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# **Computer Graphics and Geometric Modeling**

## **Geometric Modeling**

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# You should know by now



- Create and set up a Visual Studio project (manual and with cmake)
- Compile shader code.

# Topics

- Types of Models
- Representation of a 2D/3D Model
- Rendering objects with OpenGL primitives

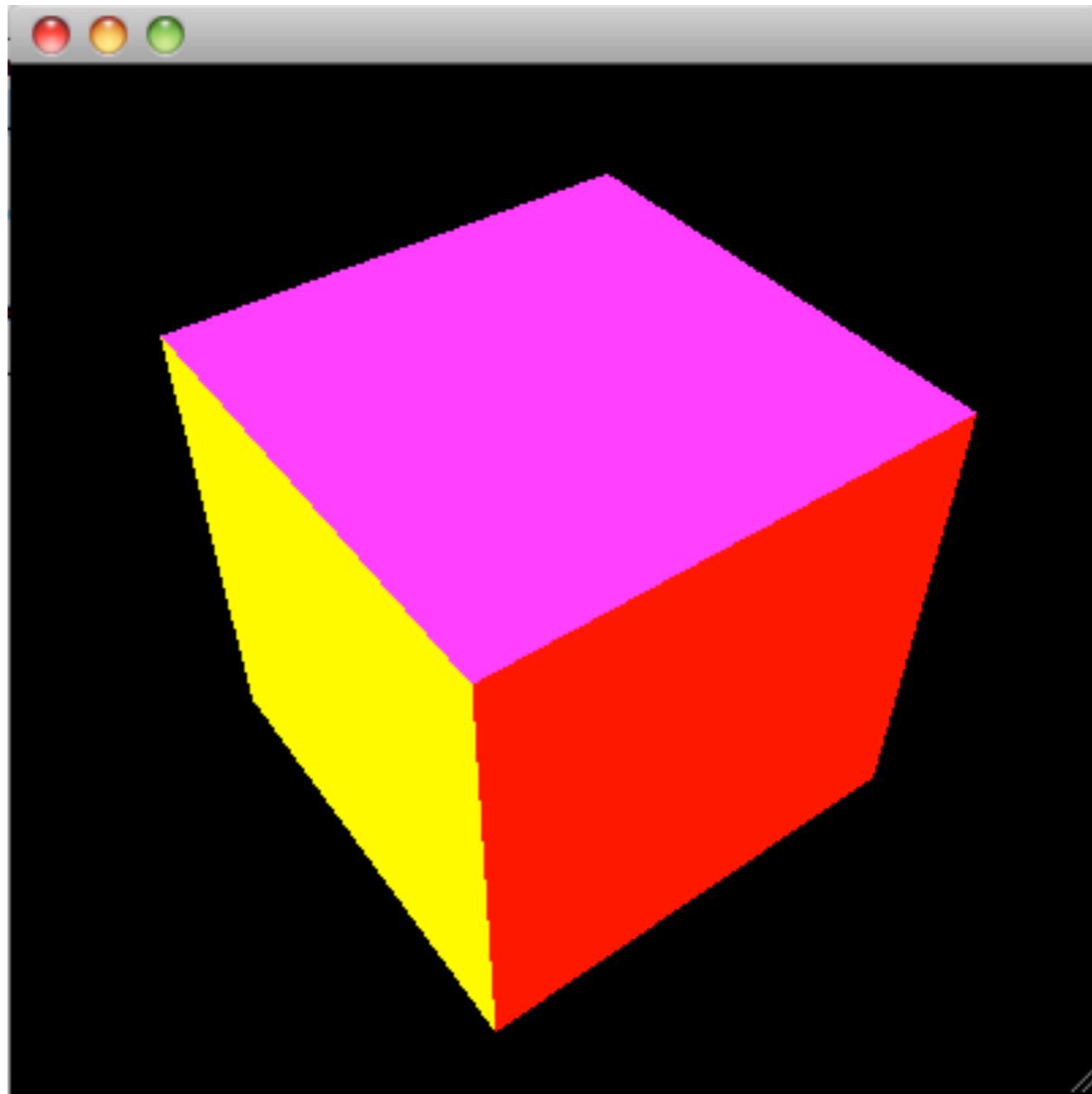
Next:

- Transformations in 2D/3D
- Hierarchical representation of models
- Approximation and Filtering of Parametric Models

Superbible Chapter 3 & 7  
Computer Graphics 8

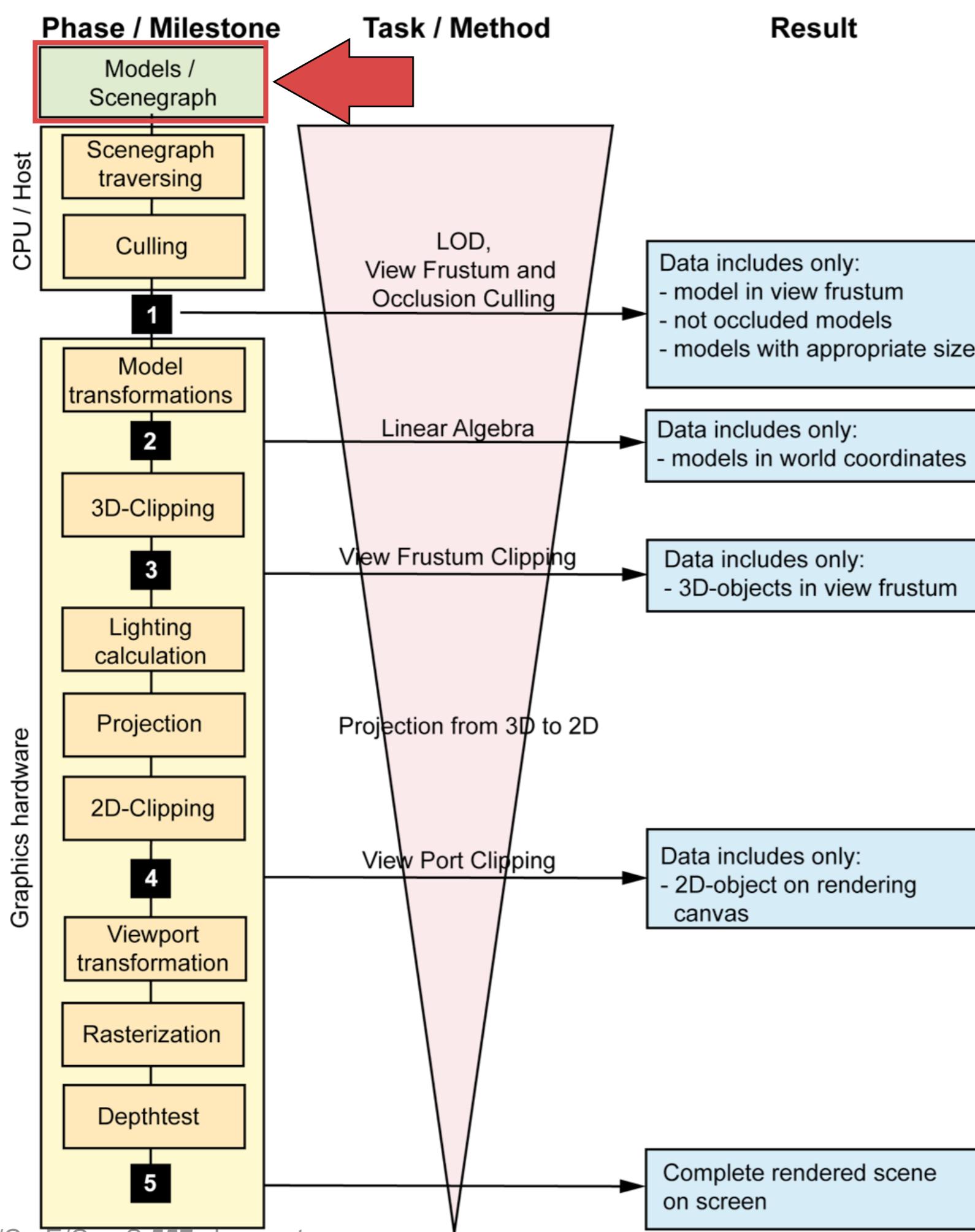
# 3D Model Example

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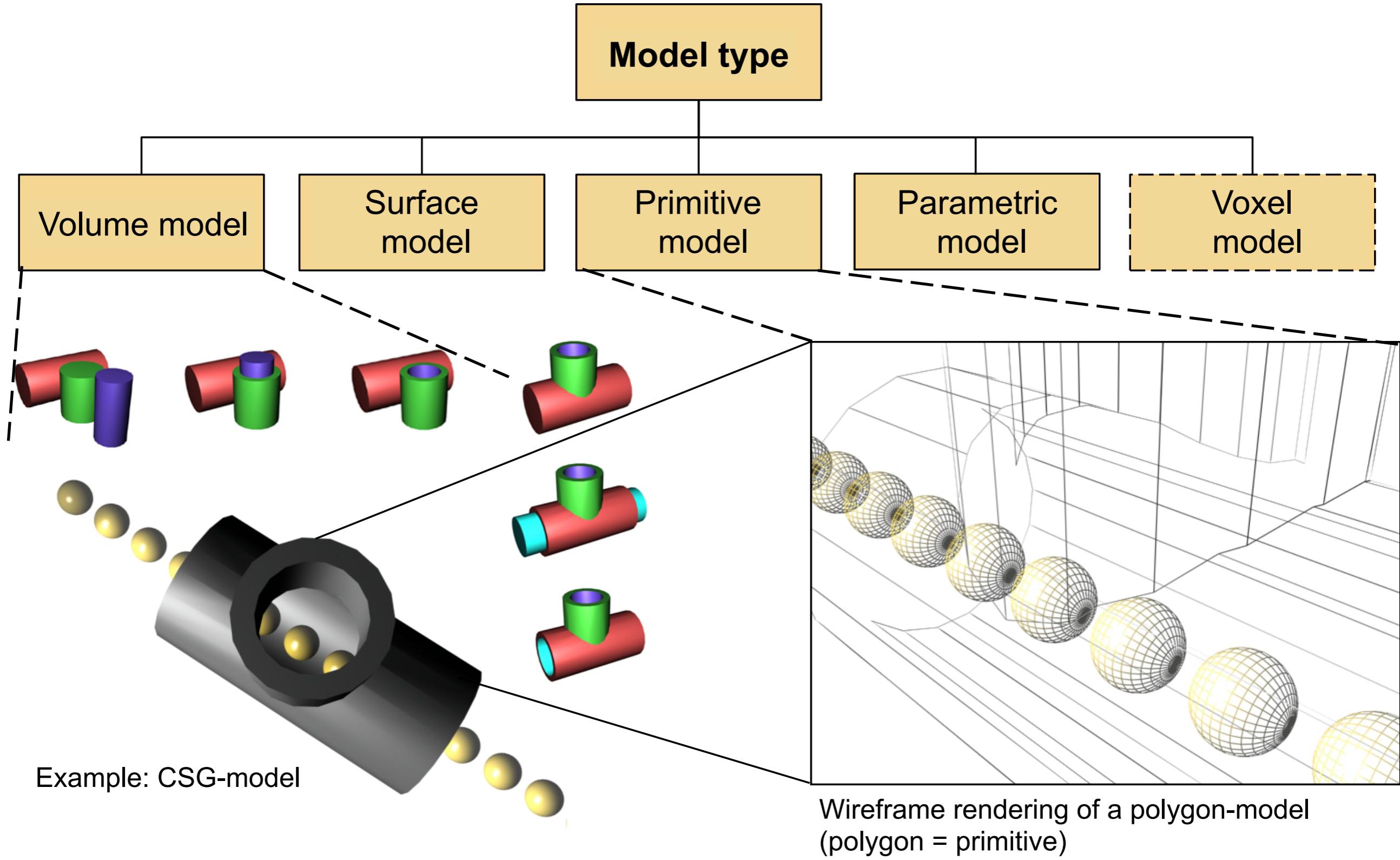


