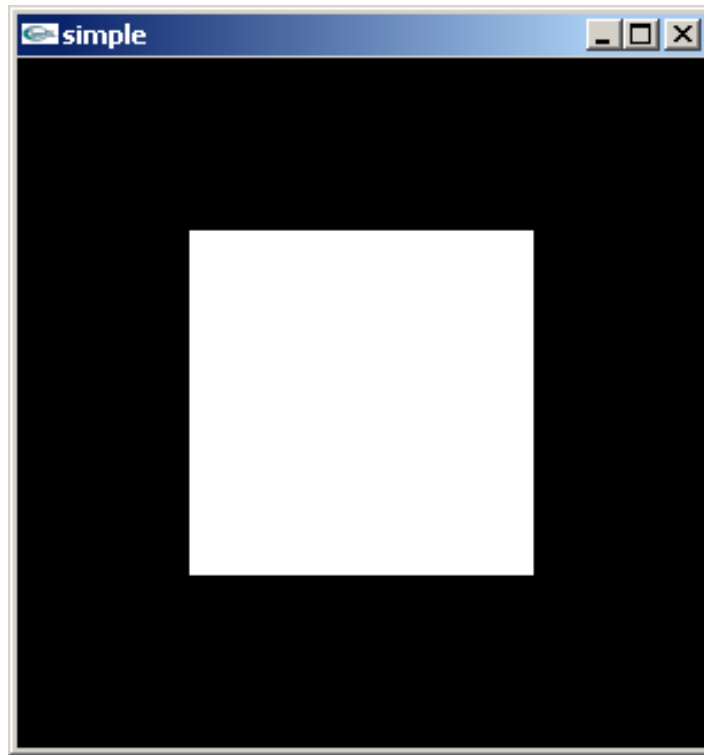

GPU based OpenGL

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A Simple Program (old style)

Generate a square on a solid background



Let's start to CODE it!

- Preparation

1. Download necessary libraries

- Header files: Include folder
- LIB files : lib folder
- DLL files : bin(or system32) folder

2. Change the project setting

- Directory setting

Required Libraries

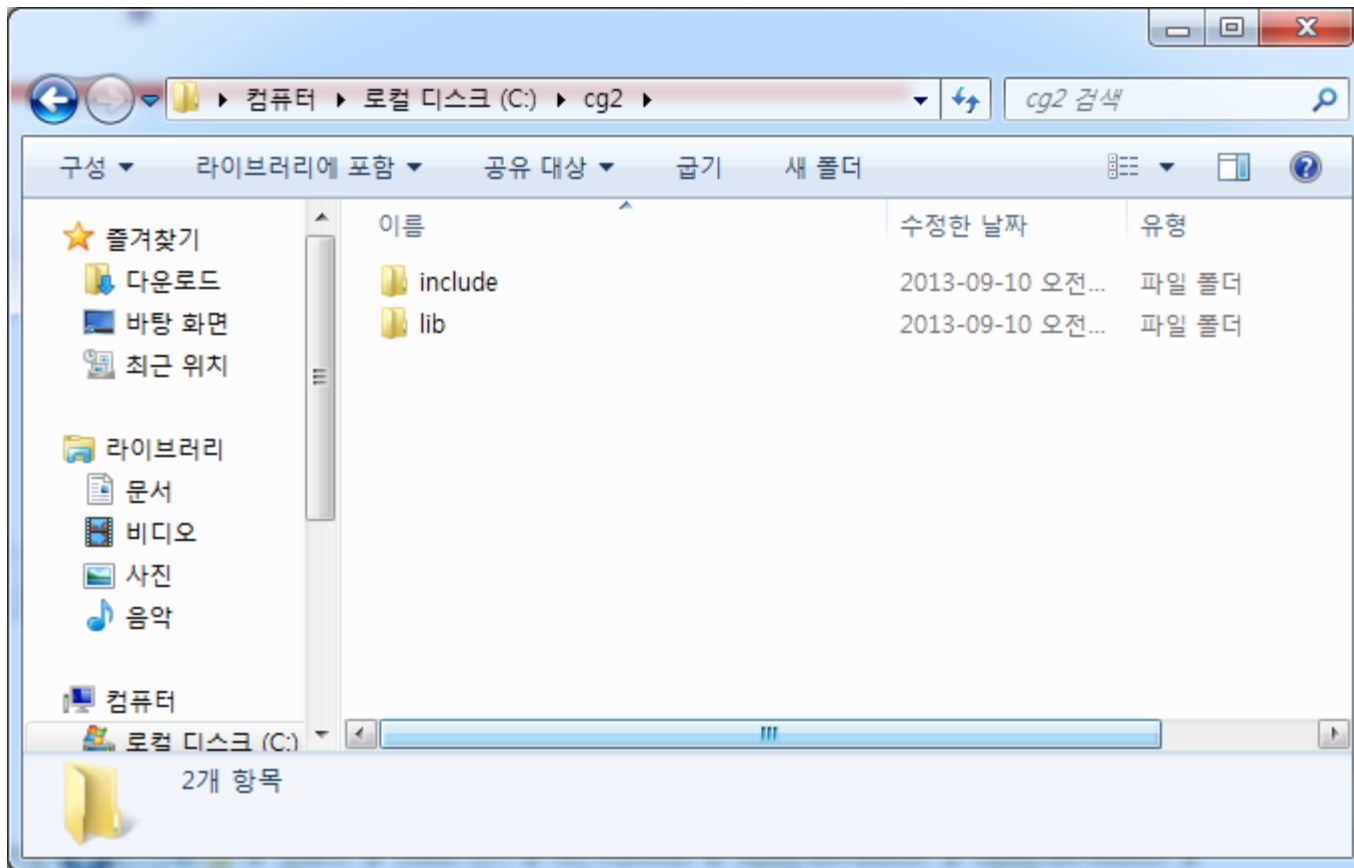
- freeglut: <http://freeglut.sourceforge.net/>
- GLEW: <http://glew.sourceforge.net/>

