levels, enum internalformat, sizei width, sizei height);

void texStorage3D (enum target, sizei levels,

enum internalformat, sizei width, sizei height, sizei depth); texStorage3D may have lower memory costs than texImage3D in some implementations and should be considered a preferred alternative to allocate three-dimensional textures

void **texImage3D**(enum *target*, int *level*, int *internalformat*, sizei *width*, sizei *height*, sizei *depth*, int *border*, enum format, enum type, ArrayBufferView? srcData);

void texImage3D(enum target, int level, int internalformat, sizei width, sizei height, sizei depth, int border, enum format, enum type, ArrayBufferView srcData, uint srcOffset);

void texlmage3D(enum target, int level, int internalformat, sizei width, sizei height, sizei depth, int border, enum format, enum type, TexImageSource source);

void texImage3D(enum target, int level, int internalformat, sizei width, sizei height, sizei depth, int border, enum format, enum type, intptr offset);

void **texSubImage3D**(enum *target*, int *level*, int *xoffset*, int *yoffset*, int *yoffset*, sizei *width*, sizei *height*, sizei *depth*, enum *format*, enum *type*, ArrayBufferView? *srcData* [, uint srcOffset=0]);

void texSubImage3D(enum target, int level, int xoffset, int yoffset, int zoffset, sizei width, sizei height, sizei depth, enum format, enum type, TexImageSource source);

void **texSubImage3D**(enum *target*, int *level*, int *xoffset*, int *yoffset*, int *zoffset*, sizei *width*, sizei *height*, sizei *depth*, enum format, enum type, intptr offset);

void copyTexSubImage3D(enum target, int level, int xoffset, int yoffset, int zoffset, int x, int y, sizei width, sizei height);

void compressedTexImage2D(enum target, int level, enum internalformat, sizei width, sizei height, int border, ArrayBufferView srcData[, uint srcOffset=0[, uint srcLengthOverride=0]]);

void compressedTexSubImage2D(enum target, int level, int xoffset, int yoffset, sizei width, sizei height, enum format, ArrayBufferView srcData[, uint srcOffset=0[, uint srcLengthOverride=0]]);

void compressedTexImage3D(enum target, int level, enum internalformat, sizei width, sizei height, sizei depth, int border, ArrayBufferView srcData[, uint srcOffset=0[, uint srcLengthOverride=0]]);

void compressedTexSubImage3D(enum target, int level, int xoffset, int yoffset, int zoffset, sizei level, sizei level, sizei depth, enum format, ArrayBufferView srcData[, uint srcOffset=0[,uint srcLengthOverride=0]]);

void compressedTexImage2D(enum target, int level, enum internalformat, sizei width, sizei height, int border, sizei imageSize, intptr offset);

void compressedTexSubImage2D(enum target, int level, int xoffset, int yoffset, sizei width, sizei height, enum format, sizei imageSize, intptr offset);

void compressedTexImage3D(enum target, int level, enum internalformat, sizei width, sizei height, sizei depth, int border, sizei imageSize, intptr offset);

void compressedTexSubImage3D(enum target, int level, int xoffset, int yoffset, int zoffset, width, sizei height sizei depth, enum format, sizei imageSize, intptr offset);

Framebuffer Objects [5.14.6] [3.7.4]

Framebuffer objects provide an alternative rendering target to the drawing buffer.

void bindFramebuffer(enum target, WebGLFramebuffer? framebuffer); target: [READ_, DRAW_]FRAMEBUFFER

[WebGLHandlesContextLoss] enum checkFramebufferStatus(enum target);
target: [READ_, DRAW_]FRAMEBUFFER
Returns: FRAMEBUFFER_(COMPLETE, UNSUPPORTED),
FRAMEBUFFER_INCOMPLETE_(ATTACHMENT, DIMENSIONS,
MULTISAMPLE, MISSING_ATTACHMENT), FRAMEBUFFER_UNDEFINED

Object createFramebuffer();

Corresponding OpenGL ES function is GenFramebuffers

void deleteFramebuffer(Object buffer);

void framebufferRenderbuffer(enum target, enum attachment, enum renderbuffertarget, WebGLRenderbuffer renderbuffer);

target: FRAMEBUFFER attachment: COLOR ATTACHMENTO, COLOR ATTACHMENTn where n may be an integer from 1 to 15, {DEPTH, STENCIL, DEPTH_STENCIL}_ATTACHMENT renderbuffertarget: RENDERBUFFER

bool isFramebuffer(WebGLFramebuffer framebuffer);

void framebufferTexture2D(enum target, enum attachment, enum textarget, WebGLTexture texture, int level); target and attachment: Same as for framebufferRenderbuffer textarget: TEXTURE_2D, TEXTURE_CUBE_MAP_POSITIVE{X, Y, Z}, TEXTURE_CUBE_MAP_NEGATIVE{X, Y, Z},

any getFramebufferAttachmentParameter(enum target,

enum attachment, enum pname); target and attachment: Same as for framebufferRenderbuffer pages and dicument. Saint an insure the insure the page of the pag FRAMEBUFFER_ATTACHMENT_COMPONENT_TYPE,
FRAMEBUFFER_ATTACHMENT_{DEPTH, STENCIL}_SIZE,
FRAMEBUFFER_ATTACHMENT_TEXTURE_LAYER

void **blitFramebuffer**(int *srcX0*, int *srcY0*, int *srcX1*, int *srcY1*, int dstX0, int dstY0, int dstX1, int dstY1, bitfield mask, enum filter);

void **framebufferTextureLayer**(enum *target*, enum *attachment*, WebGLTexture? *texture*, int *level*,

void invalidateFramebuffer(enum target, sequence<enum> attachments);

void invalidateSubFramebuffer (enum target, sequence<enum> attachments, int x, int y, sizei width, sizei height);

void readBuffer(enum src);