*A 3D model*

## Rendering Pipeline

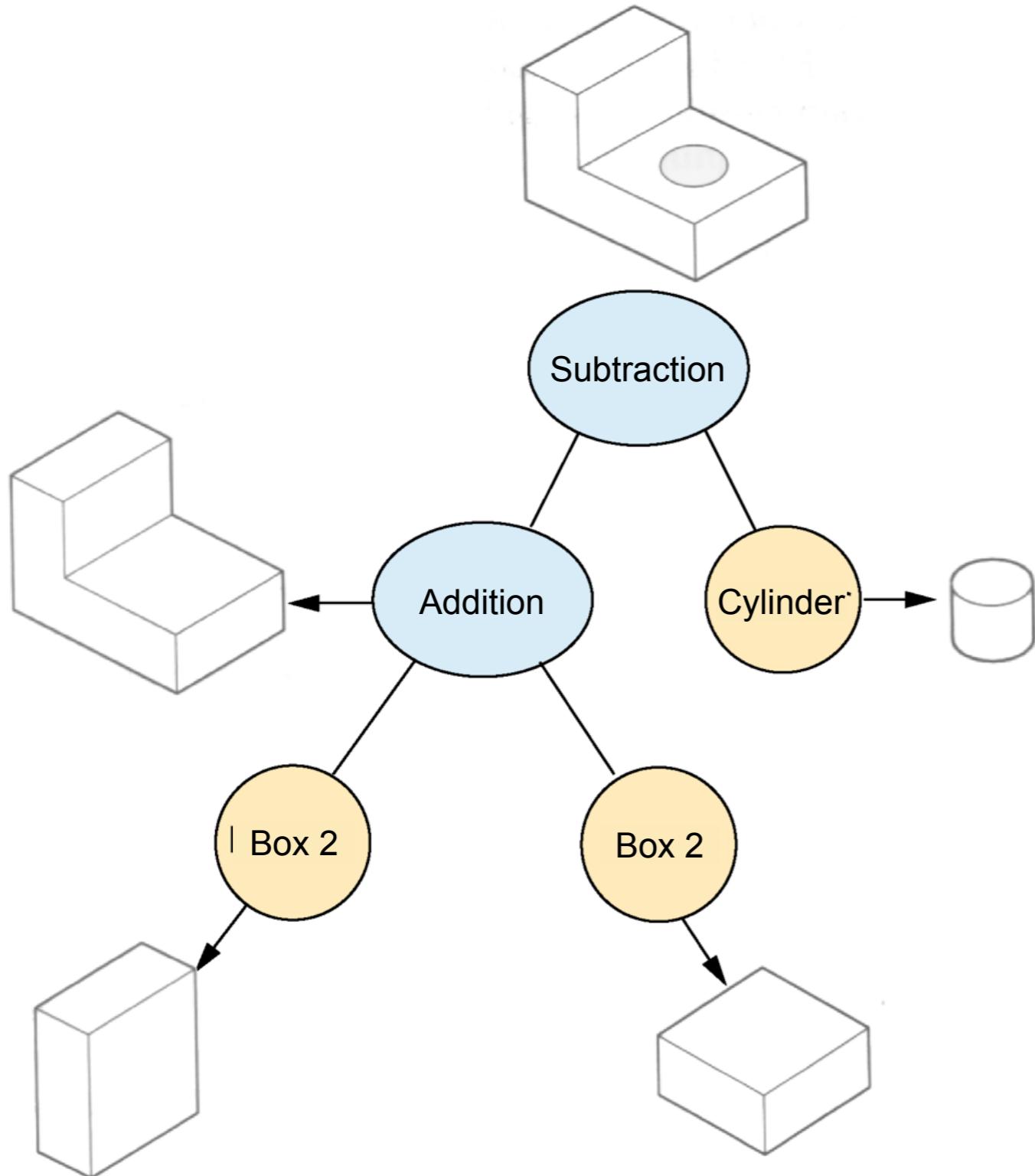


# Types of Models

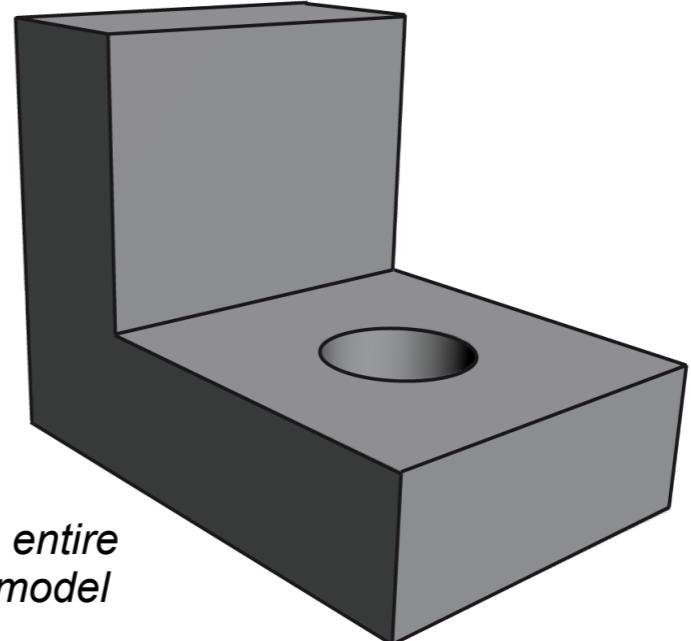


# CSG Volume Model (Constructive Solid Geometry)

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CSG-model represents 3D models as aggregation of multiple primitive models.



The entire 3D model

CSG-models are the result of an aggregation (boolean composition) of basic volumes (primitives) that represent the 3D object. These primitives are provided by the graphics subsystem of the software program. The logical association between these primitives is represented as tree data model.

## graphic primitives

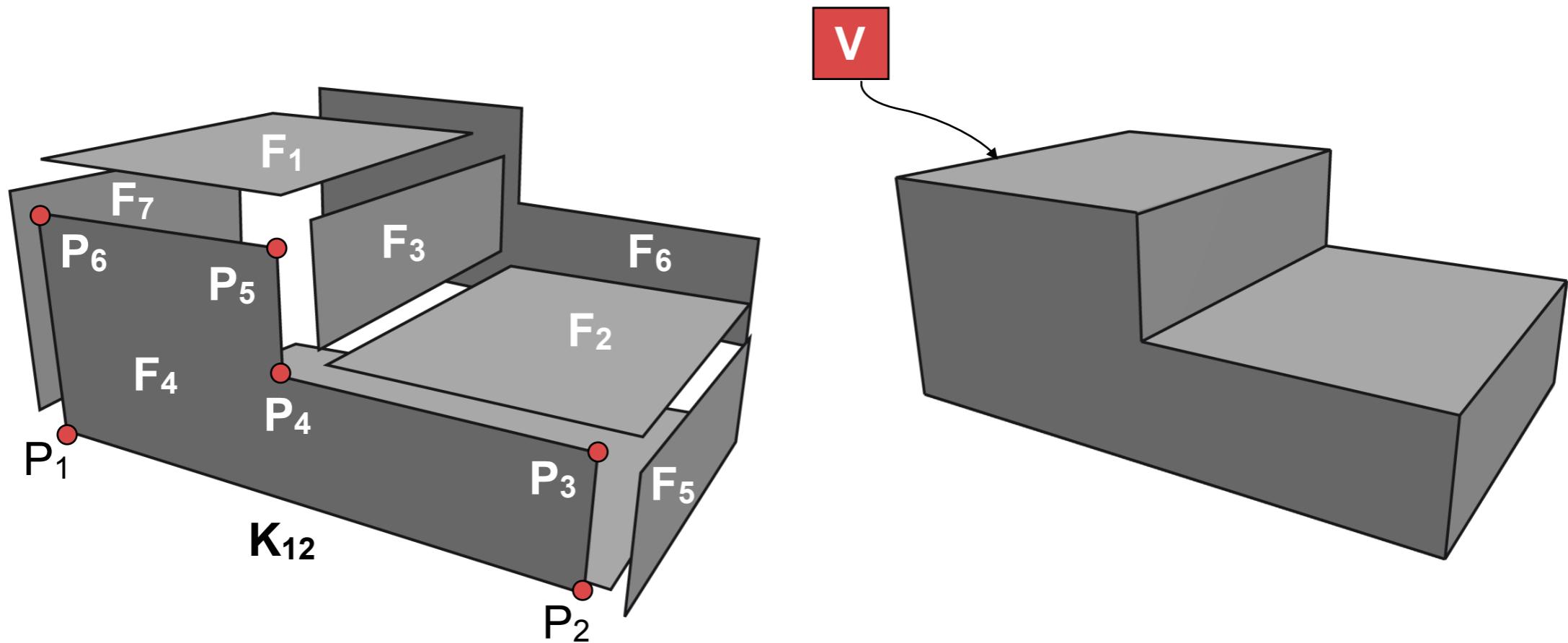
- cube
- cylinder
- sphere
- pyramid
- ring

## operations

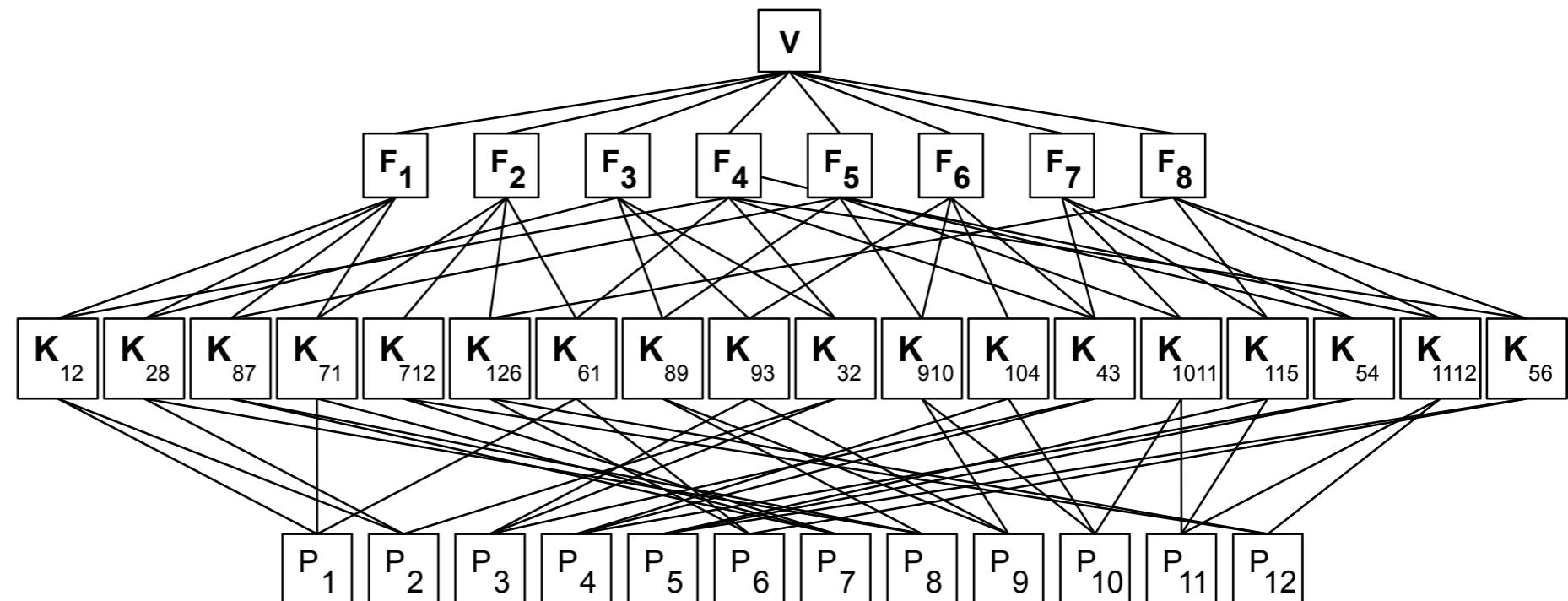
- subtraction
- addition
- crop
- slice

# Boundary Representation Model (BRep)

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The BRep-model represents a volume with the volume limiting boarders. These boarders are represented by edges, which are described by points. The entire model of a volume is kept in a tree structure data model.



# Essentials

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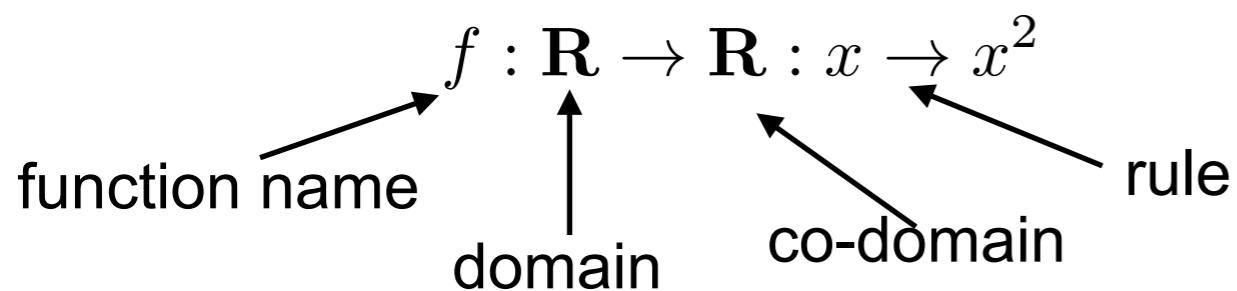
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Please make sure that you know all the material

## Notation:

$\mathbf{v}$	vector: bold, lowercase
$\mathbf{M}$	matrix: bold, uppercase
$\mathbf{R}, \mathbf{C}$	predefined as real and complex numbers
$\mathbf{v}_i$	index: subscript, italic
$A$	set: uppercase, italic
	set of vectors $A = \{\mathbf{a}_0, \mathbf{a}_1, \dots, \mathbf{a}_N\}$

## Function



Further reading: Hughes, van Dam, Chapter 7: Essential Mathematics

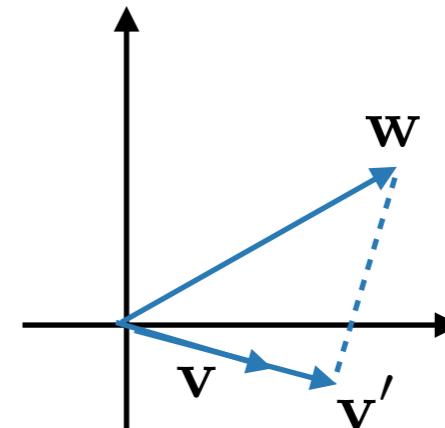
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- Coordinates systems (Cartesian coordinates / Euclidian Geometry)
- Vectors (displacement, difference between points, Section 7.6.2)
- Vector normalization, vector operations
- Cross product, dot product
- Vector projection
- Matrices
- Matrix transposition
- Matrix multiplication
- ( Anti-symmetric matrix or skew matrix )
- ( Matrix rank )

$$\mathbf{v}' = \frac{\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{w}}{\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{v}} \mathbf{v}$$



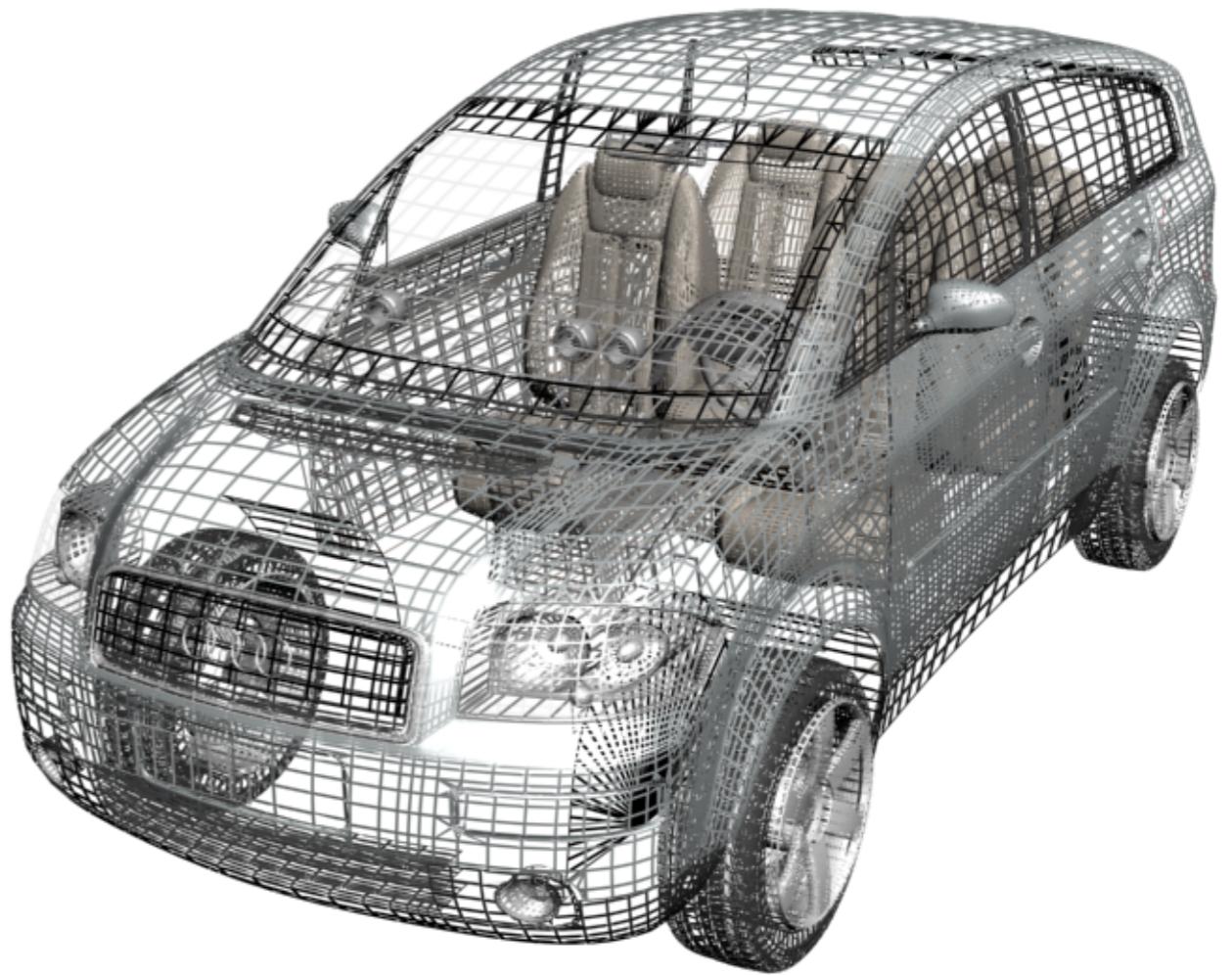
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# 3D models in OpenGL