I put both of them and more at our homepage:

freeglut_and_glew.zip

➔ Download it and unzip it at “c:/cg2/”

What you should have in your “c:/cg2/” folder:



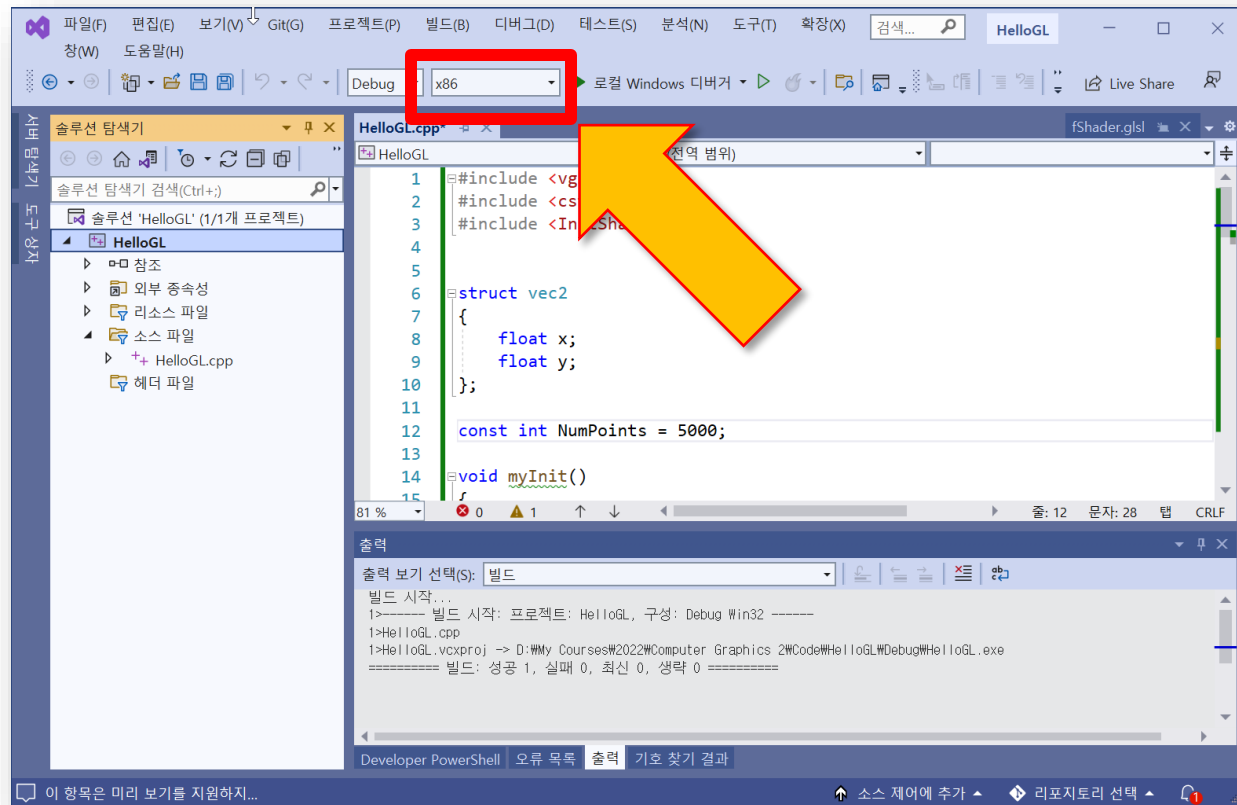
Project Setting:

- Start a new project with a “**console application**” project with an empty project option.



