Computer Graphics (CS 4731) Lecture 3: Introduction to OpenGL/GLUT (Part 2)

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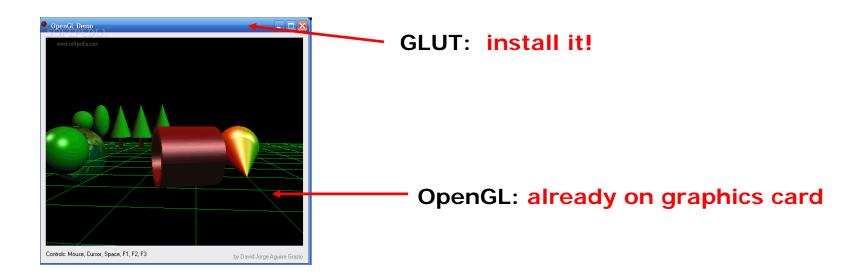
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- OpenGL: Specific version (e.g. 4.3)already on your graphics card
 - Just need to check your graphics card, OpenGL version
- GLUT: software that needs to be installed
 - already installed in zoolab machines





Recall: OpenGL Skeleton

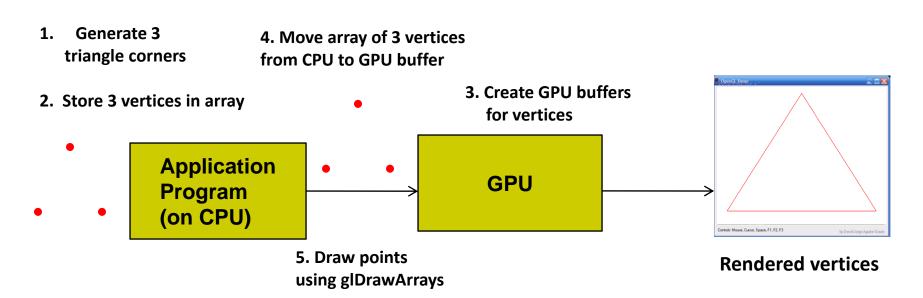
```
void main(int argc, char** argv){
   // First initialize toolkit, set display mode and create window
   glutInit(&argc, argv); // initialize toolkit
   glutInitDisplayMode(GLUT SINGLE | GLUT RGB);
   glutInitWindowSize(640, 480);
   glutInitWindowPosition(100, 150);
   glutCreateWindow("my first attempt");
   glewInit( );
                                                       150
   // ... then register callback functions,
                                                      my first attempt
                                                 100
   // ... do my initialization
   // .. wait in glutMainLoop for events
                                                       480
                                                                640
```

Recall: Drawing 3 dots

Rendering steps:

- Generate triangle corners (3 vertices)
- 2. Store 3 vertices into an array
- Create GPU buffer for vertices
- 4. Move array of 3 vertices from CPU to GPU buffer
- 5. Draw 3 points from array on GPU using glDrawArray

Simplified Execution model:





Recall: OpenGL Skeleton: Where are we?

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   glutInitWindowSize(640, 480);
   glutInitWindowPosition(100, 150);
                                                                  (0.0, 0.5)
   glutCreateWindow("my first attempt");
   glewInit( );
   // ... now register callback functions
   glutDisplayFunc(myDisplay);
   glutReshapeFunc(myReshape);
   glutMouseFunc(myMouse);
   glutKeyboardFunc(myKeyboard);
                                     // generate 3 triangle vertices + store in array
                                     void generateGeometry( void ){
   qlewInit( );
                                              points[0] = point2(-0.5, -0.5);
                                              points[1] = point2( 0.0, 0.5 );
   generateGeometry(
                                              points[2] = point2(0.5, -0.5);
   glutMainLoop( );
```

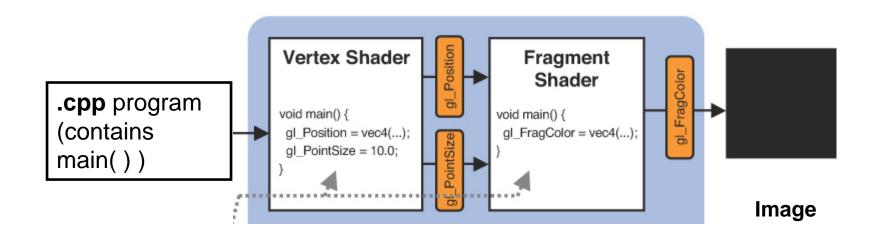
Recall: OpenGL Skeleton: Where are we?

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  // ... now register callback functions
   glutDisplayFunc(myDisplay);
   glutReshapeFunc(myReshape);
   glutMouseFunc(myMouse);
   glutKeyboardFunc(myKeyboard);
   glewInit( );
   generateGeometry( );
   initGPUBuffers( );
   glutMainLoop( );
```

```
VBO VBO VBO
```