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*Surface rendering of a vehicle*

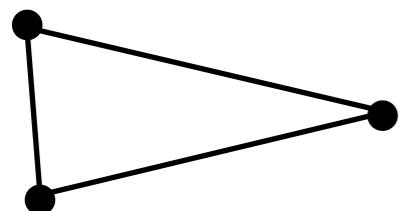
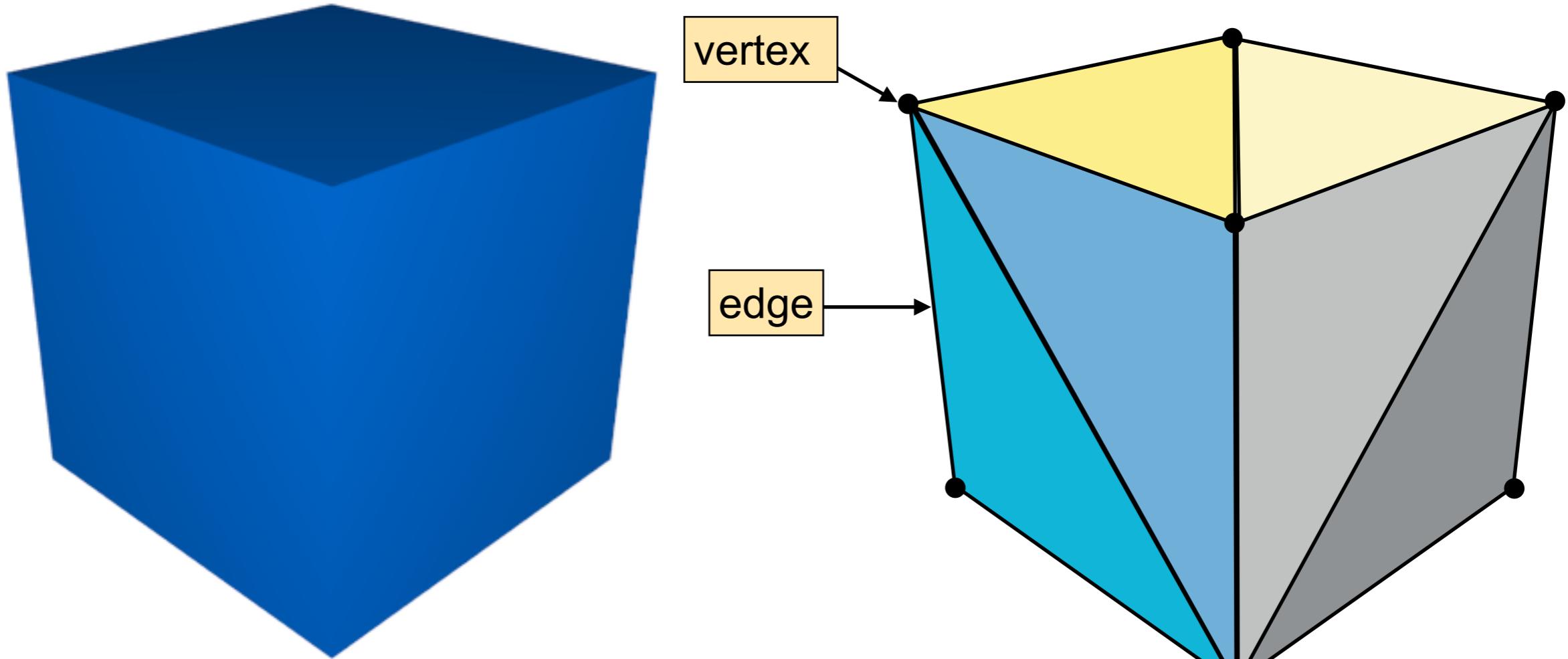


*Wireframe rendering of a vehicle*

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# Mesh Approximation

We have to approximate every surface with triangles by identifying

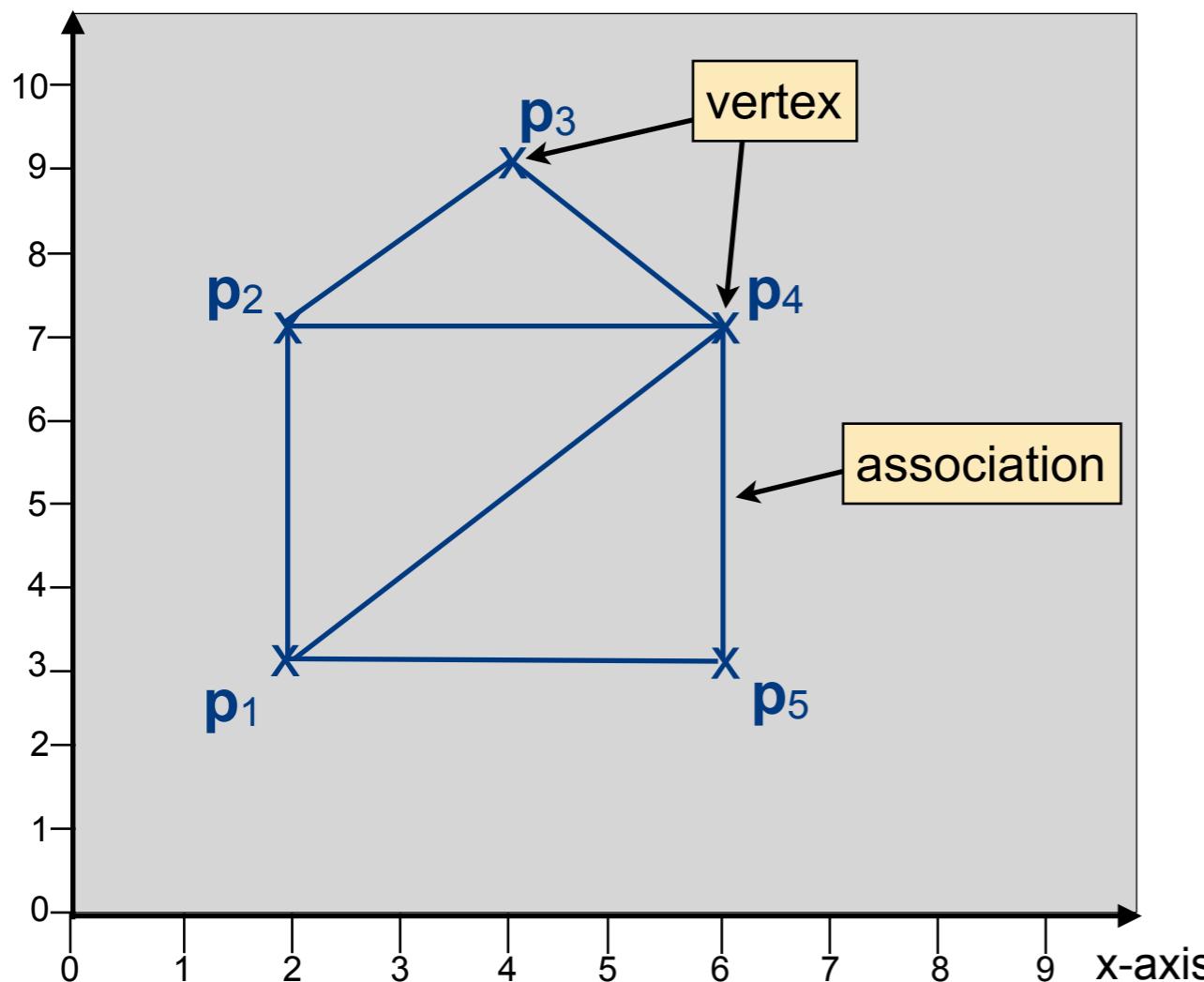


The triangle is one of the simplest objects we have to approximate a surface.  
Advantages: piecewise constant, simple, etc.

# Model represented by primitives

All models are represented as a set of vertices (vector 2D or 3D) and the point relations. This results in two lists:

y-axis



vertex list

vertex	x	y
p <sub>1</sub>	2	3
p <sub>2</sub>	7	2
p <sub>3</sub>	4	9
p <sub>4</sub>	6	7
p <sub>5</sub>	6	3

edges

start	end
p <sub>1</sub>	p <sub>2</sub>
p <sub>2</sub>	p <sub>3</sub>
p <sub>3</sub>	p <sub>4</sub>
p <sub>4</sub>	p <sub>5</sub>
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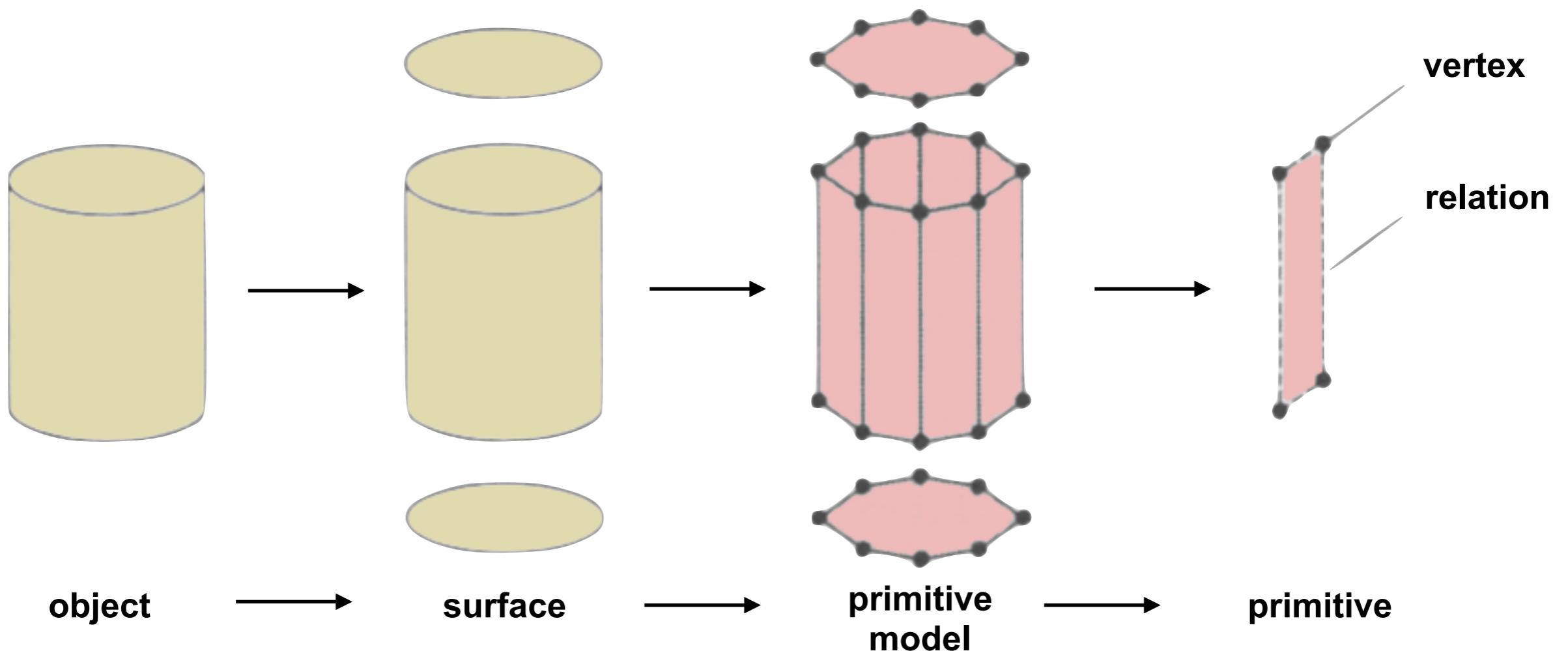
In computer graphics, every model is represented by two lists.

- One list keeps the vertices,
- a second list the associations.

# Topology of models

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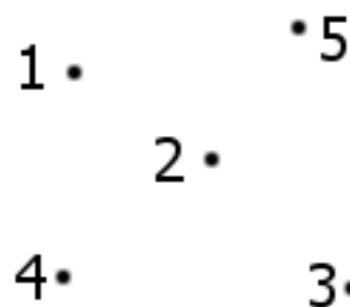
The surface of every 3D model is  
**approximated** by multiple small surfaces