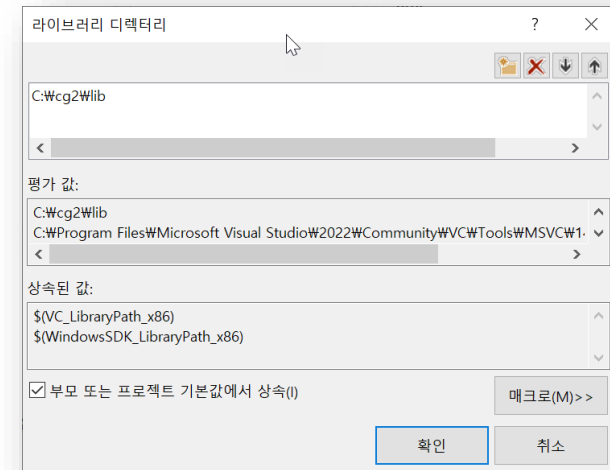
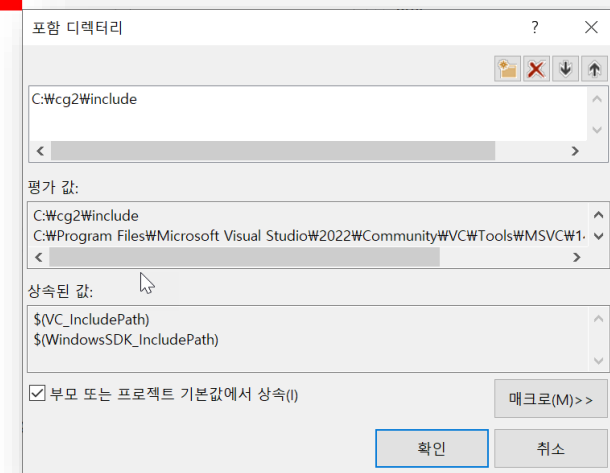
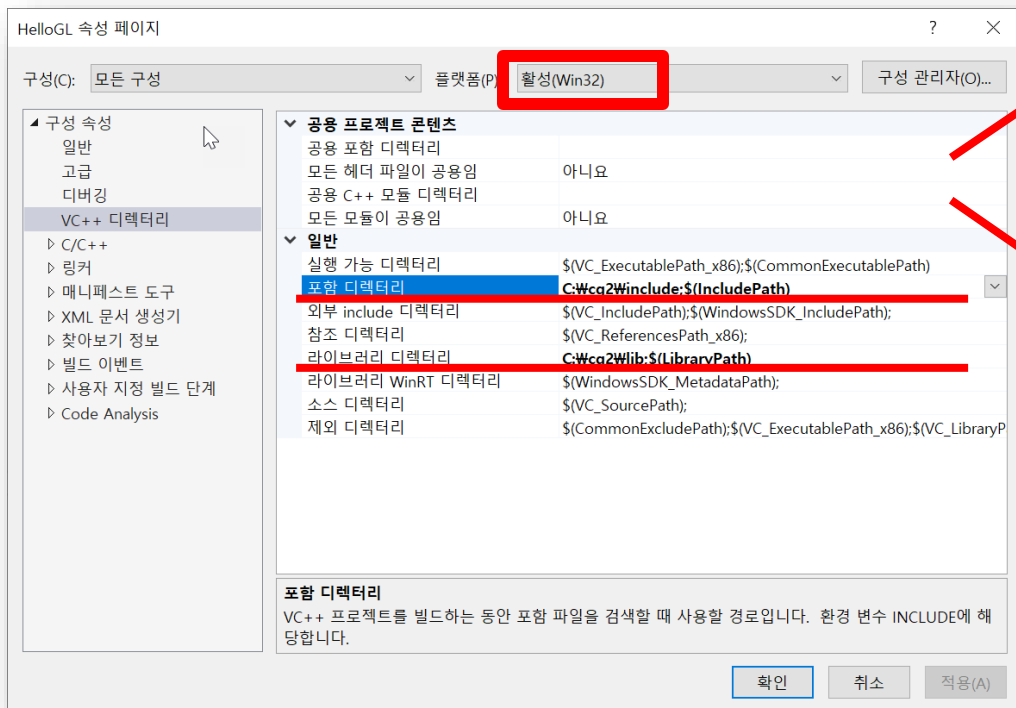
Set Target Platform: x86

- 다음과 같이 반드시 Target Platform을 x86으로 설정 (x64 아님!)



Project Setting

• Set the directories:



Create a new main.cpp file

- And add the following line at the beginning of the code:

```
#include <vgl.h>
```

Now ALL SET!!!!

Hello GL Program:

```
#include <vgl.h>
```

```
void display()
```

```
{
```

```
    glClear(GL_COLOR_BUFFER_BIT);
```

```
    glBegin(GL_TRIANGLES);
```

```
        glVertex2f(-0.5, -0.5);
```

```
        glVertex2f(0.5, -0.5);
```

```
        glVertex2f(-0.5, 0.5);
```

```
        glVertex2f(0.5, -0.5);
```

```
        glVertex2f(0.5, 0.5);
```

```
        glVertex2f(-0.5, 0.5);
```

```
    glEnd();
```

```
    glFlush();
```

```
}
```

```
int main(int argc, char** argv)
```

```
{
```

```
    glutInit(&argc, argv);
```

```
    glutInitDisplayMode(GLUT_SINGLE | GLUT_RGBA);
```

```
    glutInitWindowSize(512, 512);
```

```
    glutCreateWindow("Hello GL");
```

```
    glutDisplayFunc(display);
```

```
    glutMainLoop();
```

```
    return 0;
```

```
}
```

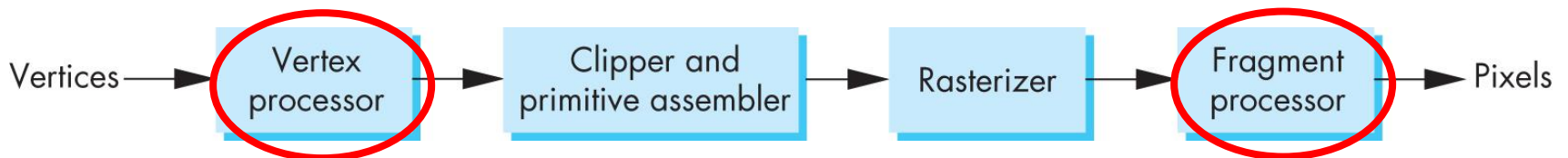
Summary

- OpenGL Setting for libraries
 - Set include/lib folder
 - `#include <vgl.h>`
- With OpenGL, drawing was done by just sending the data into the predefined pipeline

Programming with OpenGL in a modern way

Changing in OpenGL

- Performance is achieved by using GPU rather than CPU
- Control GPU through programs called *shaders*