Renderbuffer Objects [5.14.7] [3.7.5]

Renderbuffer objects are used to provide storage for the individual buffers used in a framebuffer object.

void bindRenderbuffer(enum target, Object renderbuffer); target: RENDERBUFFER

Object createRenderbuffer();

Corresponding OpenGL ES function is GenRenderbuffers

void deleteRenderbuffer(Object renderbuffer);

any getRenderbufferParameter(enum target, enum pname);

pname: RENDERBUFFER_{WIDTH, HEIGHT, INTERNAL_FORMAT},
 RENDEDRBUFFER_{RED, GREEN, BLUE, ALPHA, DEPTH} SIZE, RENDERBUFFER_STENCIL_SIZE, RENDERBUFFER_SAMPLES

any getinternalformatParameter(enum target, enum internalformat, enum pname); pname: SAMPLES

bool isRenderbuffer(Object renderbuffer);

void **renderbufferStorage**(enum *target*, enum *internalformat*, sizei *width*, sizei *height*); target: RENDERBUFFER internal format: Accepts internal formats from OpenGL ES 3.0, as well as DEPTH_STENCIL

void renderbufferStorageMultisample(enum target, sizei samples, enum internalformat, sizei width, sizei height);

Whole Framebuffer Operations [5.14.3]

void clear(bitfield mask);

mask: Bitwise OR of {COLOR, DEPTH, STENCIL}_BUFFER_BIT

void clearColor(clampf red, clampf green, clampf blue, clampf alpha)

void clearDepth(float depth); depth: Clamped to the range 0 to 1

void clearStencil(int s);

void colorMask(bool red, bool green, bool blue, bool alpha);

void depthMask(bool flag);

void stencilMask(uint mask):

void stencilMaskSeparate(enum face, uint mask);
face: FRONT, BACK, FRONT_AND_BACK

Multiple Render Targets [3.7.11]

void drawBuffers(sequence<GLenum> buffers);

void clearBufferfv(enum buffer, int drawbuffer, Float32List values[, uint srcOffset=0]);

void clearBufferiv(enum buffer, int drawbuffer, Int32List values[, uint srcOffset=0]);

void clearBufferuiv(enum buffer, int drawbuffer, Uint32List values[, uint srcOffset=0]);

void clearBufferfi(enum buffer, int drawbuffer, float depth, int stencil);

Use the function based on the color buffer type: clearBufferfv: floating point; clearBufferfv: fixed point clearBufferiv: signed integer clearBufferiv: signed integer; clearBufferfi: DEPTH_STENCIL buffers

Sampler Objects [3.7.13]

WebGLSampler? createSampler();

void deleteSampler(WebGLSampler? sampler);

[WebGLHandlesContextLoss] boolean isSampler(WebGLSampler? sampler);

void bindSampler(uint unit, WebGLSampler? sampler);

void samplerParameteri(WebGLSampler sampler, enum pname, int param);

void samplerParameterf(WebGLSampler sampler,

void samplerrarameterf(WebGLSampler sampler, enum pname, float param); pname: TEXTURE_COMPARE_{FUNC, MODE}, TEXTURE_MAG_FILTER, TEXTURE_MAX_LOD, TEXTURE_MIN_{FILTER, LOD}, TEXTURE_WRAP_{R, S, T}

any getSamplerParameter(WebGLSampler sampler, enum pname); pname: See pname for samplerParameterf

Query Objects [3.7.12]

WebGLQuery? createQuery();

void deleteQuery(WebGLQuery? query);

[WebGLHandlesContextLoss] boolean isQuery(WebGLQuery? query);

void beginQuery(enum target, WebGLQuery query);

void endQuery(enum target)

WebGLQuery? getQuery(enum target, enum pname); target: ANY SAMPLES PASSED[_CONSERVATIVE], TRANSFORM_FEEDBACK_PRIMITIVES_WRITTEN pname: CURRENT_QUERY

any getQueryParameter(WebGLQuery query, enum pname); pname: QUERY RESULT[AVAILABLE]

Captures output variable values written by the vertex shader.

WebGLTransformFeedback();

WebGLTransformFeedback? transformFeedback);

WebGLTransformFeedback? transformFeedback);

[WebGLHandlesContextLoss] boolean isTransformFeedback(

Sync Objects [3.7.14]

ynchronize execution between the GL server and the client.

WebGLSync? fenceSync(enum condition, bitfield flags)

[WebGLHandlesContextLoss] boolean isSync(WebGLSync? sync);

void deleteSync(WebGLSync? sync);

enum clientWaitSync(WebGLSync sync, bitfield flags, uint64 timeout);

flags: SYNC_FLUSH_COMMANDS_BIT

void **waitSync**(WebGLSync sync, bitfield flags, int64 timeout); timeout: TIMEOUT_IGNORED

any getSyncParameter(WebGLSync sync, enum pname); ne: OBJECT_TYPE, SYNC_{CONDITION, FLAGS, STATUS}

Uniform Buffer Objects [3.7.16]

Provides the storage for named uniform blocks.