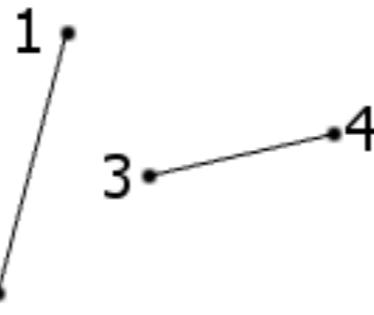
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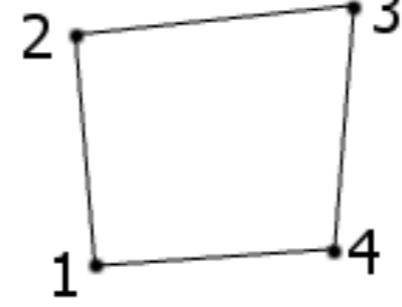
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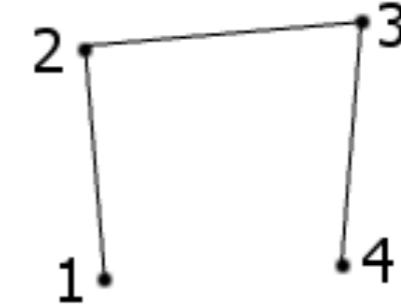
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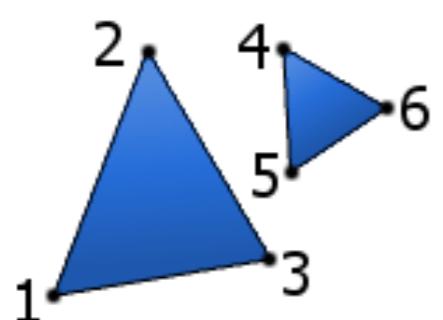
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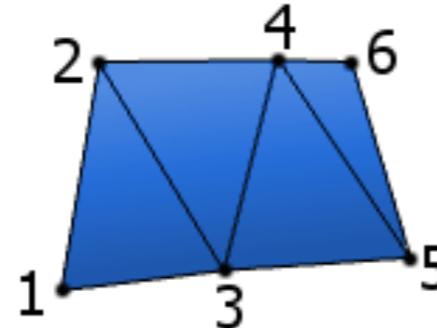
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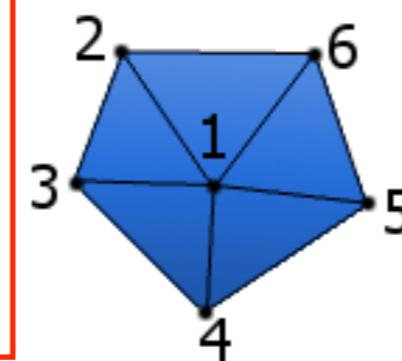
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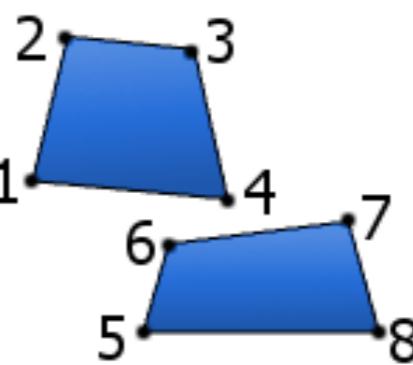
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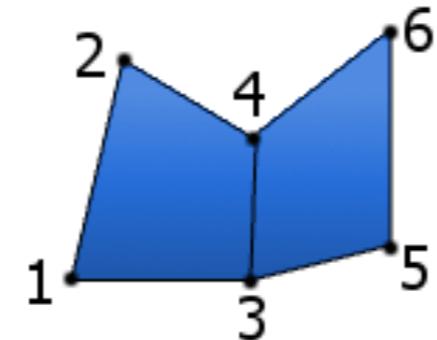
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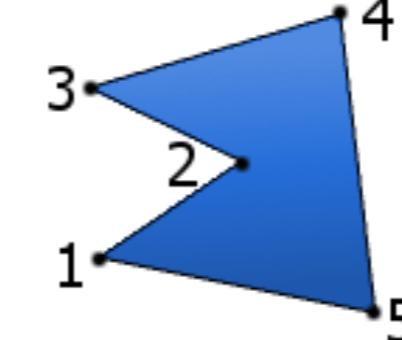
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GL\_QUAD\_STRIP



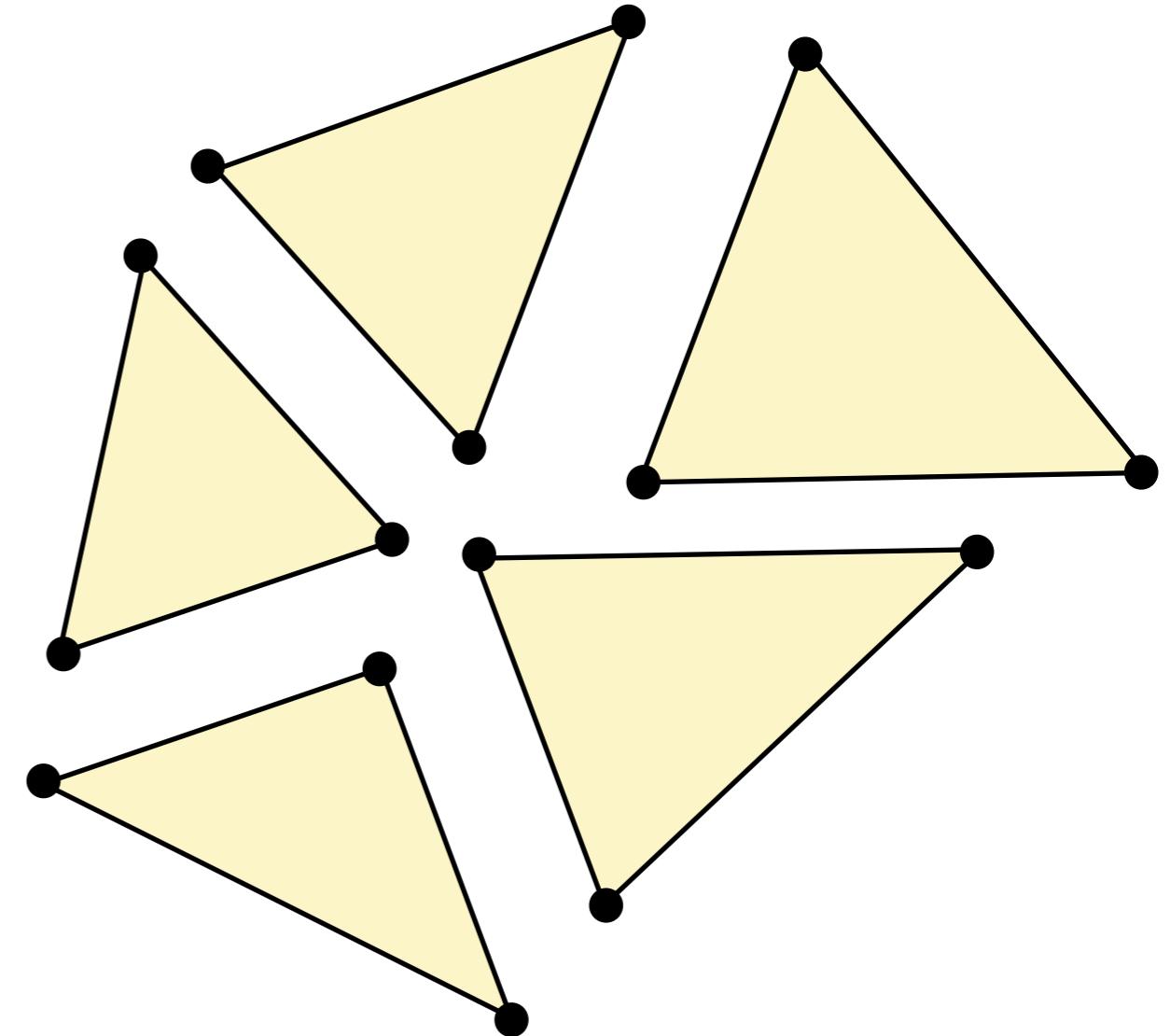
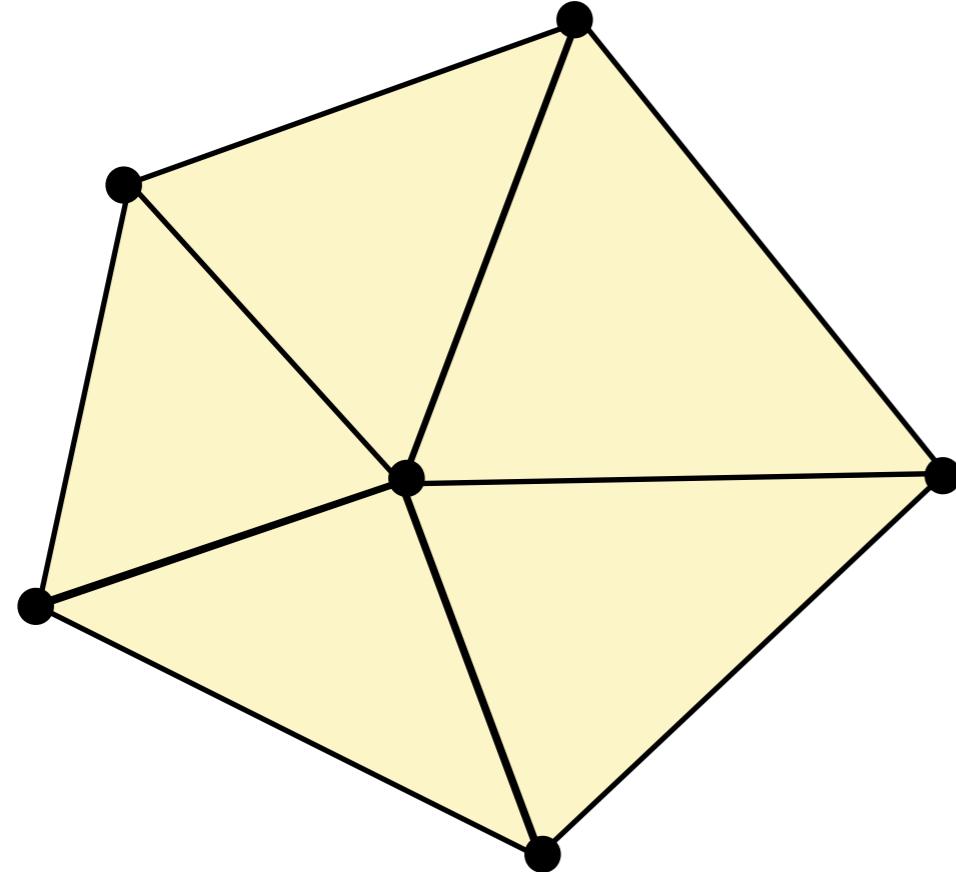
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# Shapes in 3D

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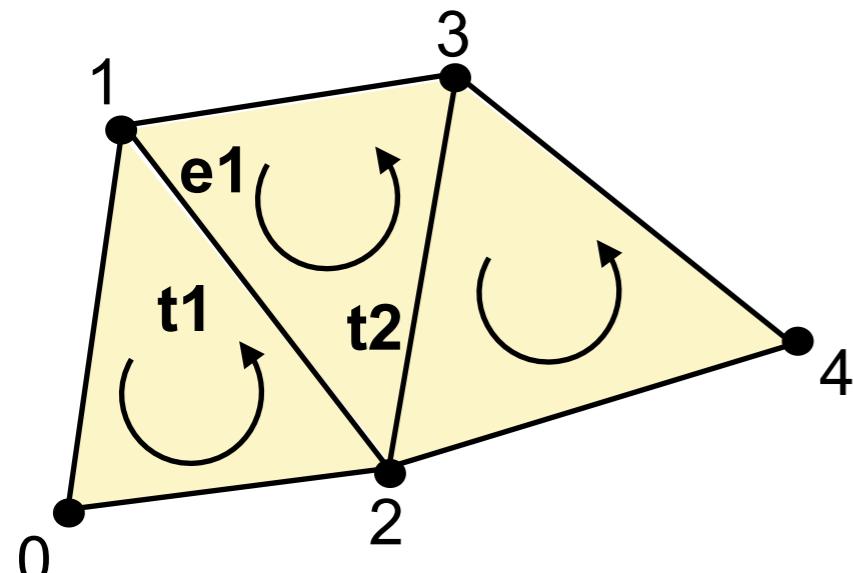
## Triangle meshes



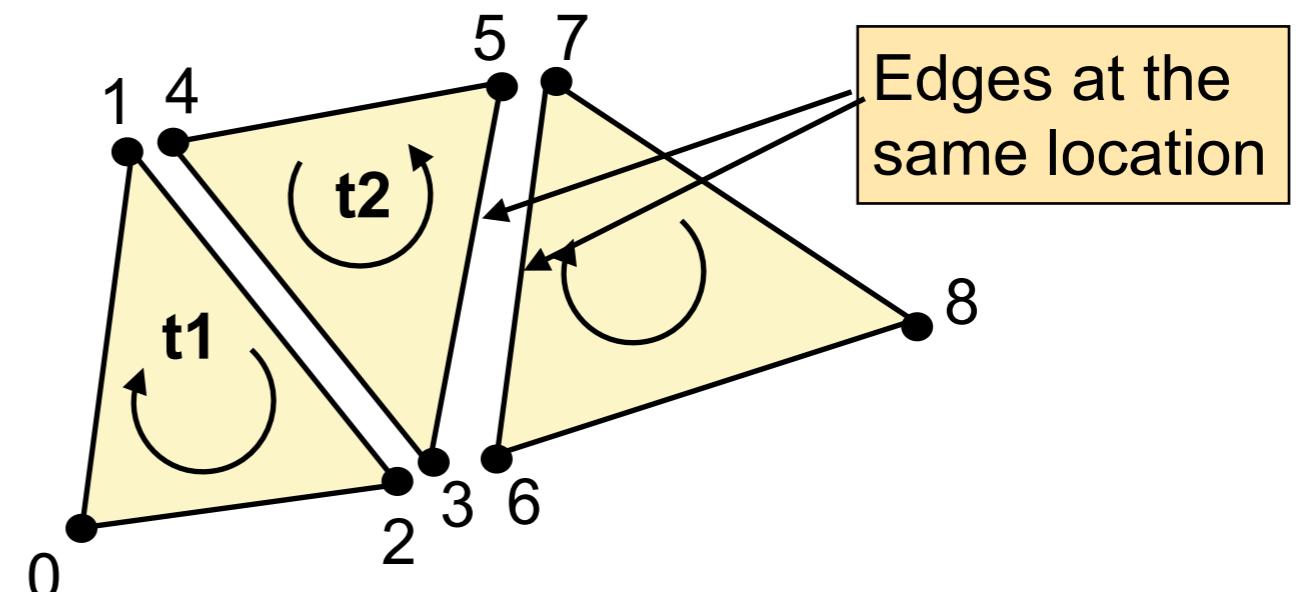
- A vertex mesh consist of vertices, edges, which result in triangle faces
- Almost every surfaces can be split into triangles.
- To create a mesh, we list the vertices and the triangles of the mesh.  
BUT modern graphics cards infer the edges.

# Manifold Meshes

Manifold Meshes can be arranged in a cyclic order without repetition such as edge **e1** is part of triangle **t1** and **t2**. A cyclic order is required.



*Manifold mesh (triangle strip)*



*Non-Manifold mesh*

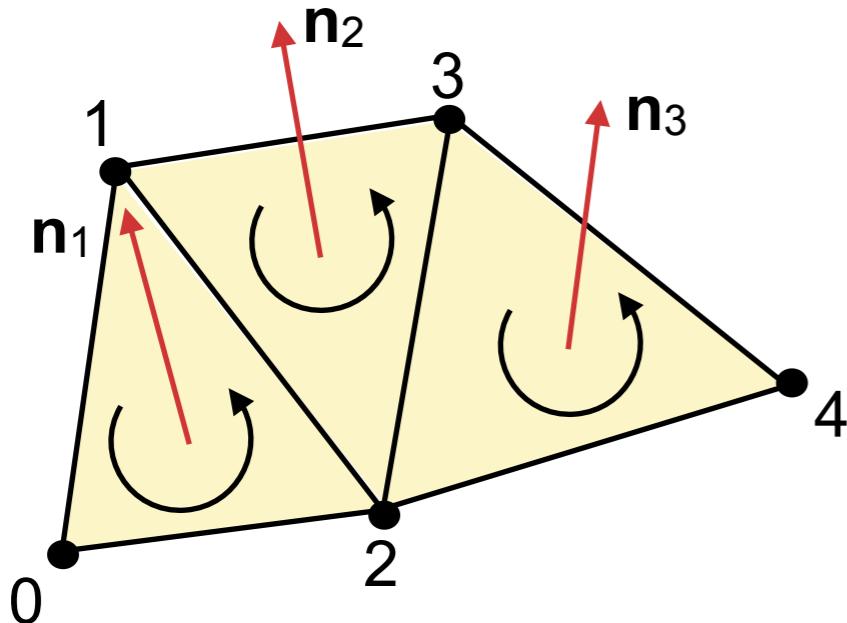
Manifold meshes:

- **are oriented.**
- faster to compute (if your implementation works well)
- do not cause graphics artifacts
- behavior meets our understanding / expectation.
- they do allow to easily add or remove vertices and edges

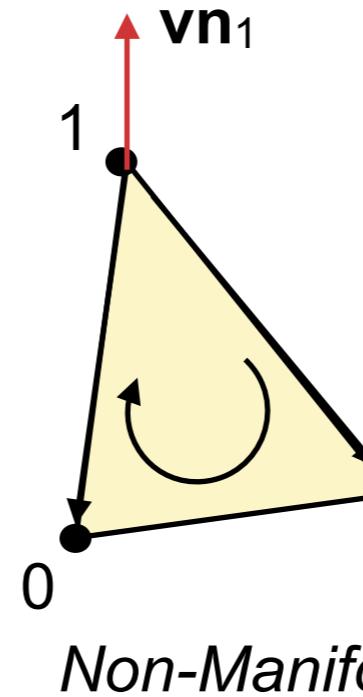
# Orientation

The orientation of each triangle is defined by its **normal vector  $n$** .