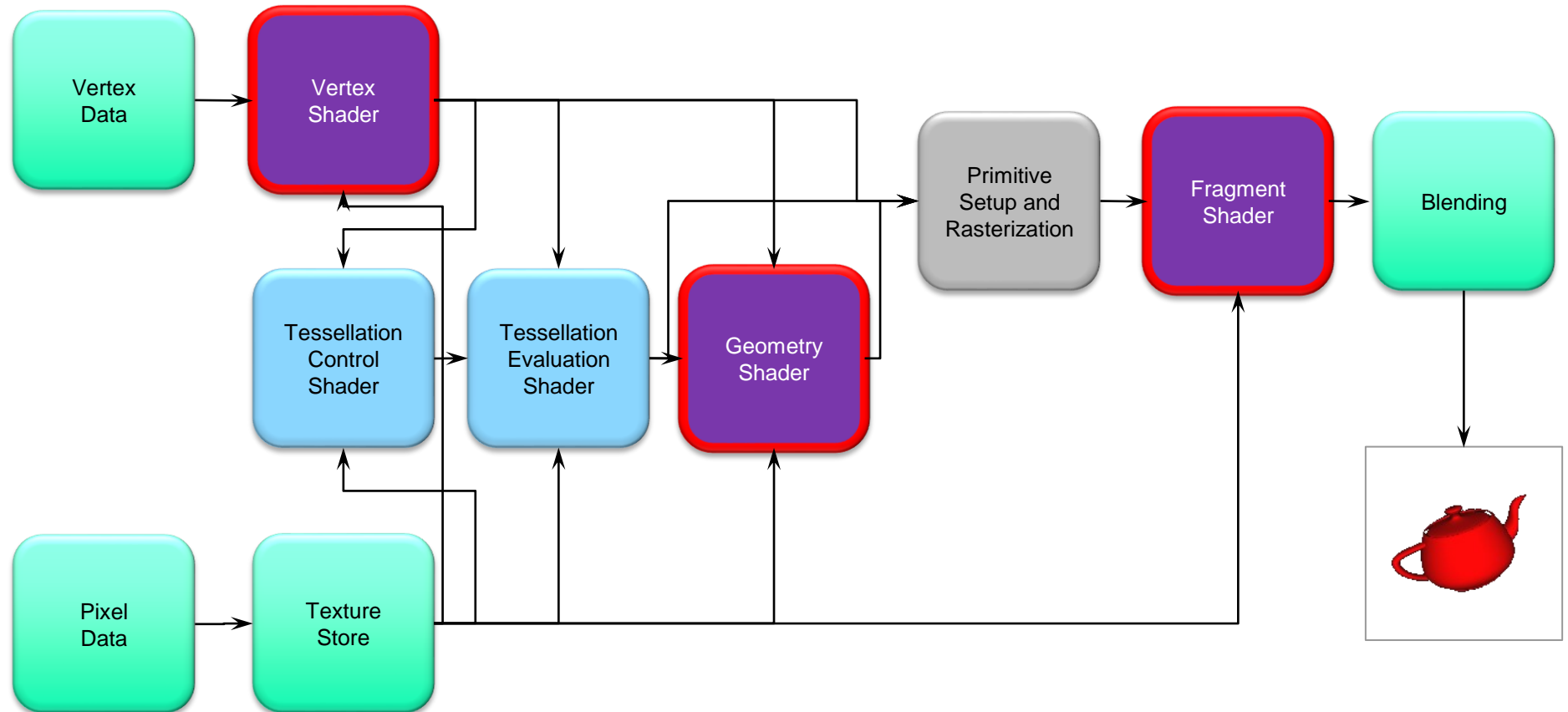


“new” OpenGL

- We'll concentrate on the latest versions of OpenGL
 - The currently available version is 4.5
 - At least higher than OpenGL 3.0 will work fine with the class
- They enforce a new way to program with OpenGL
 - Allows more efficient use of GPU resources
- modern OpenGL doesn't support
 - Fixed-function graphics operations
 - lighting
 - transformations
- All applications must use **shaders** for their graphics processing

The Latest Pipelines

- Latest version is 4.5 (2014)



OpenGL Libraries

- OpenGL core library
 - OpenGL32 on Windows
 - GL on most unix/linux systems (libGL.a)
- OpenGL Utility Library (GLU)
 - Provides functionality in OpenGL core but avoids having to rewrite code
 - Will only work with legacy code
- Links with window system
 - GLX for X window systems
 - WGL for Windows
 - AGL for Macintosh

GLUT

- OpenGL Utility Toolkit (GLUT)
 - Provides functionality common to all window systems
 - Open a window
 - Get input from mouse and keyboard
 - Menus
 - Event-driven
 - Code is portable but GLUT lacks the functionality of a good toolkit for a specific platform
 - No slide bars

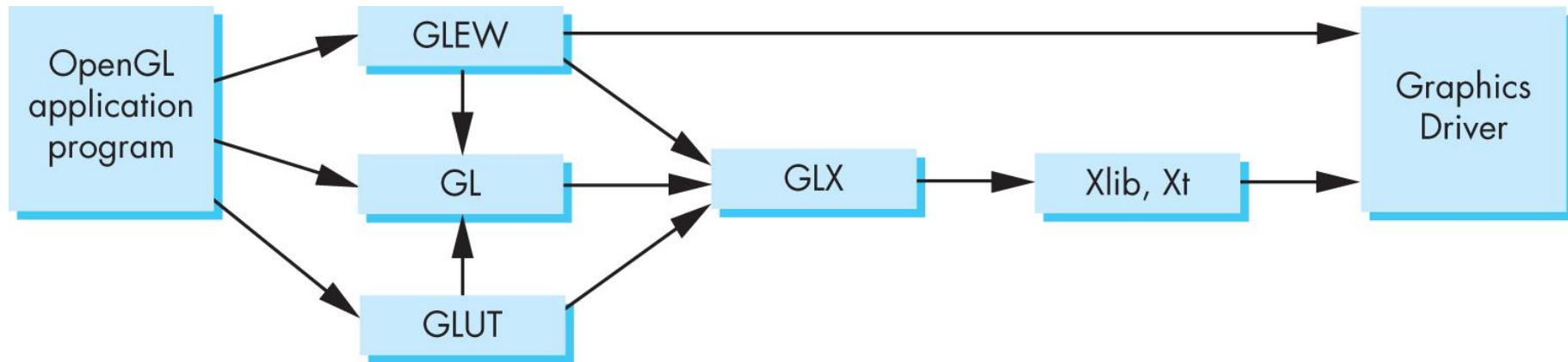
freeGLUT

- GLUT was created long ago and has been unchanged
 - Amazing that it works with OpenGL 3.1
 - Some functionality can't work since it requires deprecated functions
- *freeglut* updates GLUT
 - Added capabilities
 - Context checking