Recall: OpenGL Program?

- OpenGL program has 3 files:
 - Main .cpp file: generates picture (e.g 3 dots)
- 3 dots need to pass through 2 shader files:
 - Vertex shader: functions to manipulate vertices
 - Fragment shader: functions to manipulate pixels/fragments (e.g change color)
- How to pass 3 dots from main program to vertex shader?



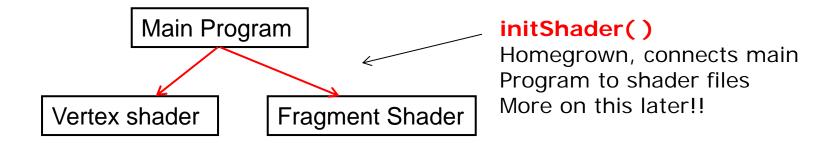






- OpenGL programs now have 3 parts:
 - Main OpenGL program (.cpp file), vertex shader (e.g. vshader1.glsl), and fragment shader (e.g. fshader1.glsl) in same Windows directory
 - In main program, need to link names of vertex, fragment shader
 - initShader() is homegrown shader initialization function. More later

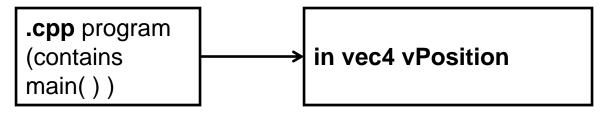
```
GLuint = program;
GLuint program = InitShader( "vshader1.glsl", fshader1.glsl");
glUseProgram(program);
```



Vertex Attributes



- Want to make 3 dots (vertices) accessible as variable vPosition in vertex shader
- First declare vPosition in vertex shader, get its address



- Compiler puts all variables declared in shader into a table
- Need to find location of vPosition in table of variables

```
Variable

Variable 1

vPosition

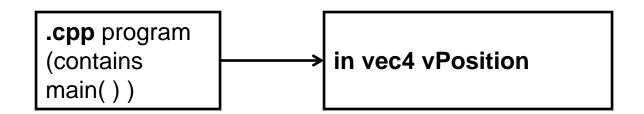
vPosition

Variable N

GLuint loc = glGetAttribLocation( program, "vPosition" );
```

Vertex Attributes

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Get location of vertex attribute vPosition

Enable vertex array attribute at location of **vPosition**

Specify vertex array attribute at location of vPosition

glVertexAttribPointer

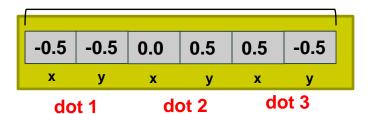


- Data now in VBO on GPU, but need to specify meta format (using glvertexAttribPointer)
- Vertices are packed as array of values

Vertices stored in array



vertex 1 vertex 2



E.g. 3 dots stored in array on VBO

Padding between Consecutive vertices

per vertex

glvertexAttribPointer(loc, 2, GL_FLOAT, GL_FALSE, 0, BUFFER_OFFSET(0));