void bindBufferBase(enum target, uint index, WebGLBuffer? buffer);

void **bindBufferRange**(enum *target*, uint *index*, WebGLBuffer? *buffer*, intptr *offset*, sizeiptr *size*);

sequence<uint>? getUniformIndices(

WebGLProgram program, sequence<DOMString> uniformNames);

any **getActiveUniforms**(WebGLProgram *program*, sequence<uint> *uniformIndices*, enum *pname*); *pname*: UNIFORM_{BLOCK_INDEX, SIZE, TYPE, OFFSET}, UNIFORM_{ARRAY, MATRIX}_STRIDE, UNIFORM_IS_ROW_MAJOR

uint **getUniformBlockIndex**(WebGLProgram *program*, DOMString *uniformBlockName*);

any getActiveUniformBlockParameter(

WebGLProgram program, uint uniformBlockIndex, enum pname);
pname: UNIFORM_BLOCK_{BINDING, DATA_SIZE},

UNIFORM BLOCK ACTIVE UNIFORMS,
UNIFORM BLOCK ACTIVE UNIFORM INDICES,
UNIFORM BLOCK REFERENCED BY VERTEX SHADER, UNIFORM_BLOCK_REFERENCED_BY_FRAGMENT_SHADER

DOMString? getActiveUniformBlockName(

WebGLProgram program, uint uniformBlockIndex);

void uniformBlockBinding(WebGLProgram program, uint uniformBlockIndex, uint uniformBlockBinding);

void **bindTransformFeedback**(enum *target*, WebGLTransformFeedback);

void deleteTransformFeedback(

Transform Feedback [3.7.15]

void beginTransformFeedback(enum primitiveMode); void endTransformFeedback();

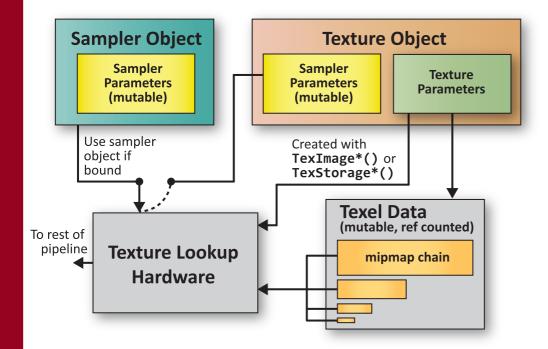
void pauseTransformFeedback();

void resumeTransformFeedback():

void **transformFeedbackVaryings**(WebGLProgram *program*, sequence<DOMString> *varyings*, enum *bufferMode*);

WebGLActiveInfo? getTransformFeedbackVarying(WebGLProgram program, uint index);

OpenGL Texture Object and Sampler State



Sampler Parameters (mutable) TEXTURE COMPARE {FUNC, MODE}

TEXTURE_{MAX,MIN}_LOD TEXTURE_{MAG,MIN}_FILTER TEXTURE_WRAP_{S,T,R}

Texture Parameters (immutable) TEXTURE_IMMUTABLE_FORMAT

TEXTURE_IMMUTABLE_LEVELS

Texture Parameters (mutable) TEXTURE_BASE_LEVEL TEXTURE_MAX_LEVEL

Sized Texture Color Formats [3.7.11]

If an application wants to store the texture at a certain resolution or in a certain format, it can request the resolution and format with *internalFormat*. The following table shows the sized internal formats indicating whether they are color renderable or texture filterable.

In **Color Renderable** column, a red **Y** means the aiff extension EXT_color_buffer_float is enabled. In **Texture Filterable** column, a red **Y** means the iff extension OES_texture_float_linear is enabled.

Internal Format	Format	Туре	Color Renderable	Texture Filterable
R8	RED	UNSIGNED_BYTE	Υ	Υ
R8_SNORM	RED	BYTE		Υ
R16F	RED	HALF_FLOAT, FLOAT	Υ	Υ
R32F	RED	FLOAT	Υ	Υ
R8UI	RED_INTEGER	UNSIGNED_BYTE	Υ	
R8I	RED_INTEGER	вуте	Υ	
R16UI	RED_INTEGER	UNSIGNED_SHORT	Υ	
R16I	RED_INTEGER	SHORT	Υ	
R32UI	RED_INTEGER	UNSIGNED_INT	Υ	
R32I	RED_INTEGER	INT	Υ	
RG8	RG	UNSIGNED_BYTE	Υ	Υ
RG8_SNORM	RG	вуте		Υ
RG16F	RG	HALF_FLOAT,FLOAT	Υ	Υ
RG32F	RG	FLOAT	Υ	Υ
RG8UI	RG_INTEGER	UNSIGNED_BYTE	Υ	
RG8I	RG_INTEGER	ВУТЕ	Υ	
RG16UI	RG_INTEGER	UNSIGNED_SHORT	Υ	
RG16I	RG_INTEGER	SHORT	Υ	
RG32UI	RG_INTEGER	UNSIGNED_INT	Υ	
RG32I	RG_INTEGER	INT	Υ	
RGB8	RGB	UNSIGNED_BYTE	Υ	Υ
SRGB8	RGB	UNSIGNED_BYTE		Υ
RGB565	RGB	UNSIGNED_BYTE, UNSIGNED_SHORT_5_6_5	Υ	Υ
RGB8_SNORM	RGB	ВУТЕ		Υ
R11F_G11F_B10F	RGB	UNSIGNED_INT_10F_11F_11F_REV, HALF_FLOAT, FLOAT	Υ	Υ
RGB9_E5	RGB	UNSIGNED_INT_5_9_9_9_REV, HALF_FLOAT, FLOAT		Υ
RGB16F	RGB	HALF_FLOAT, FLOAT		Υ
RGB32F	RGB	FLOAT		Υ
RGB8UI	RGB_INTEGER	UNSIGNED_BYTE		
RGB8I	RGB_INTEGER	ВУТЕ		
RGB16UI	RGB_INTEGER	UNSIGNED_SHORT		
RGB16I	RGB_INTEGER	SHORT		
RGB32UI	RGB_INTEGER	UNSIGNED_INT		
RGB32I	RGB_INTEGER	INT		
RGBA8	RGBA	UNSIGNED_BYTE	Υ	Υ
SRGB8_ALPHA8	RGBA	UNSIGNED_BYTE	Υ	Υ
RGBA8_SNORM	RGBA	ВУТЕ		Υ
RGB5_A1	RGBA	UNSIGNED_BYTE, UNSIGNED_SHORT_5_5_5_1, UNSIGNED_INT_2_10_10_10_REV	Y	Υ
RGBA4	RGBA	UNSIGNED_BYTE, UNSIGNED_SHORT_4_4_4_4	Υ	Υ
RGB10_A2	RGBA	UNSIGNED_INT_2_10_10_10_REV	Υ	Υ
RGBA16F	RGBA	HALF_FLOAT, FLOAT	Υ	Υ
RGBA32F	RGBA	FLOAT	Υ	Υ
RGBA8UI	RGBA_INTEGER	UNSIGNED_BYTE	Υ	
RGBA8I	RGBA_INTEGER	BYTE	Υ	
RGB10_A2UI	RGBA_INTEGER	UNSIGNED_INT_2_10_10_10_REV	Υ	
RGBA16UI	RGBA_INTEGER	UNSIGNED_SHORT	Υ	
RGBA16I	RGBA_INTEGER	SHORT	Υ	
RGBA32I	RGBA_INTEGER	INT	Υ	
RGBA32UI	RGBA_INTEGER	UNSIGNED_INT	Υ	
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The OpenGL® ES Shading Language is two closelyrelated languages which are used to create shaders for the vertex and fragment processors contained in the WebGL, OpenGL, and OpenGL ES processing pipelines. WebGL 2.0 is based on OpenGL ES 3.0.