GLEW

- Open**GL** **E**xtension **W**rangler Library
- Makes it easy to access OpenGL extensions available on a particular system
- Avoids having to have specific entry points in Windows code
- Application needs only to include glew.h and run a glewInit()

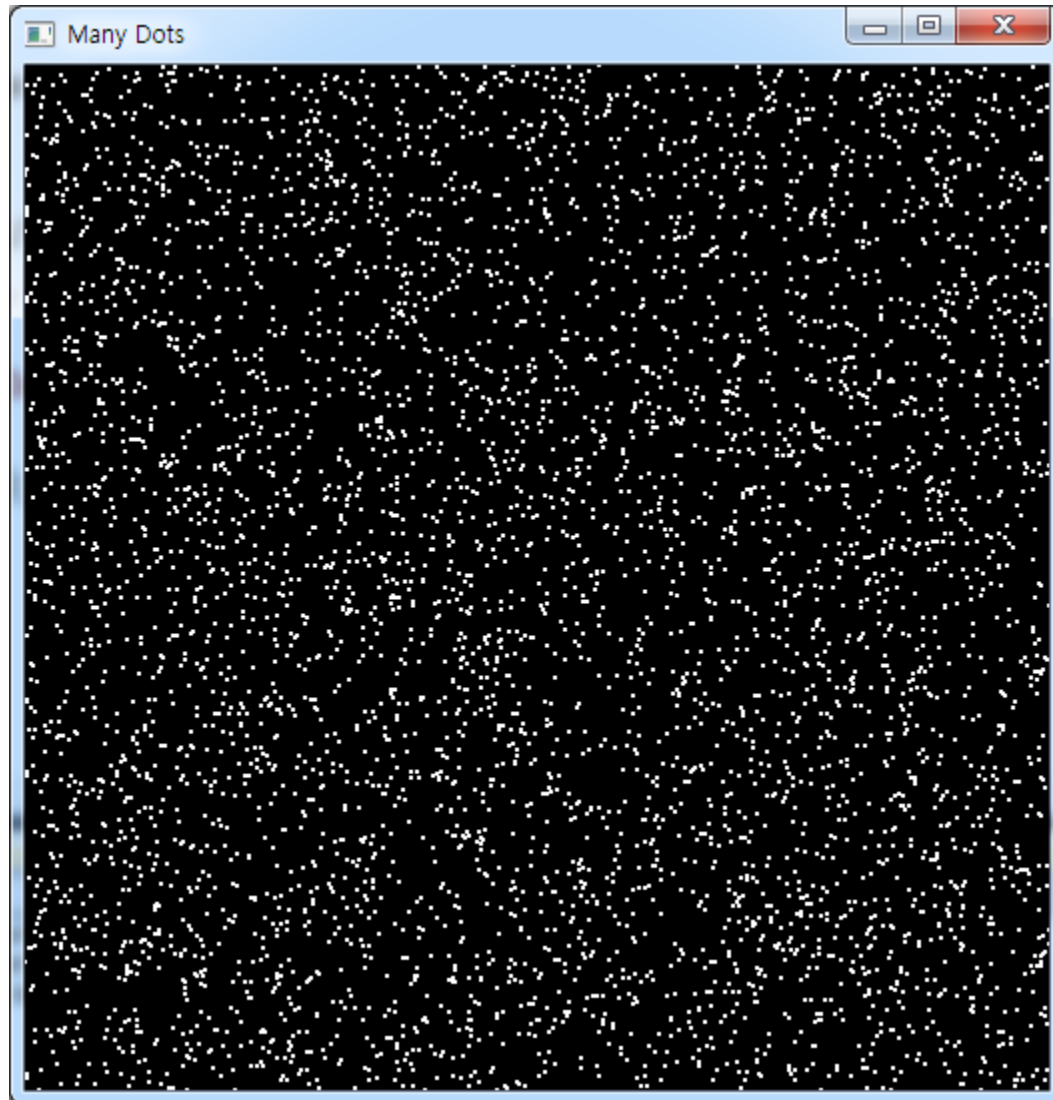
Software Organization



Three different drawing approaches:

Many points

Drawing random dots on the screen



Three approaches

1. Immediate mode graphics
2. Retained mode graphics
3. GPU based graphics

Immediate mode graphics

- Generate one primitive at a time and draw it immediately

```
void display()
{
    for(num_points)
    {
        p = generate_a_point();
        Draw_a_point(p);
    }
}
```


Immediate mode graphics:

```
#include <vgl.h>
```

```
void display()
```

```
{
```

```
    glClear(GL_COLOR_BUFFER_BIT);
```

```
    glBegin(GL_POINTS);
```

```
    for(int i=0; i<5000; i++)
```

```
    {
```

```
        float x = (rand()%200)/100.0f-1.0f;
```

```
        float y = (rand()%200)/100.0f-1.0f;
```

```
        glVertex2f(x,y);
```

```
    }
```

```
    glEnd();
```

```
    glFlush();
```

```
}
```

```
int main(int argc, char ** argv)
```

```
{
```

```
    glutInit(&argc, argv);
```

```
    glutInitDisplayMode(GLUT_SINGLE|GLUT_RGBA);
```

```
    glutInitWindowSize( 512, 512 );
```

```
    glutCreateWindow("Many Points");
```

```
    glutDisplayFunc(display);
```

```
    glutMainLoop();
```

```
    return 0;
```

```
}
```

Retained mode Graphics

- Generate all primitives first, then draw them all

```
p[num_points];  
void initialize()  
{  
    for(num_points)  
    {  
        q = generate_a_point();  
        p = store_the_point(q);  
    }  
}  
  
void display()  
{  
    draw_all_the_points(p)  
}
```

GPU-based Graphics

- Generate all the points first, send them to GPU, and then draw them.

```
p[num_points];  
void initialize()  
{  
    for(num_points)  
    {  
        q = generate_a_point();  
        p = store_the_point(q);  
    }  
    Send_all_points_to_GPU(p);  
}  
  
void display()  
{  
    display_data_on_GPU();  
}
```

What is different from the previous one?