Data starts at offset from start of array per vertex

Location of vPosition
in table of variables

Data not normalized to 0-1 range



Put it Together: Shader Set up

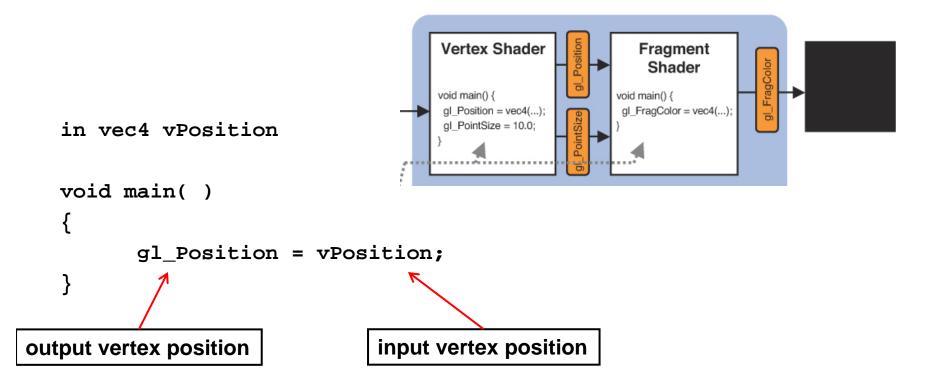
```
void shaderSetup( void )
{
   // Load shaders and use the resulting shader program
    program = InitShader( "vshader1.glsl", "fshader1.glsl" );
    glUseProgram( program );
    // Initialize vertex position attribute from vertex shader
    GLuint loc = glGetAttribLocation( program, "vPosition" );
    glEnableVertexAttribArray( loc );
    glVertexAttribPointer( loc, 2, GL FLOAT, GL FALSE, 0,
                                              BUFFER OFFSET(0));
    // sets white as color used to clear screen
    glClearColor( 1.0, 1.0, 1.0, 1.0);
```

OpenGL Skeleton: Where are we?

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   glutReshapeFunc(myReshape);
   glutMouseFunc(myMouse);
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   glewInit( );
   generateGeometry( );
   initGPUBuffers( );
   void shaderSetup( );
   glutMainLoop( );
```

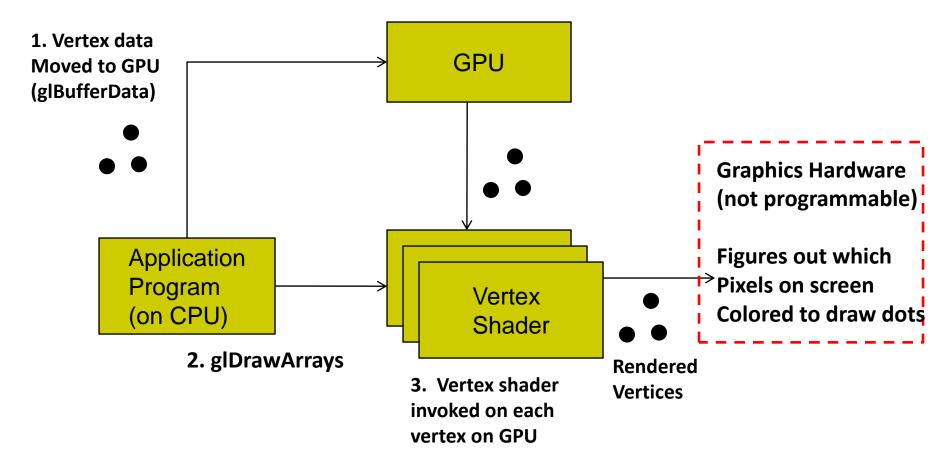
Vertex Shader

- We write a simple "pass-through" shader (does nothing)
- Simply sets output vertex position = input position
- gl_Position is built in variable (already declared)



Execution Model

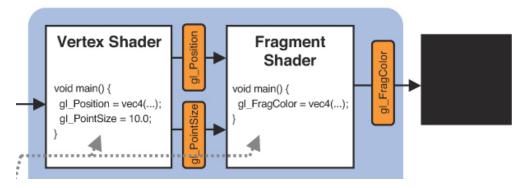






Fragment Shader

- We write a simple fragment shader (sets color to red)
- gl_FragColor is built in variable (already declared)

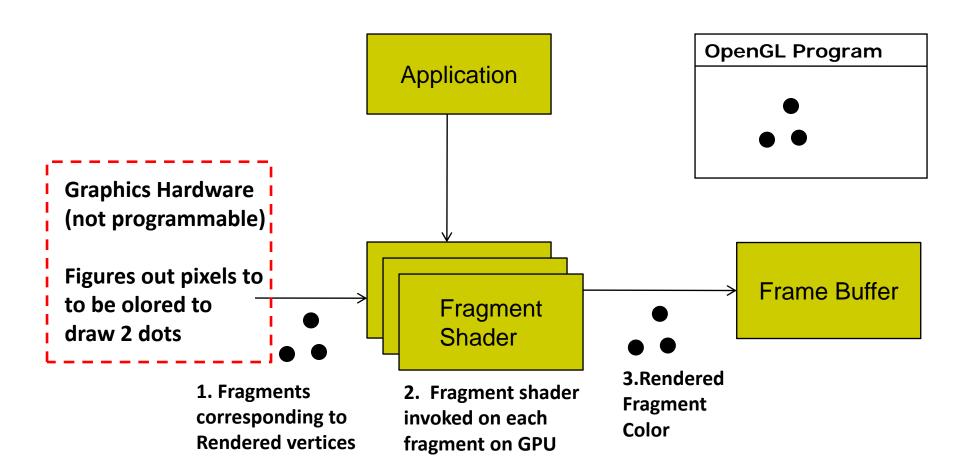