The surface normal vectors are typically derived using vertex normal vectors  $\mathbf{vn}_i$



*Surface normal vectors*



*Non-Manifold mesh*

$$\mathbf{vn}_i = (\mathbf{p}_0 - \mathbf{p}_0) \times (\mathbf{p}_2 - \mathbf{p}_1)$$

$$norm(\mathbf{vn}_i) = \frac{\mathbf{vn}_i}{\|\mathbf{vn}_i\|}$$

*Vertex normal vectors*

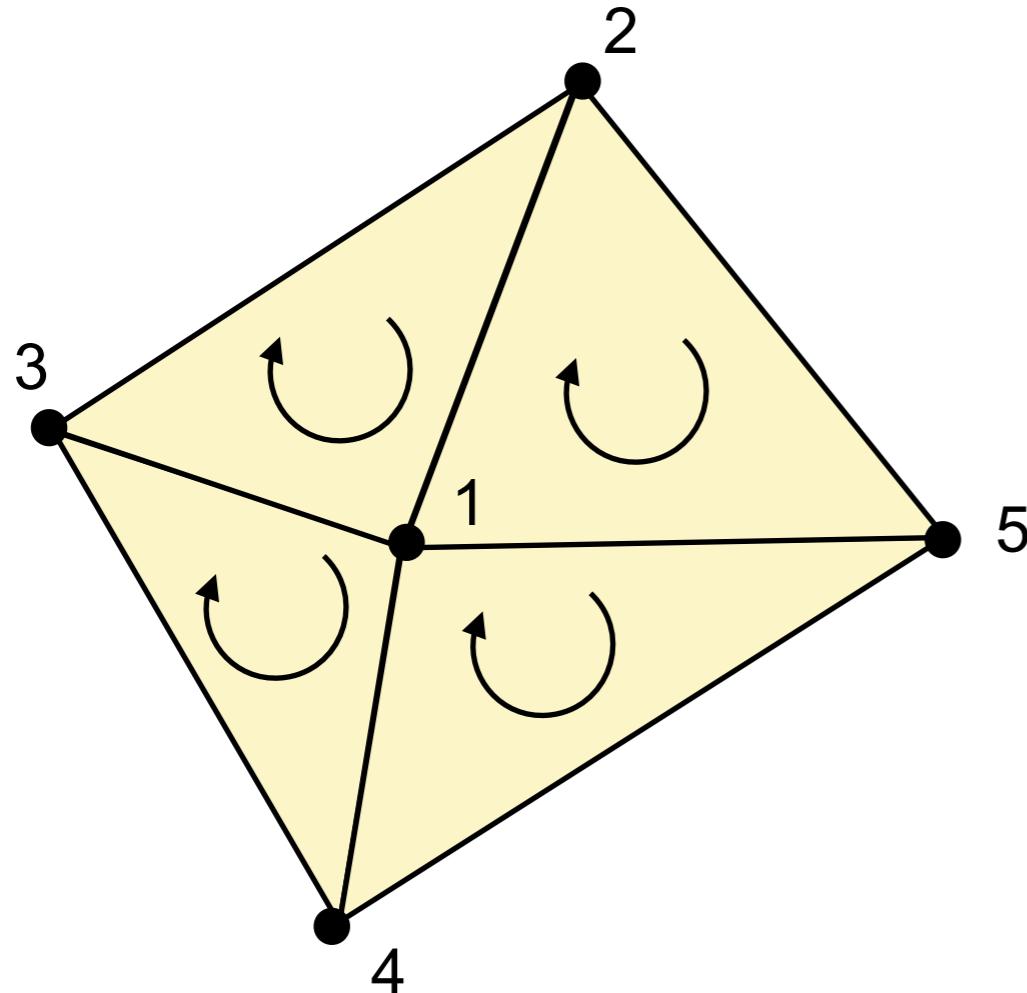
Further, we can

- select one normal vector or interpolate
- Normal vectors are **piecewise constant**, they do not change when the mesh changes

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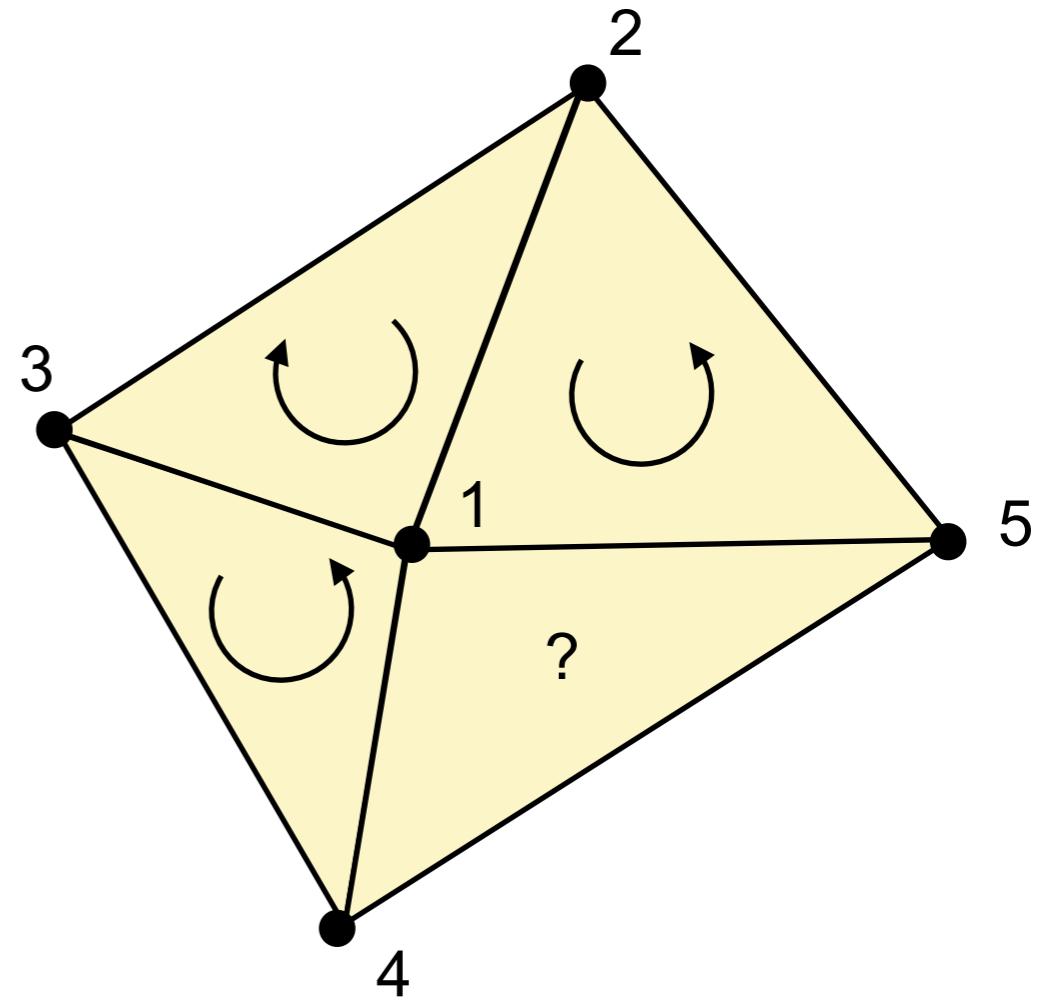
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Non-manifold representation



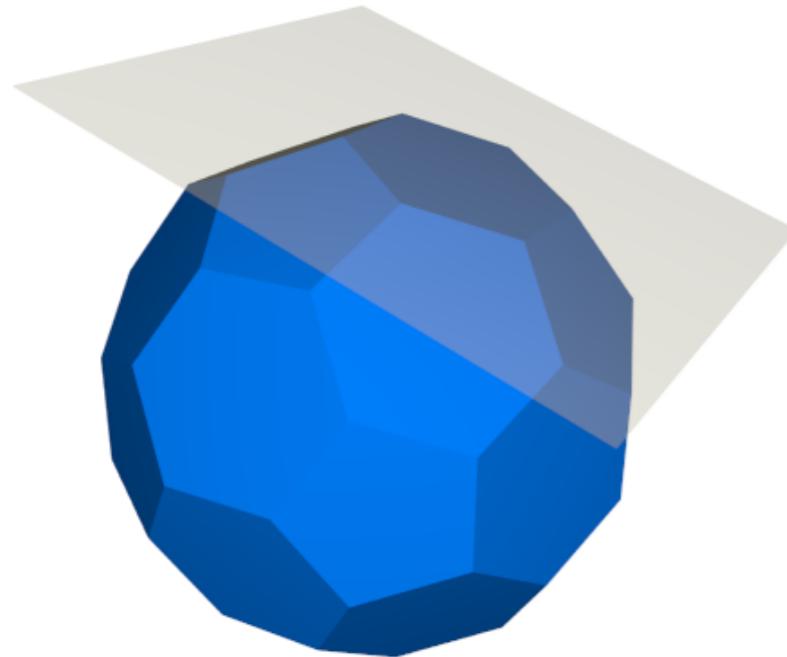
$(5, 1, 2), (4, 3, 1), (1, 5, 4), (1, 3, 2)$

Manifold representation

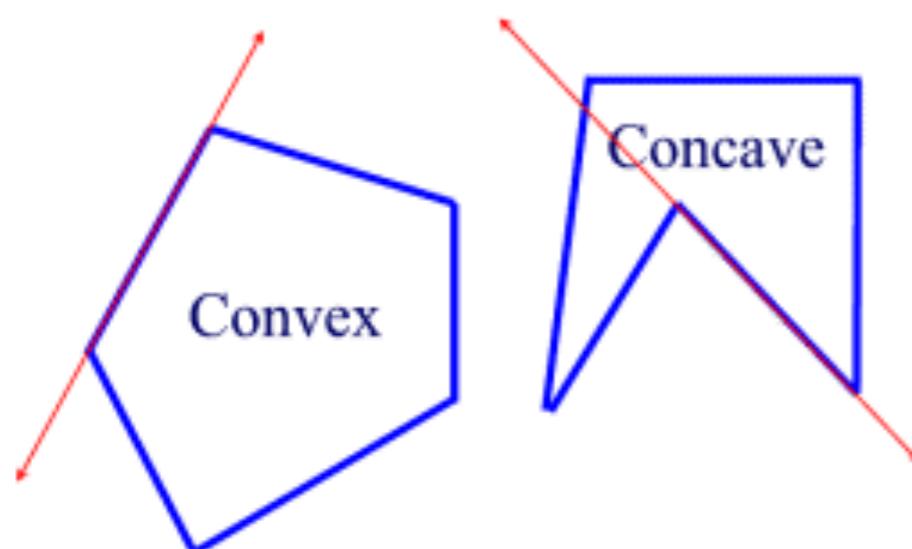


$(5, 2, 1), (2, 1, 3), (3, 1, 4), (?, ?, ?)$

# Primitive shape



*Primitive must fit into a plane*



*Create convex primitives*

Each primitive must **fit into a plane**.

This is simple for triangles.

However, it is easy to design a quad that does not lie inside a plane. This causes rendering artifacts.

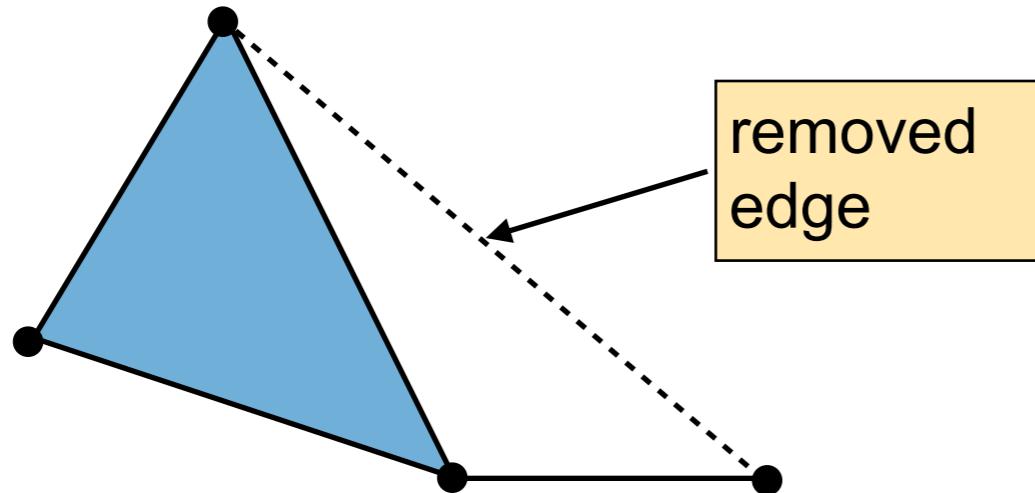
A primitive (polygon in this case) is **convex** if no line that contains a side of the polygon contains a point in the interior of the polygon. In a convex polygon, each interior angle measures less than 180 degrees.

**Concave** primitives intersect with the interior, creating at least one interior angle greater than 180 degrees (a reflex angle).