A First Program: Many points with GPU

Setting for the most current opengl version for your computer

```
int main(int argc, char ** argv)
{
    glutInit(&argc, argv);
    glutInitDisplayMode(GLUT_SINGLE|GLUT_RGBA);
    glutInitWindowSize(512,512);
    glutCreateWindow("Many Points GPU");

    glewExperimental = true;
    glewInit();

    printf("OpenGL %s, GLSL %s\n",
        glGetString(GL_VERSION),
        glGetString(GL_SHADING_LANGUAGE_VERSION));

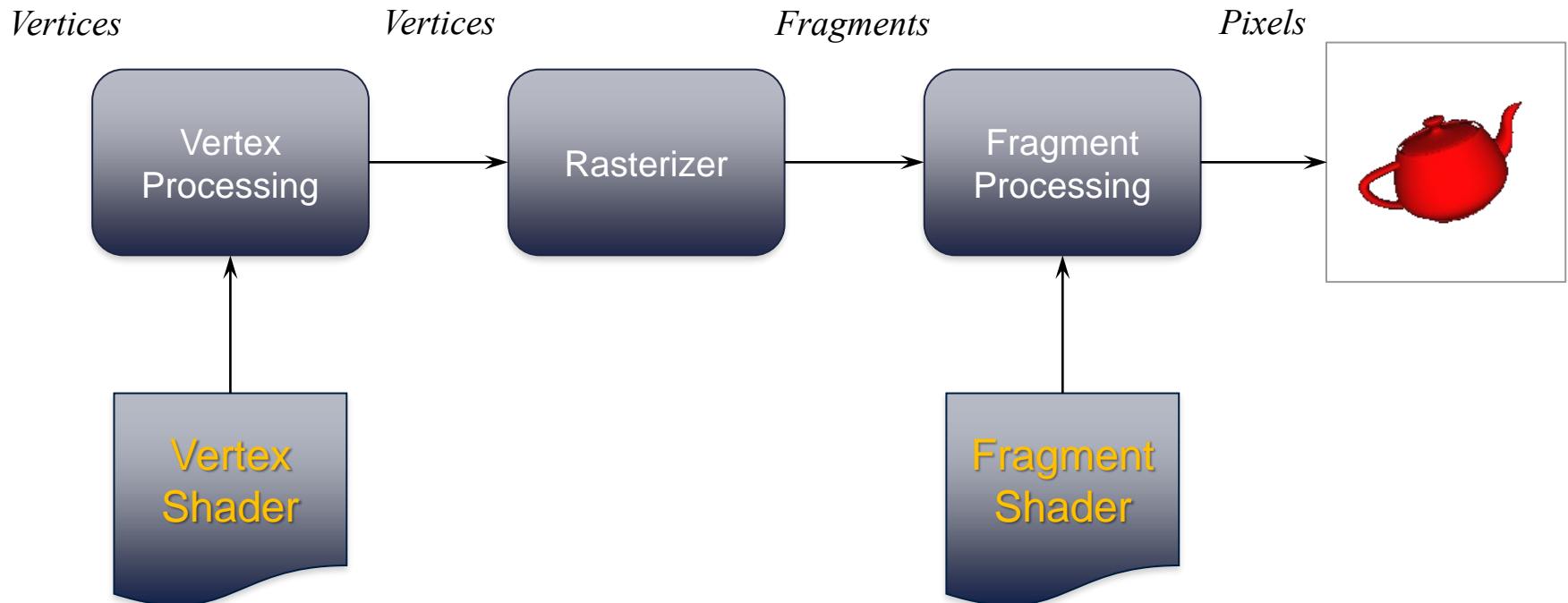
    glutDisplayFunc(display);
    glutMainLoop();

    return 0;
}
```

For using the
modern OpenGL

To check the
Current version

OpenGL Pipeline (Simplified)

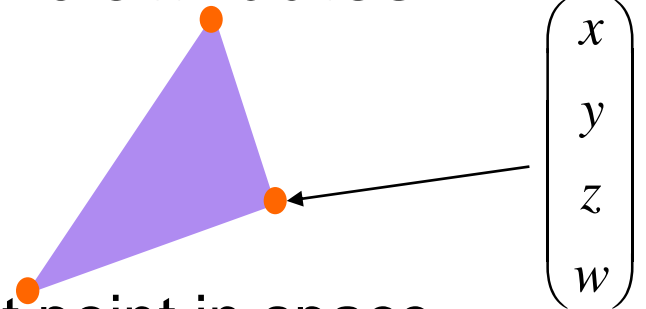


OpenGL Programming in a Nutshell

- Modern OpenGL programs essentially do the following steps:
 1. Create buffer objects and load data into them
 2. Create shader programs
 3. “Connect” data locations with shader variables
 4. Render

Representing Geometric Objects

- Geometric objects are represented using vertices
- A vertex is a collection of generic attributes
 - positional coordinates
 - colors
 - texture coordinates
 - any other data associated with that point in space
- Position stored in 4 dimensional homogeneous coordinates



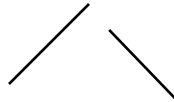
- Vertex data must be stored in *vertex buffer objects* (**VBOs**)
- VBOs must be stored in *vertex array objects* (**VAOs**)

OpenGL's Geometric Primitives

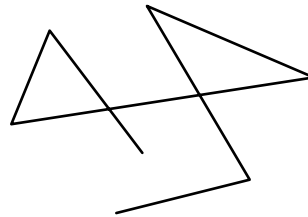
- All primitives are specified by vertices