[n.n.n] and [Table n.n] refer to sections and tables in the OpenGL ES Shading Language 3.0 specification at www.khronos.org/registry/gles/

Types [4.1]

A shader can aggregate these using arrays and structures to build more complex types. There are no pointer types.

Basic Types

void	no function return value or empty parameter list
bool	Boolean
int, uint	signed, unsigned integer
float	floating scalar
vec2, vec3, vec4	n-component floating point vector
bvec2, bvec3, bvec4	Boolean vector
ivec2, ivec3, ivec4	signed integer vector
uvec2, uvec3, uvec4	unsigned integer vector
mat2, mat3, mat4	2x2, 3x3, 4x4 float matrix
mat2x2, mat2x3, mat2x4	2x2, 2x3, 2x4 float matrix
mat3x2, mat3x3, mat3x4	3x2, 3x3, 3x4 float matrix
mat4x2, mat4x3, mat4x4	4x2, 4x3, 4x4 float matrix

Floating Point Sampler Types (opaque)

sampler2D, sampler3D	access a 2D or 3D texture
samplerCube	access cube mapped texture
samplerCubeShadow	access cube map depth texture with comparison
sampler2DShadow	access 2D depth texture with comparison
sampler2DArray	access 2D array texture
sampler2DArrayShadow	access 2D array depth texture with comparison

Signed Integer Sampler Types (opaque)

isampler2D, isampler3D	access an integer 2D or 3D texture
isamplerCube	access integer cube mapped texture
isampler2DArray	access integer 2D array texture

Unsigned Integer Sampler Types (opaque)

usampler2D, usampler3D	access unsigned integer 2D or 3D texture	
usamplerCube	access unsigned integer cube mapped texture	
usampler2DArray	access unsigned integer 2D array texture	

Structures and Arrays [4.1.8, 4.1.9]

Structures	struct type-name { members } struct-name[]; // optional variable declaration, // optionally an array
Arrays	float foo[3]; Structures, blocks, and structure members can be arrays. Only 1-dimensional arrays supported.

Preprocessor [3.4]

Preprocessor Directives

The number sign (#) can be immediately preceded or followed in its line by spaces or horizontal tabs.

#	#define	#undef	#if	#ifdef	#ifndef	#else
#elif	#endif	#error	#praama	#extension	#line	

Examples of Preprocessor Directives

- "#version 300 es" must appear in the first line of a shader program written in GLSL ES version 3.00. If omitted, the shader will be treated as targeting version 1.00.
- #extension extension_name: behavior, where behavior can be require, enable, warn, or disable; and where extension_name is the extension supported by the compiler
- #pragma optimize{{on, off}} enable or disable shader optimization (default on) #pragma debug{{on, off}} enable or disable compiling shaders with debug information (default off)

Predefined Macros

LINE	Decimal integer constant that is one more than the number of preceding newlines in the current source string
FILE	Decimal integer constant that says which source string number is currently being processed.
VERSION	Decimal integer, e.g.: 300
GL_ES	Defined and set to integer 1 if running on an OpenGL-ES Shading Language.