*Work with convex objects*

# Primitive shape

## Pay attention



*Never leave a primitive with a dangling edge!*

### Advantage:

- models are prepared for fast processing. Our graphics hardware has been developed for this type of models.
- Addition of new vertices is fast

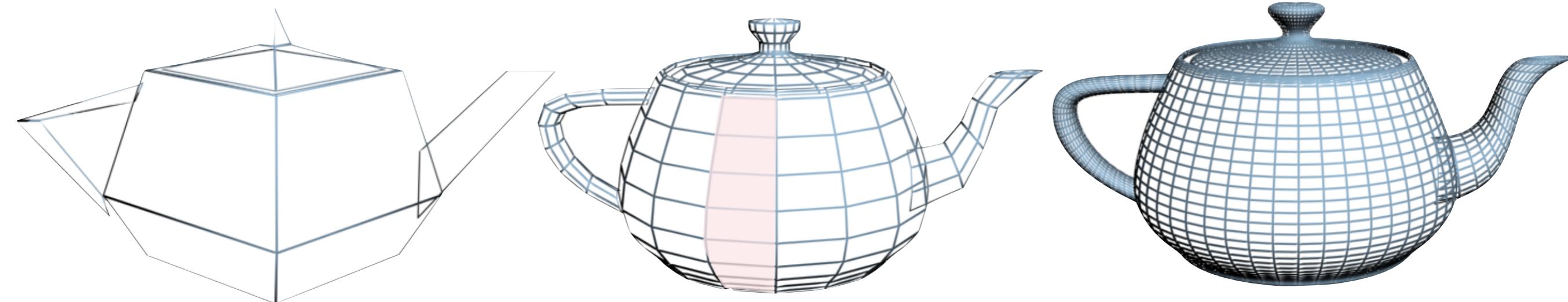
### Disadvantage:

- the structure of the entire 3D model is not part of the data structure. Is the triangle A neighbor of triangle B?
- deletion of vertices and triangles is slow

# Number of Primitives

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Mesh models only **approximate** the surface. The more primitives, the better the approximation but also more processing power is required



34 primitives

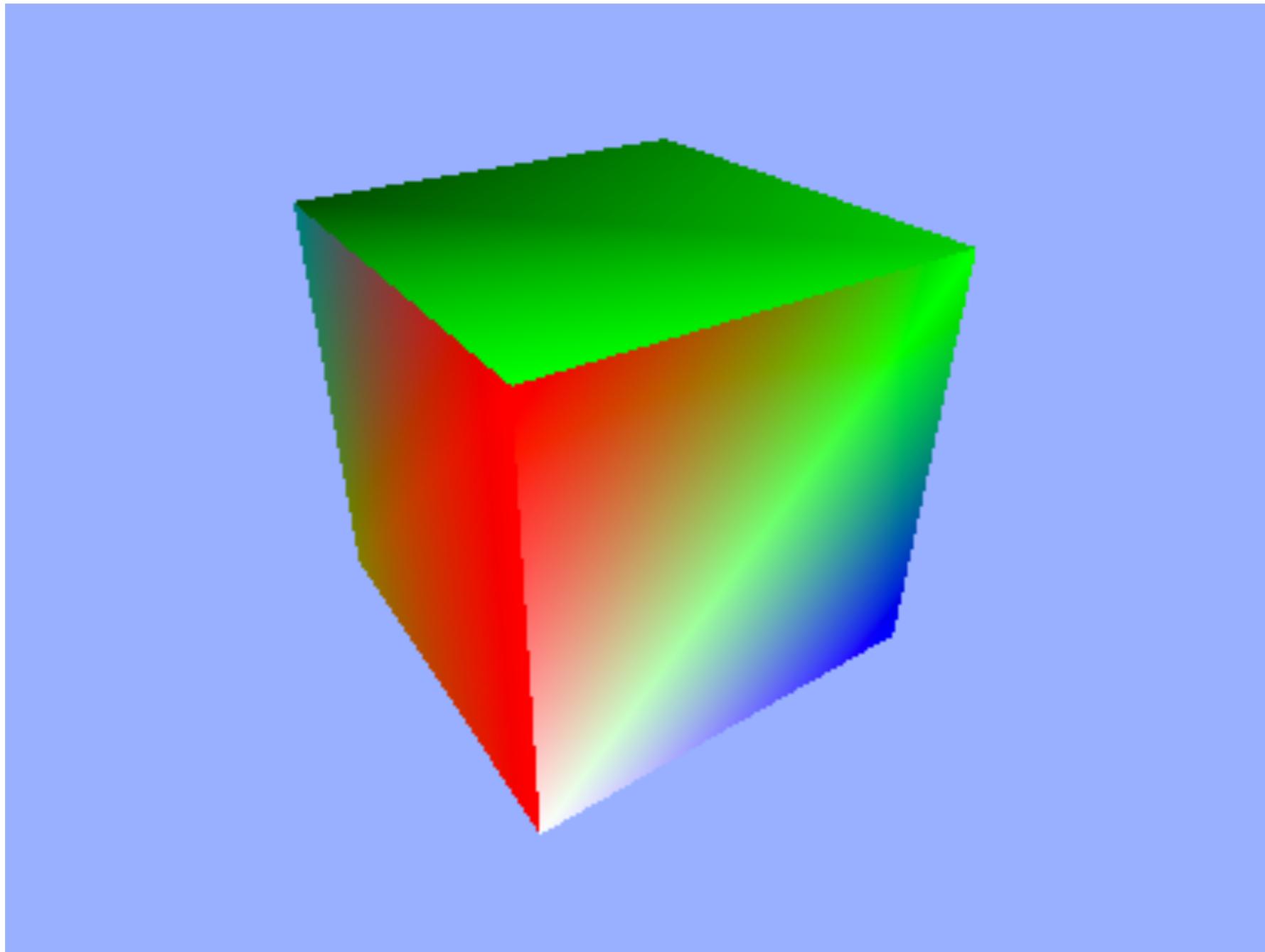
160 primitives

1048 primitives

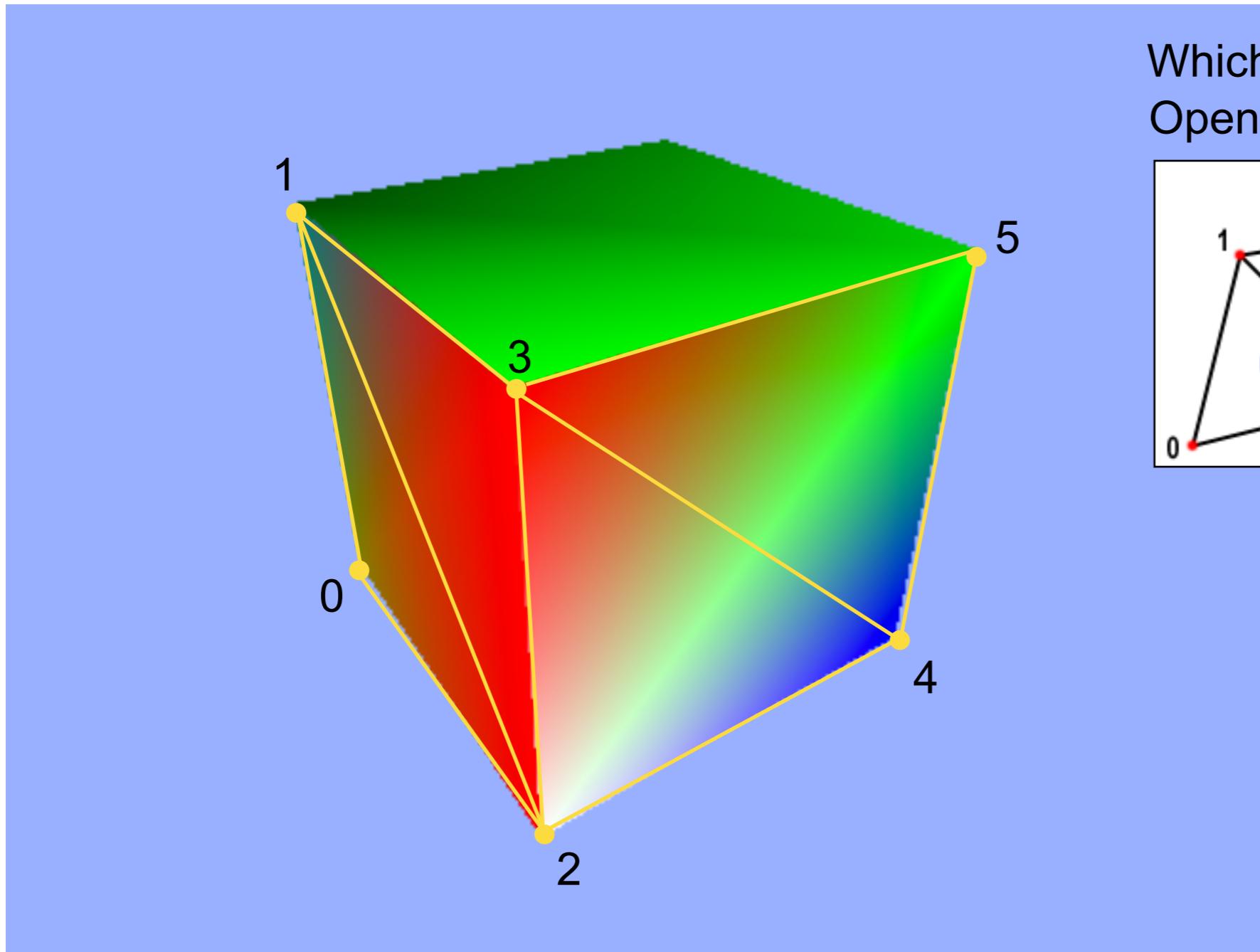
# **Model representation in OpenGL**

# Simple 3D Cube

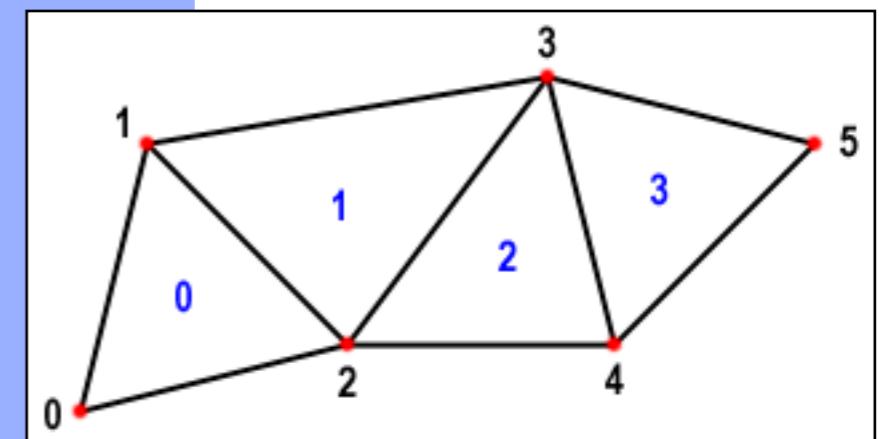
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# Simple 3D Cube



Which primitive should we use  
OpenGL Triangle Strip



We need to specify:

- vertices
- edges
- color per vertex

# Program Structure

## Header

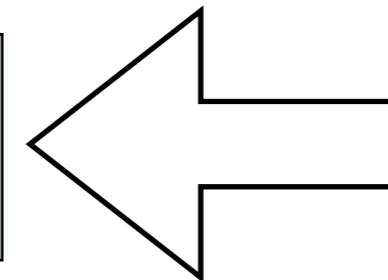
```
int main(int argc, const char * argv[])
```

```
{
```

```
[....]
```