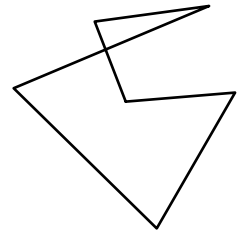
GL_POINTS



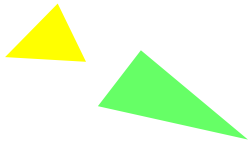
GL_LINES



GL_LINE_STRIP



GL_LINE_LOOP



GL_TRIANGLES



GL_TRIANGLE_STRIP



GL_TRIANGLE_FAN

Creating Data

- Define an array for storing all the points

```
struct vec2
{
    float x;
    float y;
};

const int NumPoints = 5000;

void init()
{
    vec2 points[NumPoints];

    for ( int i = 0; i < NumPoints; i++ )
    {
        points[i].x = (rand()%200)/100.0f-1.0f;
        points[i].y = (rand()%200)/100.0f-1.0f;
    }
}
```

Draw the array at once

- Define an array for storing all the points

```
void display()
{
    glClear(GL_COLOR_BUFFER_BIT);
    glDrawArrays(GL_POINTS, 0, NumPoints);
}
```

Above code draws the data in GPU.
But we didn't send the data to GPU at all!!

How to send your data

- Vertex data must be stored in *vertex buffer objects* (**VBOs**)
- VBOs must be stored in *vertex array objects* (**VAOs**)

How to send your data

Generate a Vertex Array

`glGenVertexArray(..)`



Bind the Vertex Array

`glBindVertexArray(..)`



Generate a Buffer Object

`glGenBuffers(..)`



Bind the Buffer Object

`glBindBuffer(..)`



Set the Buffer Object data

`glBufferData(..)`

Vertex Array Objects (VAOs)

- VAOs store the data of a geometric object
- Steps in using a VAO
 - generate VAO names by calling `glGenVertexArrays()`
 - bind a specific VAO for initialization by calling `glBindVertexArray()`
 - update VBOs associated with this VAO
 - bind VAO for use in rendering
- This approach allows a single function call to specify all the data for an objects
 - previously, you might have needed to make many calls to make all the data current

VAOs in Code

```
// Create a vertex array object  
GLuint vao;  
glGenVertexArrays(1, &vao);  
glBindVertexArray(vao);
```

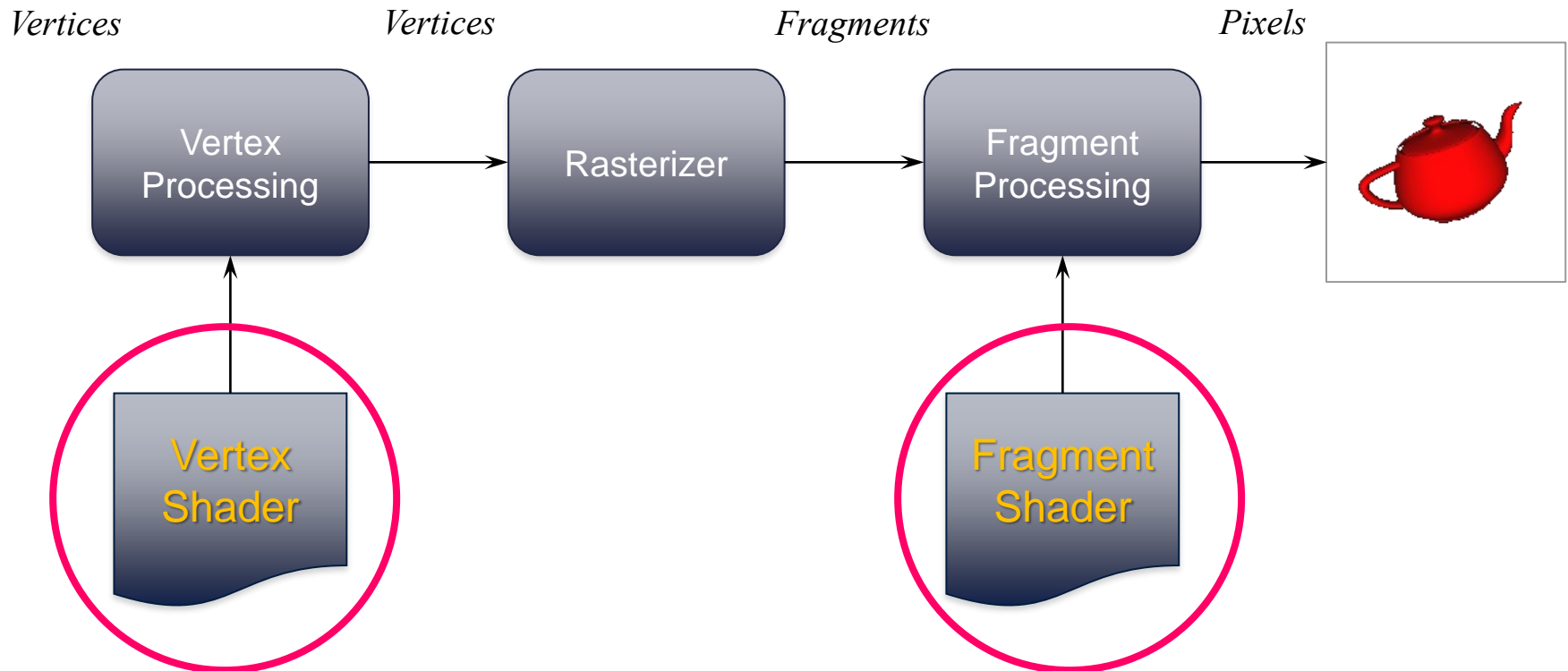
Storing Vertex Attributes

- Vertex data must be stored in a VBO, and associated with a VAO
- The code-flow is similar to configuring a VAO
 - generate VBO names by calling `glGenBuffers()`
 - bind a specific VBO for initialization by calling `glBindBuffer(GL_ARRAY_BUFFER, ...)`
 - load data into VBO using `glBufferData(GL_ARRAY_BUFFER, ...)`
 - bind VAO for use in rendering later `glBindVertexArray()`