Qualifiers

Storage Qualifiers [4.3]

Variable declarations may be preceded by one storage qualifier.

none	(Default) local read/write memory, or input parameter
const	Compile-time constant, or read-only function parameter
in centroid in	Linkage into a shader from a previous stage
out centroid out	Linkage out of a shader to a subsequent stage
uniform	Value does not change across the primitive being processed, uniforms form the linkage between a shader, OpenGL ES, and the application

The following interpolation qualifiers for shader outputs and inputs may procede in, centroid in, out, or centroid out

smooth Perspective correct interpolation	
flat	No interpolation

Interface Blocks [4.3.7]

Uniform variable declarations can be grouped into named interface blocks, for example:

uniform Transform { mat4 ModelViewProjectionMatrix; uniform mat3 NormalMatrix; // restatement of qualifier float Deformation;

Layout Qualifiers [4.3.8]

layout(layout-qualifier) block-declaration layout(layout-qualifier) in/out/uniform layout(layout-qualifier) in/out/uniform declaration

Input Layout Qualifiers [4.3.8.1]

For all shader stages:

location = integer-constant

Output Layout Qualifiers [4.3.8.2]

For all shader stages:

location = integer-constant

Uniform Block Layout Qualifiers [4.3.8.3] Layout qualifier identifiers for uniform blocks:

shared, packed, std140, {row, column}_major

Parameter Qualifiers [4.4]

Input values are copied in at function call time, output values are copied out at function return time.

none	(Default) same as in
in	For function parameters passed into a function
out	For function parameters passed back out of a function, but not initialized for use when passed in
inout	For function parameters passed both into and out of a function

Precision and Precision Qualifiers [4.5]

Any floating point, integer, or sampler declaration can have the type preceded by one of these precision qualifiers:

highp	Satisfies minimum requirements for the vertex language.
mediump	Range and precision is between that provided by lowp and highp .
lowp	Range and precision can be less than mediump , but still represents all color values for any color channel.

Ranges and precisions for precision qualifiers (FP=floating point):

			FP Magnitude		Integer Range	
		FP Range	Range	FP Precision	Signed	Unsigned
	highp	(-2126, 2127)	0.0, (2 ⁻¹²⁶ , 2 ¹²⁷)	Relative 2 ⁻²⁴	[-231, 231-1]	[0, 2 ³² -1]
	mediump	(-214, 214)	(2 ⁻¹⁴ , 2 ¹⁴)	Relative 2 ⁻¹⁰	[-2 ¹⁵ , 2 ¹⁵ -1]	[0, 2 ¹⁶ -1]
	lowp	(-2, 2)	(2-8, 2)	Absolute 2 ⁻⁸	[-27, 27-1]	[0, 28-1]

A precision statement establishes a default precision qualifier for subsequent int, float, and sampler declarations, e.g.: precision highp int;

Invariant Qualifiers Examples [4.6]

	#pragma STDGL invariant(all)	Force all output variables to be invariant
	invariant gl_Position;	Qualify a previously declared variable
	invariant centroid out vec3 Color;	Qualify as part of a variable declaration

Order of Qualification [4.7]

When multiple qualifications are present, they must follow a strict order. This order is either:

invariant, interpolation, storage, precision

storage, parameter, precision

Operators and Expressions

Operators [5.1] Numbered in order of precedence. The relational and equality operators > < <= >= =! = evaluate to a Boolean. To compare vectors component-wise, use functions such as lessThan(), equal(), etc. [8,7]

(//(//				
	Operator	Description	Assoc.	
1.	()	parenthetical grouping	N/A	
2.	() · ++	array subscript function call & constructor structure field or method selector, swizzler postfix increment and decrement	L-R	
3.	++ + !	prefix increment and decrement unary	R - L	
4.	* % /	multiplicative	L-R	
5.	+ -	additive	L-R	
6.	<< >>	bit-wise shift	L-R	

7.	< > <= >=	relational	L-R
8.	== !=	equality	L-R
9.	&	bit-wise and	L-R
10.	٨	bit-wise exclusive or	L - R
11.	1	bit-wise inclusive or	L - R
12.	&&	logical and	L - R
13.	۸۸	logical exclusive or	L-R
14.	П	logical inclusive or	L-R
15.	?:	selection (Selects an entire operand. Use mix() to select individual components of vectors.)	L-R
	=	assignment	L-R
16.	+= -= *= /= %= <<= >>= &= ^= =	arithmetic assignments	L-R
17.	,	sequence	L-R

Vector Components [5.5]

In addition to array numeric subscript syntax, names of vector components are denoted by a single letter. Components can be swizzled and replicated, e.g.: pos.xx, pos.zy

{x, y, z, w}	Use when accessing vectors that represent points or normals
{r, g, b, a}	Use when accessing vectors that represent colors
{s, t, p, q}	Use when accessing vectors that represent texture coordinates

Aggregate Operations and Constructors

Matrix Constructor Examples [5.4.2]

mat2(float) // init diagonal mat2(vec2, vec2); // column-major order mat2(float, float, float, float); // column-major order

Structure Constructor Example [5.4.3]

struct light {
 float intensity; vec3 pos; light lightVar = light(3.0, vec3(1.0, 2.0, 3.0));

Matrix Components [5.6]

Access components of a matrix with array subscripting syntax. For example: mat4 m; // m represents a matrix m[1] = vec4(2.0);// sets second column to all 2.0 m[0][0] = 1.0;// sets upper left element to 1.0 m[2][3] = 2.0;// sets 4th element of 3rd column to 2.0

Examples of operations on matrices and vectors:

m = f * m;// scalar * matrix component-wise v = f * v;// scalar * vector component-wise v = v * v; // vector * vector component-wise m = m +/- m;// matrix component-wise +/-

(more examples ↗)

m = m * m;// linear algebraic multiply

m = v * m; // row vector * matrix linear algebraic multiply m = m * v; // matrix * column vector linear algebraic multiply f = dot(v, v);// vector dot product

v = cross(v, v); // vector cross product

m = matrixCompMult(m, m); // component-wise multiply

Structure Operations [5.7]

Select structure fields using the period (.) operator. Valid operators

	field selector
== !=	equality
=	assignment

Array Operations [5.7]Array elements are accessed using the array subscript operator "[]". For example:

diffuseColor += lightIntensity[3] * NdotL;

The size of an array can be determined using the .length() operator.

for (i = 0; i < a.length(); i++) a[i] = 0.0;

Statements and Structure

Iteration and Jumps [6]

Entry	void main()
Iteration	for (;;) { break, continue } while () { break, continue } do { break, continue } while ();

Jump	break, continue, return discard // Fragment shader only	
Selection	<pre>if(){} if(){} else {} switch(){ break, case }</pre>	

Built-In Inputs, Outputs, and Constants [7]

Shader programs use special variables to communicate with fixed-function parts of the pipeline. Output special variables may be read back after writing. Input special variables are read-only. All special variables have global scope.