Program init

## Model Definition / Declaration



we are here

```
[....]
```

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```
while
```

## Clear the window

} main loop

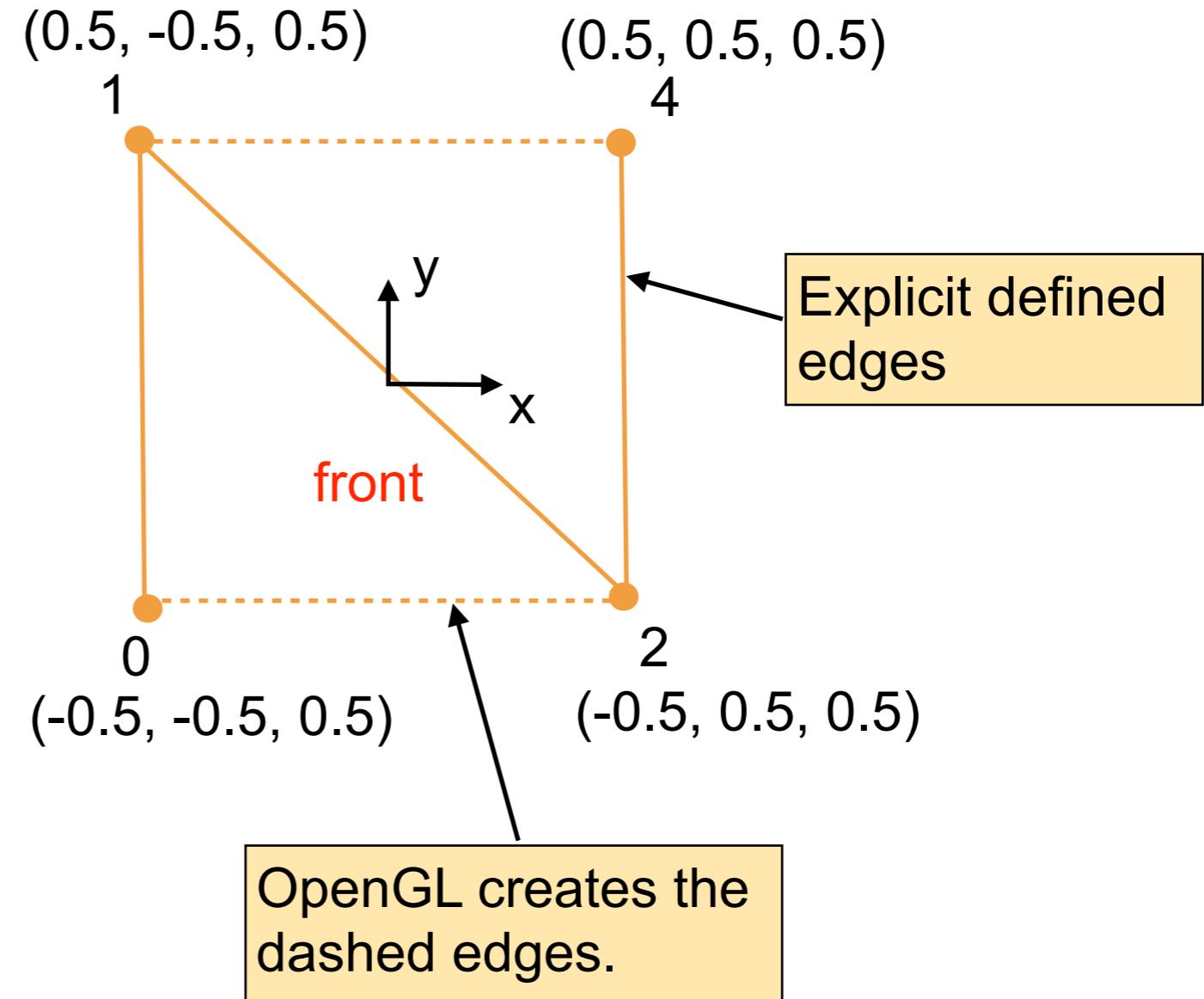
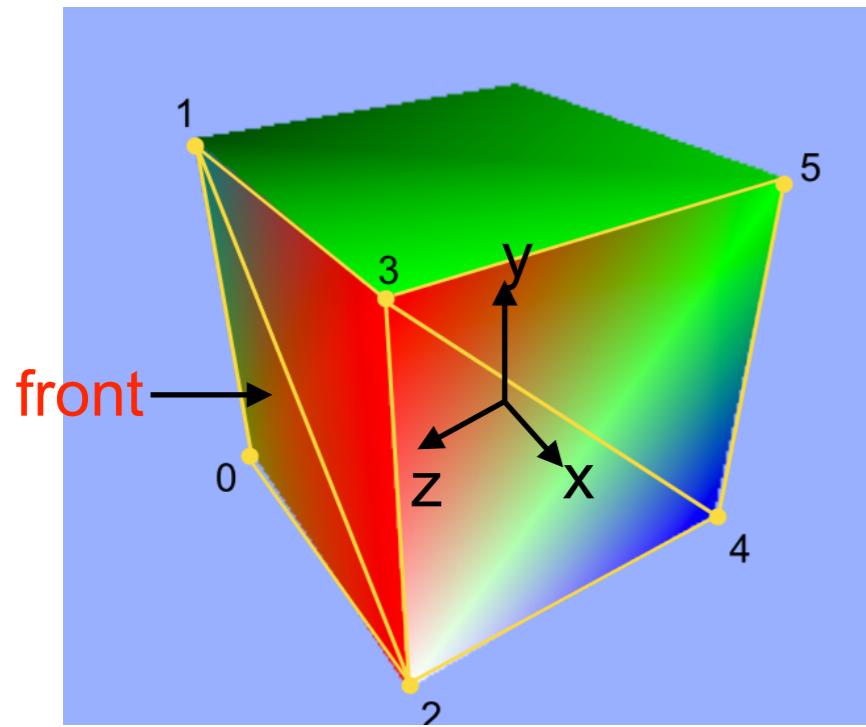
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## Render the Content

## Swap buffers

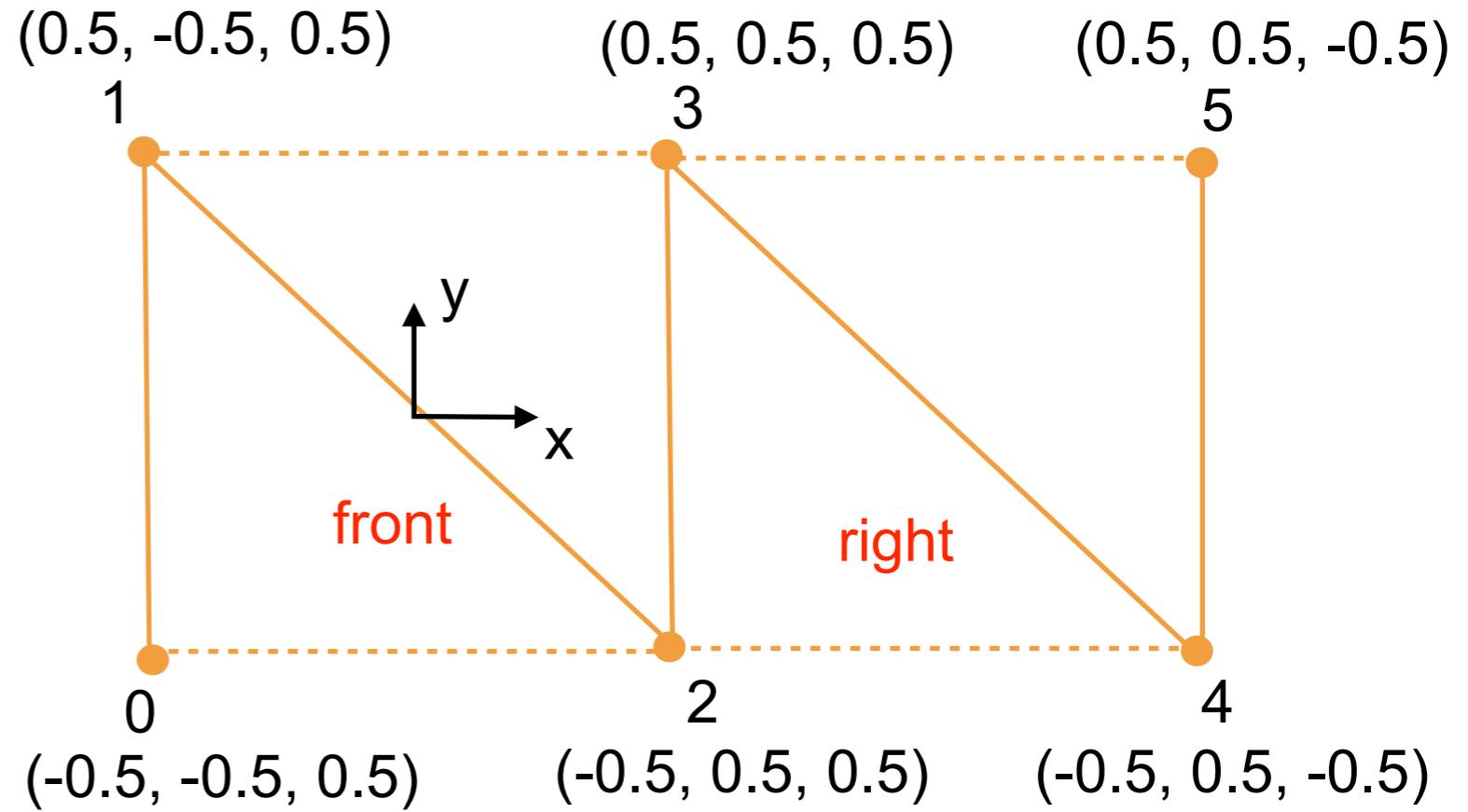
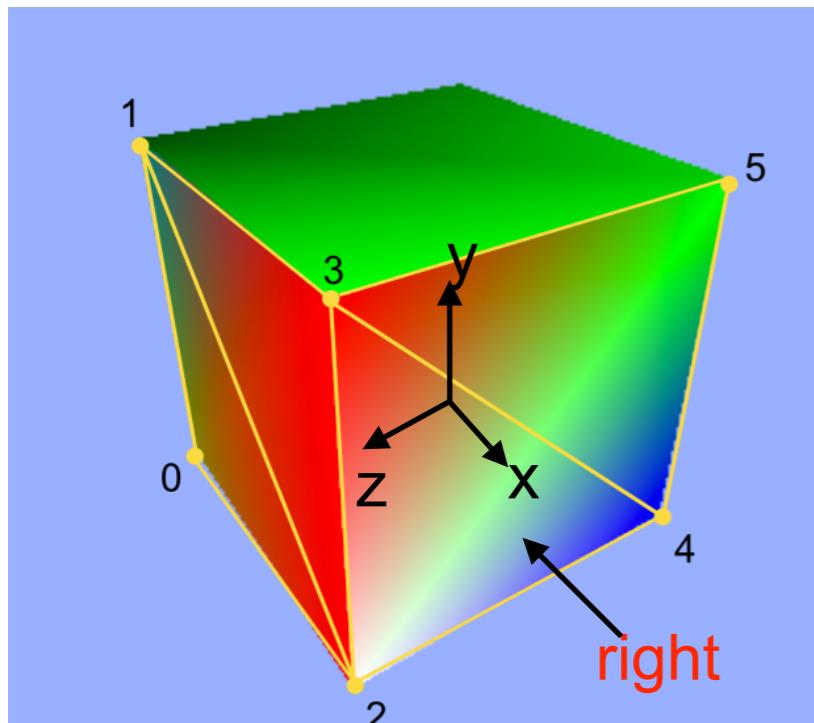
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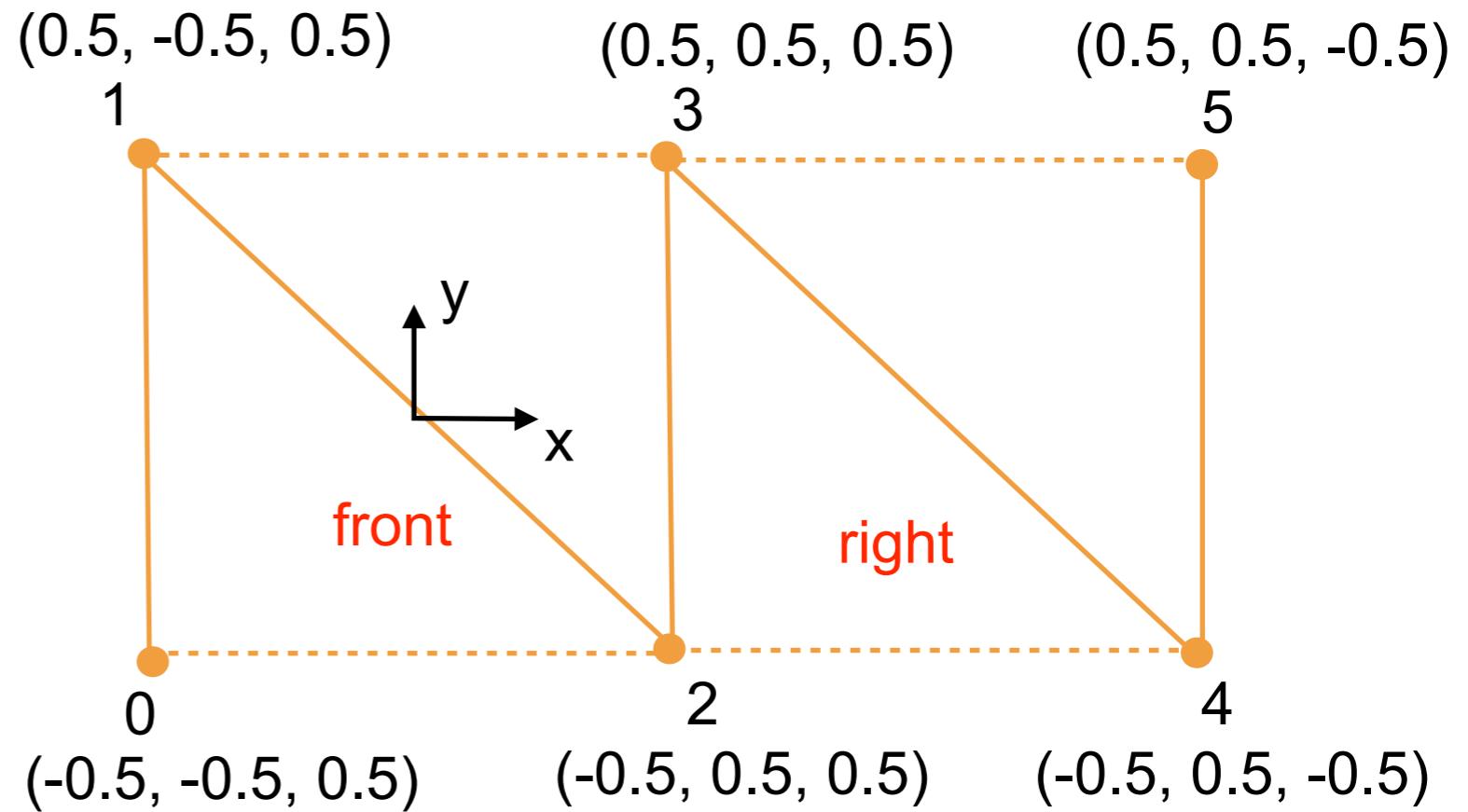
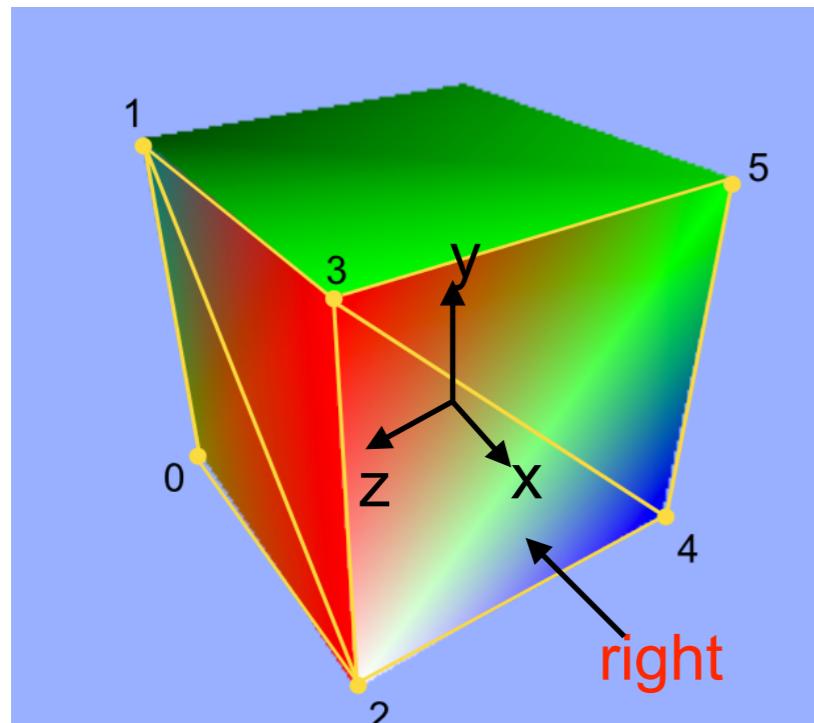


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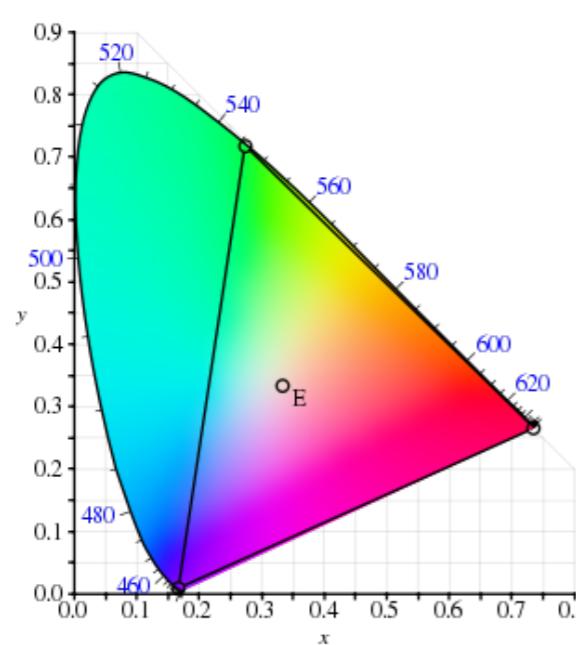
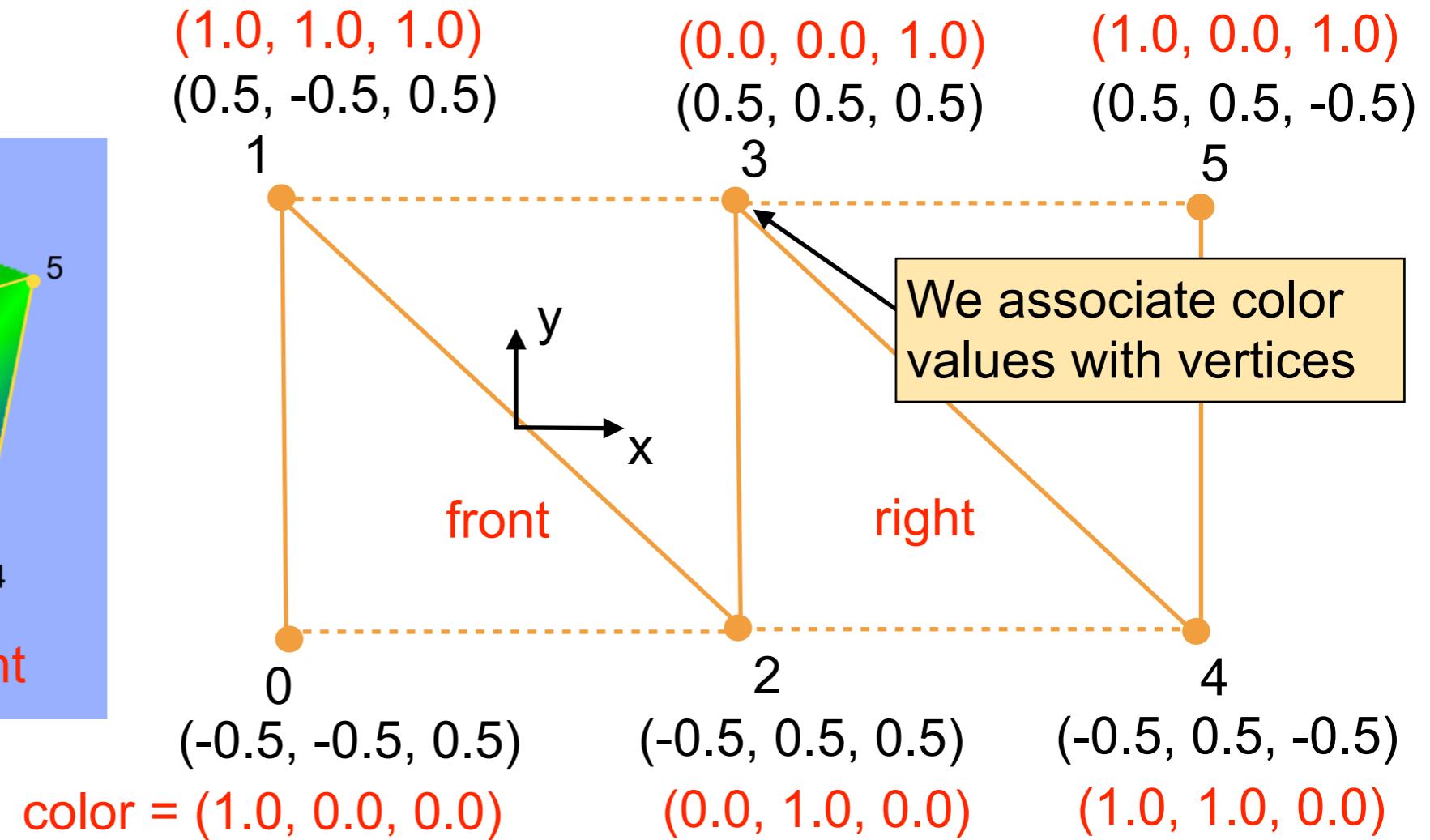
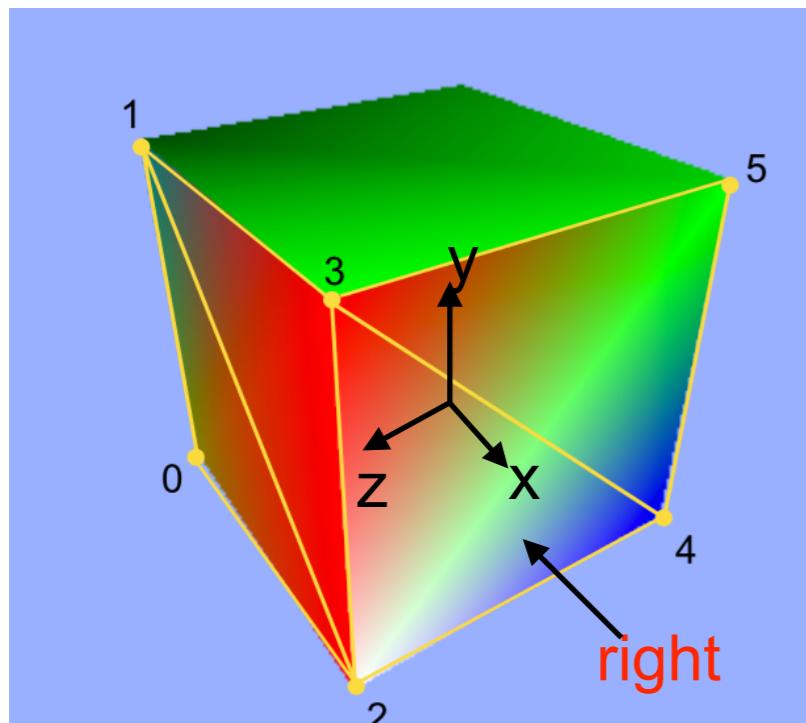


# Triangle Data



- Select the primitive you want to use
- Define the primitives, the location of each primitive (coordinates)
- Be aware of your coordinate system
- Every primitive should fit into a plane

# Triangle Data



Color values are, if not specified in any other way, defined by a linear combinations of the color values

Red	Green	Blue
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with each value in a range [0.0, 1.0]

Note, here, the color values are random

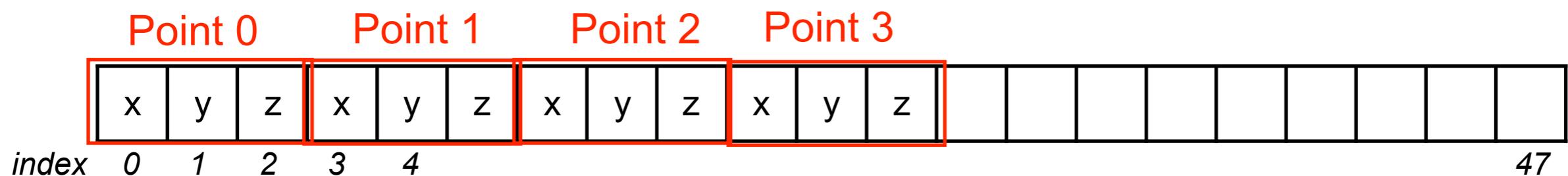
# C++ Object

Create an array of float objects and add all values to the object

Float pointer

Size, we need to know  
the number of elements

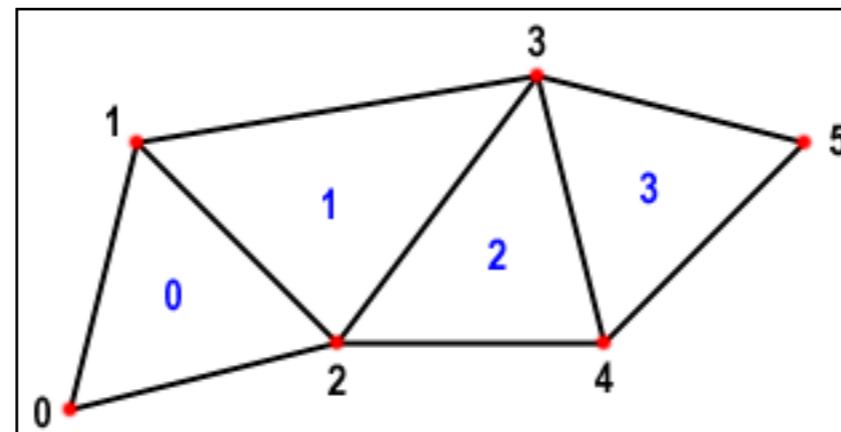
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float* vertices = new float[48]; // Vertices for our square  
float *colors = new float[48]; // Colors for our vertices
```