```
void main()
{
    gl_FragColor = vec(1.0, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0);
}

Set each drawn fragment color to red
```





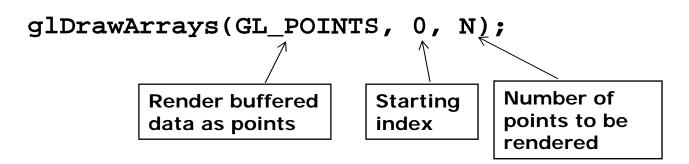




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   // ... now register callback functions
                                   ←--Next... how to draw in myDisplay
   glutDisplayFunc(myDisplay);
   glutReshapeFunc(myReshape);
   glutMouseFunc(myMouse);
   glutKeyboardFunc(myKeyboard);
   myInit( );
   glutMainLoop( );
```

Recall: Draw points (from VBO)

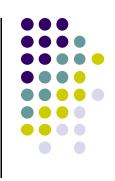




Display function using glDrawArrays:

```
void mydisplay(void){
   glClear(GL_COLOR_BUFFER_BIT);  // clear screen
   glDrawArrays(GL_LINE_LOOP, 0, 3);  // draw the points
   glFlush();  // force rendering to show
}
```

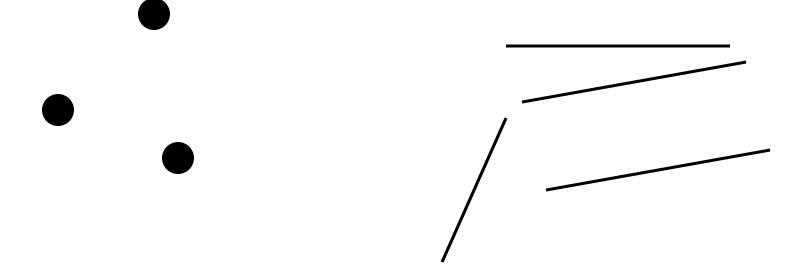
Other possible arguments to glDrawArrays instead of GL_LINE_LOOP?

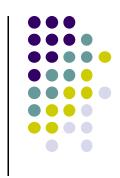


glDrawArrays(GL_POINTS, ...) glDrawArrays((GL_LINES, ...)