Vertex Shader Special Variables [7.1]

Inputs: int int

gl_VertexID; // integer index gl_InstanceID; // instance number

Outputs:

out gl_PerVertex {

gl_Position; // transformed vertex position in clip coordinates vec4 float gl PointSize; // transformed point size in pixels (point rasterization only)

Fragment Shader Special Variables [7.2]

Inputs:

};

highp vec4 gl_FragCoord; // fragment position within frame buffer bool gl_FrontFacing; // fragment belongs to a front-facing primitive mediump vec2 gl_PointCoord; // 0.0 to 1.0 for each component

Outputs:

highp float gl_FragDepth; // depth range

Built-In Constants With Minimum Values [7.3]

Built-in Constant	Minimum value
const mediump int gl_MaxVertexAttribs	16
const mediump int gl_MaxVertexUniformVectors	256
const mediump int gl_MaxVertexOutputVectors	16
const mediump int gl_MaxFragmentInputVectors	15
const mediump int gl_MaxVertexTextureImageUnits	16
const mediump int gl_MaxCombinedTextureImageUnits	32
const mediump int gl_MaxTextureImageUnits	16
const mediump int gl_MaxFragmentUniformVectors	224
const mediump int gl_MaxDrawBuffers	4
const mediump int gl_MinProgramTexelOffset	-8
const mediump int gl_MaxProgramTexelOffset	7

Built-In Uniform State [7.4]

As an aid to accessing OpenGL ES processing state, the following uniform variables are built into the OpenGL ES Shading Language.

struct gl_DepthRangeParameters { float near; // n

float far; // f float diff; // f - n

uniform gl_DepthRangeParameters gl_DepthRange;

Built-In Functions

Angle & Trigonometry Functions [8.1]

Component-wise operation. Parameters specified as *angle* are assumed to be in units of radians. T is float, vec2, vec3, vec4.

assumed to be in units of radians. This moat, veez, vees, vees.		
T radians (T degrees);	degrees to radians	
T degrees (T radians);	radians to degrees	
T sin (T angle);	sine	
T cos (T angle);	cosine	
T tan (T angle);	tangent	
T asin (T x);	arc sine	
T acos (T x);	arc cosine	
T atan (T <i>y</i> , T <i>x</i>); T atan (T <i>y_over_x</i>);	arc tangent	
T sinh (T x);	hyperbolic sine	
T cosh (T x);	hyperbolic cosine	
T tanh (T x);	hyperbolic tangent	
T asinh (T x);	arc hyperbolic sine; inverse of sinh	
T acosh (T x);	arc hyperbolic cosine; non-negative inverse of cosh	
T atanh (T x);	arc hyperbolic tangent; inverse of tanh	

Exponential Functions [8.2]

Component-wise operation. T is float, vec2, vec3, vec4.

T pow (T <i>x</i> , T <i>y</i>);	χV
T exp (T <i>x</i>);	ex
T log (T x);	In
T exp2 (T <i>x</i>);	2 ^x
T log2 (T x);	log ₂
T sqrt (T x);	square root
T inversesqrt (T x);	inverse square root

Common Functions [8.3]

Component-wise operation. T is float and vecn, TI is int and ivecn TU is uint and uvecn, and TB is bool and bvecn, where n is 2, 3,

T TI	abs(T x); abs(TI x);	absolute value
T TI	<pre>sign(T x); sign(TI x);</pre>	returns -1.0, 0.0, or 1.0
Т	floor(T x);	nearest integer <= x
Т	trunc (T x);	nearest integer a such that $ a \le x $
Т	round (T x);	round to nearest integer
Т	roundEven (T x);	round to nearest integer
Т	ceil(T x);	nearest integer >= x
Т	fract(T x);	x - floor(x)

	T T T	mod(T x, T y); mod(T x, float y); modf(T x, out T i);	modulus
	T TI	min(T x, T y); min(Tl x, Tl y); min(TU x, TU y); min(T x, float y); min(Tl x, int y); min(TU x, uint y);	minimum value
١,	T TI	max(T x, T y); max(TI x, TI y); max(TU x, TU y); max(T x, float y); max(TI x, int y); max(TU x, uint y);	maximum value
	T TI	<pre>clamp(TI x, T minVal, T maxVal); clamp(V x, TI minVal, TI maxVal); clamp(TU x, TU minVal, TU maxVal); clamp(T x, float minVal, float maxVal); clamp(TI x, int minVal, int maxVal); clamp(TU x, uint minVal, uint maxVal);</pre>	min(max(x, minVal), maxVal)
	T	mix (T x, T y, T a); mix (T x, T y, float a);	linear blend of x and y
	Т	mix (T <i>x</i> , T <i>y</i> , TB <i>a</i>);	Selects vector source for each returned component
	T T	<pre>step(T edge, T x); step(float edge, T x);</pre>	0.0 if <i>x</i> < <i>edge</i> , else 1.0
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(more Common Functions ↗)

Built-In Functions (continued)

Common Functions (continued)