VBOs in Code

```
// Create and initialize a buffer object
GLuint buffer;
glGenBuffers(1, &buffer);
glBindBuffer(GL_ARRAY_BUFFER, buffer);
glBufferData(GL_ARRAY_BUFFER, sizeof(points),
             points, GL_STATIC_DRAW);
```

We need shaders before drawing



Vertex Shader Code (vshader.glsl)

```
#version 330

in vec4 vPosition;

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

Fragment Shader Code (fshader.glsl)

```
#version 330

out vec4 fColor;

void main()
{
    fColor = vec4(1.0,0.0,0.0,1.0);
}
```

Loading Shaders

```
#include <InitShader.h>
```

```
// Load and use shaders
```

```
GLuint program
```

```
    = InitShader( "vshader.glsl", "fshader.glsl" );
```

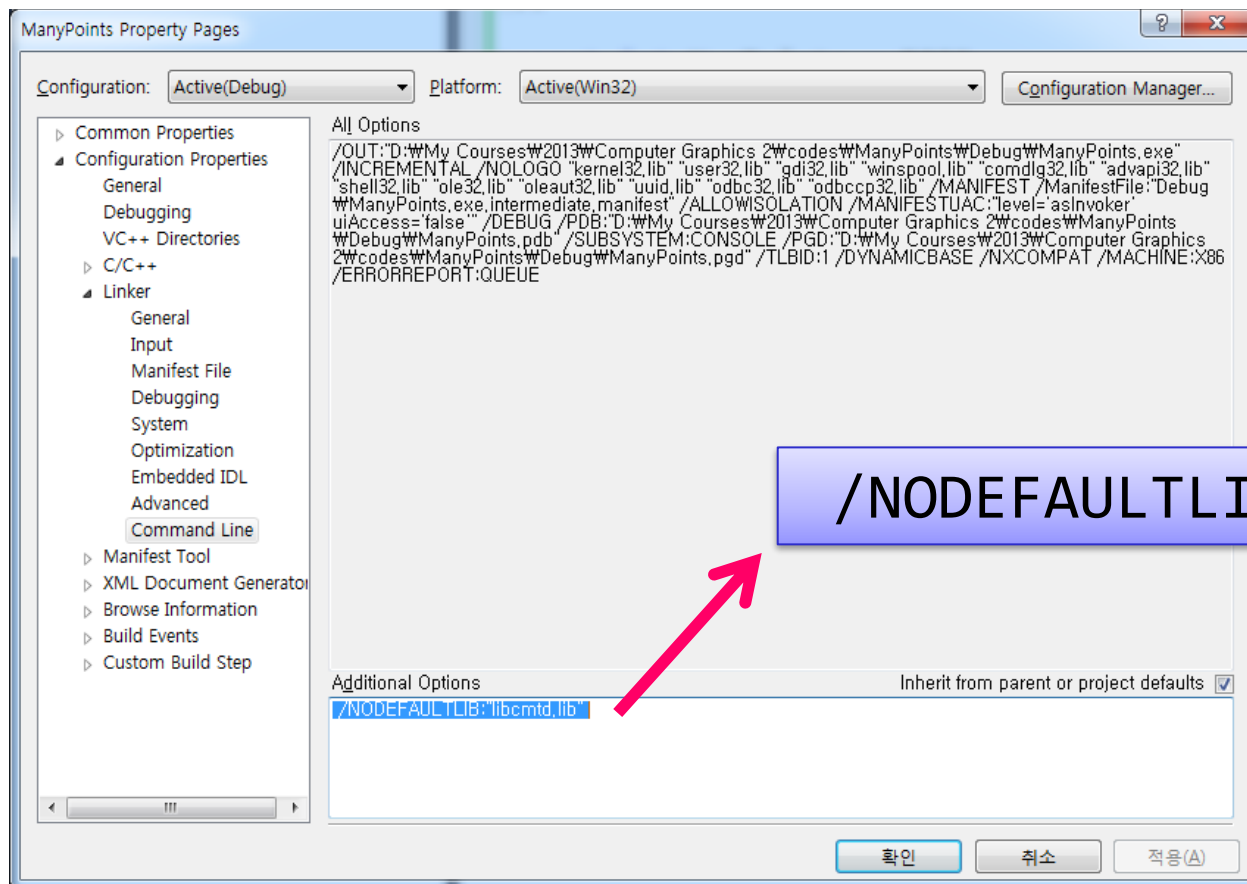
```
glUseProgram( program );
```

glsl : opengl shader language

Those are provided in our homepage.

If you see an error: You should change Project Setting

- Conflict with an existing lib “libcmtd.lib”:



Connecting Vertex Shaders with Geometry

- Application vertex data enters the OpenGL pipeline through the vertex shader
- Need to connect vertex data to shader variables
 - requires knowing the attribute location
- Attribute location can either be queried by calling `glGetVertexAttribLocation()`

Vertex Array Code

```
// set up vertex arrays (after shaders are loaded)
int vPosition = 0;
glEnableVertexAttribArray( vPosition );
glVertexAttribPointer( vPosition, 2, GL_FLOAT,
                      GL_FALSE, 0, BUFFER_OFFSET(0) );
```


Drawing Geometric Primitives

- For contiguous groups of vertices

```
glDrawArrays(GL_POINTS, 0, NumPoints);
```

- Usually invoked in display callback
- Initiates vertex shader

Summary

- Setting for libraries
 - Set include/lib folder
 - `#include <vgl.h>`
 - `#include <initshader.h>`
- Creating data (in an array form)
- Sending the data
 - VAO – vertex array object
 - VBO – vertex buffer object
- Loading the shaders
- Draw it with `glDrawArrays(...)`