

textureMode()

Changes the coordinate system used for textures when they’re applied to custom shapes.

In order for `texture()` to work, a shape needs a way to map the points on its surface to the pixels in an image. Built-in shapes such as `rect()` and `box()` already have these texture mappings based on their vertices. Custom shapes created with `vertex()` require texture mappings to be passed as uv coordinates.

Each call to `vertex()` must include 5 arguments, as in `vertex(x, y, z, u, v)`, to map the vertex at coordinates `(x, y, z)` to the pixel at coordinates `(u, v)` within an image. For example, the corners of a rectangular image are mapped to the corners of a rectangle by default:

```
// Apply the image as a texture.
texture(img);

// Draw the rectangle.
rect(0, 0, 30, 50);
```

If the image in the code snippet above has dimensions of 300 x 500 pixels, the same result could be achieved as follows:

```
// Apply the image as a texture.
texture(img);

// Draw the rectangle.
beginShape();

// Top-left.
// u: 0, v: 0
vertex(0, 0, 0, 0, 0);

// Top-right.
// u: 300, v: 0
vertex(30, 0, 0, 300, 0);

// Bottom-right.
// u: 300, v: 500
vertex(30, 50, 0, 300, 500);

// Bottom-left.
// u: 0, v: 500
vertex(0, 50, 0, 0, 500);

endShape();
```

`textureMode()` changes the coordinate system for uv coordinates.

The parameter, `mode`, accepts two possible constants. If `NORMAL` is passed, as in `textureMode(NORMAL)`, then the texture’s uv coordinates can be provided in the range 0 to 1 instead of the image’s dimensions. This can be helpful for using the same code for multiple images of different sizes. For example, the code snippet above could be rewritten as follows:

```
// Set the texture mode to use normalized coordinates.
textureMode(NORMAL);

// Apply the image as a texture.
texture(img);

// Draw the rectangle.
beginShape();

// Top-left.
// u: 0, v: 0
vertex(0, 0, 0, 0, 0);

// Top-right.
// u: 1, v: 0
vertex(30, 0, 0, 1, 0);

// Bottom-right.
// u: 1, v: 1
vertex(30, 50, 0, 1, 1);

// Bottom-left.
// u: 0, v: 1
vertex(0, 50, 0, 0, 1);

endShape();
```

By default, `mode` is `IMAGE`, which scales uv coordinates to the dimensions of the image. Calling `textureMode(IMAGE)` applies the default.

Note: `textureMode()` can only be used in WebGL mode.

Examples

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```
let img;

// Load an image and create a p5.Image object.
function preload() {
  img = loadImage('/assets/laDefense.jpg');
}

function setup() {
  createCanvas(100, 100, WEBGL);

  describe('An image of a ceiling against a black background.');
```

```
function draw() {
  background(0);

  // Apply the image as a texture.
  texture(img);

  // Draw the custom shape.
  // Use the image's width and height as uv coordinates.
  beginShape();
  vertex(-30, -30, 0, 0);
  vertex(30, -30, img.width, 0);
  vertex(30, 30, img.width, img.height);
  vertex(-30, 30, 0, img.height);
  endShape();
}
```

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```
function draw() {
  background(0);

  // Set the texture mode.
  textureMode(NORMAL);

  // Apply the image as a texture.
  texture(img);

  // Draw the custom shape.
  // Use normalized uv coordinates.
  beginShape();
  vertex(-30, -30, 0, 0);
  vertex(30, -30, 1, 0);
  vertex(30, 30, 1, 1);
  vertex(-30, 30, 0, 1);
  endShape();
}
```

Syntax

```
textureMode(mode)
```

Parameters

mode Constant: either IMAGE or NORMAL.

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