T T	<pre>smoothstep(T edge0, T edge1, T x); smoothstep(float edge0, float edge1, T x);</pre>	clamp and smooth
ТВ	isnan(T x);	true if x is a NaN
ТВ	isinf(T x);	true if x is positive or negative infinity
TI TU	floatBitsToInt(T value); floatBitsToUint(T value);	highp integer, preserving float bit level representation
T T	intBitsToFloat(Tl value); uintBitsToFloat(TU value);	highp float, preserving integer bit level representation

Floating-point Pack and Unpack Functions [8.4]

uint packSnorm2x16(vec2 v); uint packUnorm2x16(vec2 v);	convert two floats to fixed point and pack into an integer
vec2 unpackSnorm2x16 (uint <i>p</i>); vec2 unpackUnorm2x16 (uint <i>p</i>);	unpack fixed point value pair into floats
uint packHalf2x16(vec2 v);	convert two floats into half-precision floats and pack into an integer
vec2 unpackHalf2x16(uint v);	unpack half value pair into full floats

Geometric Functions [8.5]

These functions operate on vectors as vectors, not component-wise. T is float, vec2, vec3, vec4.

float length(T x);	length of vector
float distance(T p0, T p1);	distance between points
float dot (T x, T y);	dot product
vec3 cross(vec3 x, vec3 y);	cross product
T normalize(T x);	normalize vector to length 1
T faceforward(T N, T I, T Nref);	returns N if dot(Nref, I) < 0, else -N
T reflect(T /, T N);	reflection direction I - 2 * dot(N,I) * N
T refract(T I, T N, float eta);	refraction vector

Matrix Functions [8.6]

Type mat is any matrix type.			
	mat ma	trixCompMult(mat x, mat y);	multiply x by y component-wise
	mat2 mat3 mat4	<pre>outerProduct(vec2 c, vec2 r); outerProduct(vec3 c, vec3 r); outerProduct(vec4 c, vec4 r);</pre>	linear algebraic column vector * row vector
	mat3x2 mat2x4 mat4x2 mat3x4	outerProduct(vec3 c, vec2 r); outerProduct(vec2 c, vec3 r); outerProduct(vec4 c, vec2 r); outerProduct(vec2 c, vec4 r); outerProduct(vec4 c, vec3 r); outerProduct(vec3 c, vec4 r);	linear algebraic column vector * row vector
	mat3x2 mat2x4 mat4x2 mat3x4	transpose(mat2 m); transpose(mat3 m); transpose(mat4 m); transpose(mat3x2 m); transpose(mat2x3 m); transpose(mat4x2 m); transpose(mat2x4 m); transpose(mat4x3 m); transpose(mat3x4 m);	transpose of matrix <i>m</i>
	float float float	<pre>determinant(mat2 m); determinant(mat3 m); determinant(mat4 m);</pre>	determinant of matrix <i>m</i>
	mat3	<pre>inverse(mat2 m); inverse(mat3 m); inverse(mat4 m);</pre>	inverse of matrix <i>m</i>

Vector Relational Functions [8.7]

Compare x and y component-wise. Input and return vector sizes for a particular call must match. Type byec is byecn; vec is vecn; ivec is ivecn; uvec is uvecn; (where n is 2, 3, or 4). T is union of vec and ivec.

bvec lessThan(T x, T y); bvec lessThan(uvec x, uvec y);	x <y< td=""></y<>
bvec lessThanEqual(T x, T y); bvec lessThanEqual(uvec x, uvec y);	x <= y
bvec greaterThan(T x, T y); bvec greaterThan(uvec x, uvec y);	x>y
bvec greaterThanEqual(T x, T y); bvec greaterThanEqual(uvec x, uvec y);	x >= y
bvec equal(T x, T y); bvec equal(bvec x, bvec y); bvec equal(uvec x, uvec y);	x == y
bvec notEqual(T x, T y); bvec notEqual(bvec x, bvec y); bvec notEqual(uvec x, uvec y);	x!= y
bool any(bvec x);	true if any component of x is true
bool all (bvec x);	true if all components of x are true
bvec not (bvec x);	logical complement of x

Texture Lookup Functions [8.8]

The function textureSize returns the dimensions of level lod for the texture bound to sampler, as described in [2.11.9] of the OpenGL ES 3.0 specification, under "Texture Size Query". The initial "g" in a type name is a placeholder for nothing, "i", or "u".

highp ivec{2,3}	textureSize(gsampler{2,3}D sampler, int lod);
highp ivec2	textureSize(gsamplerCube sampler, int lod);
highp ivec2	textureSize(sampler2DShadow sampler, int lod);
highp ivec2	textureSize(samplerCubeShadow sampler, int lod);
highp ivec3	textureSize(gsampler2DArray sampler, int lod);
highp ivec3	textureSize(sampler2DArrayShadow sampler, int lod);

Texture lookup functions using samplers are available to vertex and fragment shaders. The initial "g" in a type name is a placeholder for nothing, "i", or "u"

gvec4	texture(gsamplerCube sampler, vec3 P [, float bias]);	
float	texture(sampler2DShadow sampler, vec3 P [, float bias]);	
float	texture(samplerCubeShadow sampler, vec4 P [, float bias]);	
gvec4	texture(gsampler2DArray sampler, vec3 P [, float bias]);	
float	texture (sampler2DArrayShadow sampler, vec4 P);	
gvec4	textureProj(gsampler2D sampler, vec{3,4} P [, float bias]);	

gvec4 texture(gsampler{2.3}D sampler, vec{2.3} P [, float bigs]);

float textureProj(sampler2DShadow sampler, vec4 P [, float bias]); textureLod(gsampler{2,3}D sampler, vec{2,3} P, float lod); gvec4