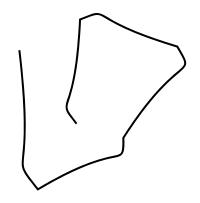
draws dots

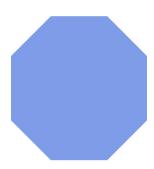
- Connect vertex pairs to draw lines





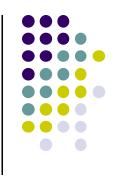
glDrawArrays() Parameters





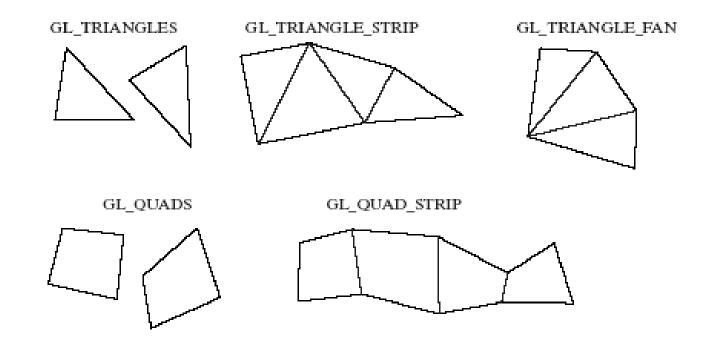
glDrawArrays(GL_LINE_LOOP)

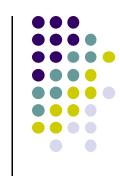
Close loop of polylines(Like GL_LINE_STRIP but closed)



glDrawArrays() Parameters

- Triangles: Connect 3 vertices
 - GL_TRIANGLES, GL_TRIANGLE_STRIP, GL_TRIANGLE_FAN
- Quad: Connect 4 vertices
 - GL_QUADS, GL_QUAD_STRIP



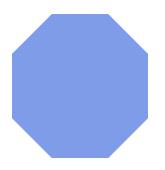


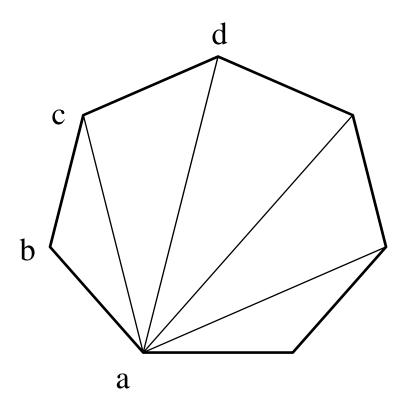
Triangulation

 Generally OpenGL breaks polygons down into triangles which are then rendered. Example

glDrawArrays(GL_POLYGON,..)

convex filled polygon







Previously: Generated 3 Points to be Drawn

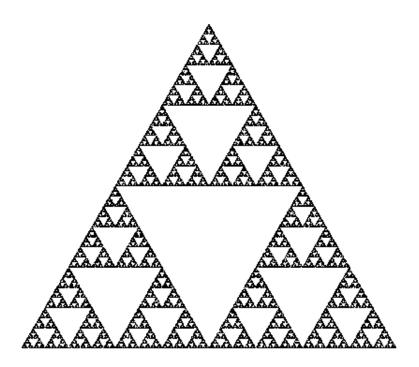
• Stored points in array **points**[], moved to GPU, draw using **glDrawArray**

- Once drawing steps are set up, can generate more complex sequence of points algorithmically, drawing steps don't change
- Next: example of more algorithm to generate more complex point sequences

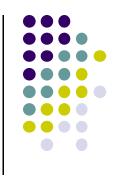


Sierpinski Gasket Program

- Any sequence of points put into array points[] will be drawn
- Can generate interesting sequence of points
 - Put in array points[], draw!!
- Sierpinski Gasket: Popular fractal







Start with initial triangle with corners (x1, y1, 0), (x2, y2, 0) and (x3, y3, 0)

- 1. Pick initial point $\mathbf{p} = (x, y, 0)$ at random inside a triangle
- 2. Select on of 3 vertices at random
- 3. Find **q**, halfway between **p** and randomly selected vertex
- 4. Draw dot at **q**
- 5. Replace **p** with **q**
- 6. Return to step 2



Actual Sierpinski Code



Actual Sierpinski Code

```
// An arbitrary initial point inside the triangle
points[0] = point2(0.25, 0.50);

// compute and store N-1 new points
for ( int i = 1; i < NumPoints; ++i ) {
   int j = rand() % 3;  // pick a vertex at random

   // Compute the point halfway between the selected vertex
   // and the previous point
   points[i] = ( points[i - 1] + vertices[j] ) / 2.0;
}</pre>
```



References

- Angel and Shreiner, Interactive Computer Graphics, 6th edition, Chapter 2
- Hill and Kelley, Computer Graphics using OpenGL, 3rd edition, Chapter 2