gvec4 textureProi(gsampler3D sampler, vec4 P [, float bigs]);

gvec4 textureLod(gsamplerCube sampler, vec3 P, float lod): textureLod(sampler2DShadow sampler, vec3 P, float lod); textureLod(gsampler2DArray sampler, vec3 P, float lod);

gvec4 textureOffset(gsampler2D sampler, vec2 P, ivec2 offset [, float bias]); gvec4 textureOffset(gsampler3D sampler, vec3 P, ivec3 offset [, float bias]); float textureOffset(sampler2DShadow sampler, vec3 P, ivec2 offset [, float bias]); textureOffset(gsampler2DArray sampler, vec3 P, ivec2 offset [, float bias]);

texelFetch(gsampler2D sampler, ivec2 P, int lod); gvec4 texelFetch(gsampler3D sampler, ivec3 P, int lod); gvec4 texelFetch(gsampler2DArray sampler, ivec3 P, int lod);

texelFetchOffset(gsampler2D sampler, ivec2 P, int lod, ivec2 offset); gvec4 gvec4 texelFetchOffset(gsampler3D sampler, ivec3 P, int lod, ivec3 offset); gvec4 texelFetchOffset(gsampler2DArray sampler, ivec3 P, int lod, ivec2 offset);

textureProjOffset(gsampler2D sampler, vec3 P, ivec2 offset [, float bias]); gvec4 gvec4 textureProjOffset(gsampler2D sampler, vec4 P, ivec2 offset [, float bias]); textureProjOffset(gsampler3D sampler, vec4 P, ivec3 offset [, float bias]); textureProjOffset(sampler2DShadow sampler, vec4 P, ivec2 offset [, float higs])

Texture Lookup Functions (continued)

gvec4 textureLodOffset(gsampler2D sampler, vec2 P, float lod, ivec2 offset); gvec4 textureLodOffset(gsampler3D sampler, vec3 P, float lod, ivec3 offset); float textureLodOffset(sampler2DShadow sampler, vec3 P, float lod, ivec2 offset):

gvec4 textureLodOffset(gsampler2DArray sampler, vec3 P, float lod, ivec2 offset);

gvec4 textureProjLod(gsampler2D sampler, vec3 P, float lod); gvec4 textureProjLod(gsampler2D sampler, vec4 P, float lod);

gvec4 textureProjLod(gsampler3D sampler, vec4 P, float lod); textureProjLod(sampler2DShadow sampler, vec4 P, float lod);

textureProjLodOffset(gsampler2D sampler, vec3 P, float lod, ivec2 offset); textureProjLodOffset(gsampler2D sampler, vec4 P, float lod, ivec2 offset); gvec4 gvec4 textureProjLodOffset(gsampler3D sampler, vec4 P, float lod, ivec3 offset);

textureProjLodOffset(sampler2DShadow sampler, vec4 P, float lod, float ivec2 offset);

gvec4 textureGrad(gsampler2D sampler, vec2 P, vec2 dPdx, vec2 dPdy);

gvec4 textureGrad(gsampler3D sampler, vec3 P, vec3 dPdx, vec3 dPdy); textureGrad(gsamplerCube sampler, vec3 P, vec3 dPdx, vec3 dPdy); float **textureGrad**(sampler2DShadow sampler, vec3 P, vec2 dPdx, vec2 dPdy); textureGrad(samplerCubeShadow sampler, vec4 P, vec3 dPdx, vec3 dPdy);

textureGrad(gsampler2DArray sampler, vec3 P, vec2 dPdx, vec2 dPdy); gvec4 textureGrad(sampler2DArrayShadow sampler, vec4 P, vec2 dPdx, vec2 dPdv):

gvec4 textureGradOffset(gsampler2D sampler, vec2 P, vec2 dPdx, vec2 dPdy, ivec2 offset);

gvec4 textureGradOffset(gsampler3D sampler, vec3 P, vec3 dPdx, vec3 dPdy, ivec3 offset):

float textureGradOffset(sampler2DShadow sampler, vec3 P, vec2 dPdx, vec2 dPdy, ivec2 offset);

gvec4 textureGradOffset(gsampler2DArray sampler, vec3 P, vec2 dPdx. vec2 dPdy, ivec2 offset);

float textureGradOffset(sampler2DArrayShadow sampler, vec4 P, vec2 dPdx, vec2 dPdy, ivec2 offset);

gvec4 textureProjGrad(gsampler2D sampler, vec3 P, vec2 dPdx, vec2 dPdy); gvec4 textureProjGrad(gsampler2D sampler, vec4 P, vec2 dPdx, vec2 dPdy); gvec4 textureProjGrad(gsampler3D sampler, vec4 P, vec3 dPdx, vec3 dPdy); textureProjGrad(sampler2DShadow sampler, vec4 P, vec2 dPdx, float vec2 dPdv):

gvec4 textureProjGradOffset(gsampler2D sampler, vec3 P, vec2 dPdx, vec2 dPdv. ivec2 offset):

gvec4 textureProjGradOffset(gsampler2D sampler, vec4 P, vec2 dPdx, vec2 dPdy, ivec2 offset);

gvec4 textureProjGradOffset(gsampler3D sampler, vec4 P, vec3 dPdx, vec3 dPdy, ivec3 offset);

textureProjGradOffset(sampler2DShadow sampler, vec4 P, vec2 dPdx, float vec2 dPdy, ivec2 offset);

Fragment Processing Functions [8.9]

Approximated using local differencing

\top dFdx ($\top p$);	Derivative in x
T dFdy (T <i>p</i>);	Derivative in y
\top fwidth($\top p$);	abs (dFdx (p)) + abs (dFdy (p));



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