Index starts with 0

last index is 47

The sequence of  
points defines the  
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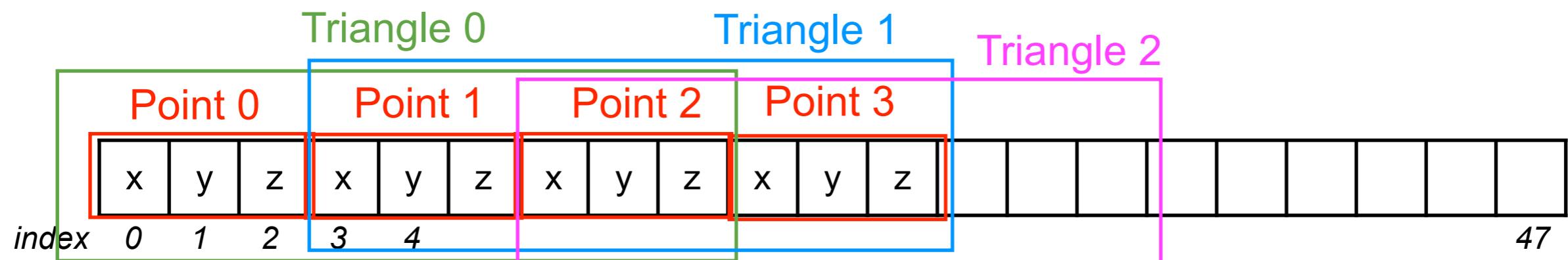
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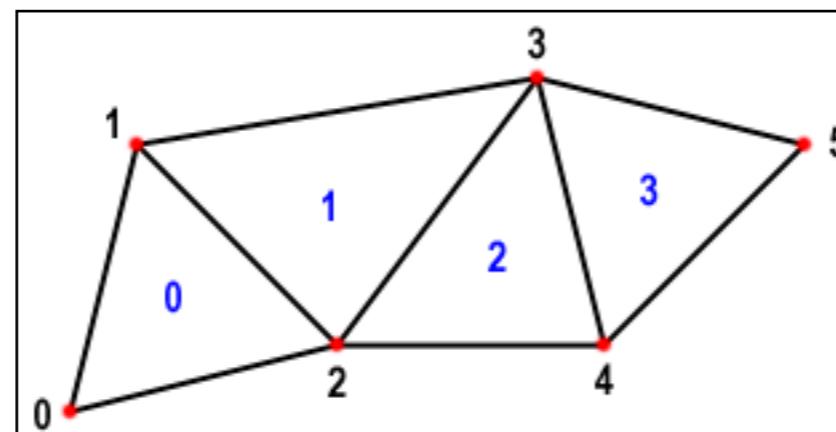
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# Code Example

```
void createBox(void)
{
    float* vertices = new float[48]; // Vertices for our square
    float *colors = new float[48]; // Colors for our vertices

    // FRONT
    vertices[0] = -0.5; vertices[1] = 0.5; vertices[2] = 0.5; // Top left corner
    colors[0] = 1.0; colors[1] = 0.0; colors[2] = 0.0; // Top left corner

    vertices[3] = -0.5; vertices[4] = -0.5; vertices[5] = 0.5; // Bottom left corner
    colors[3] = 1.0; colors[4] = 1.0; colors[5] = 1.0; // Bottom left corner

    vertices[6] = 0.5; vertices[7] = 0.5; vertices[8] = 0.5; // Top Right corner
    colors[6] = 0.0; colors[7] = 1.0; colors[8] = 0.0; // Top Right corner

    vertices[9] = 0.5; vertices[10] = -0.5; vertices[11] = 0.5; // Bottom right corner
    colors[9] = 0.0; colors[10] = 0.0; colors[11] = 1.0; // Bottom right corner

    // RIGHT SIDE
    vertices[12] = 0.5; vertices[13] = 0.5; vertices[14] = -0.5; // Top right corner
    colors[12] = 1.0; colors[13] = 1.0; colors[14] = 0.0; // Top right corner

    vertices[15] = 0.5; vertices[16] = -0.5; vertices[17] = -0.5; // Bottom right corner
    colors[15] = 1.0; colors[16] = 0.0; colors[17] = 1.0; // Bottom right corner

    // BACK
    vertices[18] = -0.5; vertices[19] = 0.5; vertices[20] = -0.5; // Top left corner
    colors[18] = 0.0; colors[19] = 0.5; colors[20] = 0.5; // Top left corner

    vertices[21] = -0.5; vertices[22] = -0.5; vertices[23] = -0.5; // Bottom left corner
    colors[21] = 0.5; colors[22] = 0.5; colors[23] = 0.0; // Bottom left corner

    // LEFT
    vertices[24] = -0.5; vertices[25] = 0.5; vertices[26] = 0.5; // Top left corner
    colors[24] = 1.0; colors[25] = 0.0; colors[26] = 0.0; // Top left corner

    vertices[27] = -0.5; vertices[28] = -0.5; vertices[29] = 0.5; // Bottom left corner
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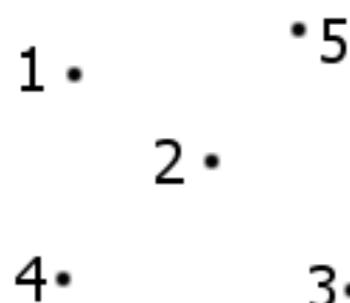
    // BOTTOM
    vertices[30] = 0.5; vertices[31] = -0.5; vertices[32] = -0.5; // Top left corner
    colors[30] = 1.0; colors[31] = 0.0; colors[32] = 0.0; // Top left corner
```

# **OpenGL objects for the primitive data**

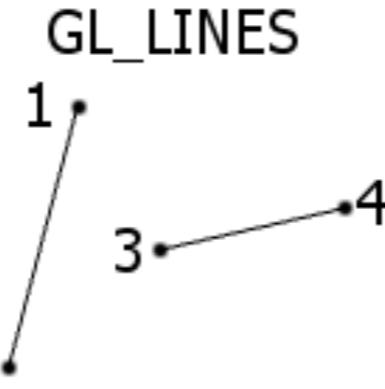
# OpenGL Primitives

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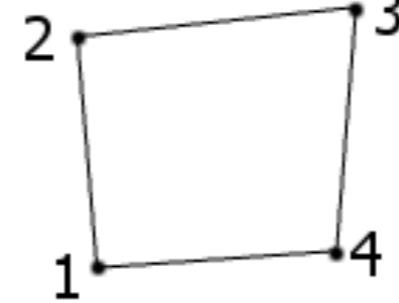
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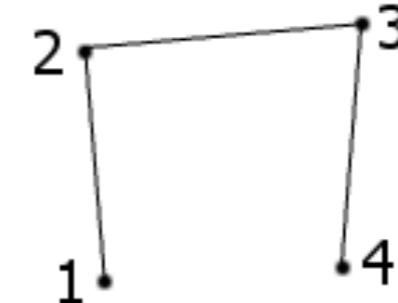
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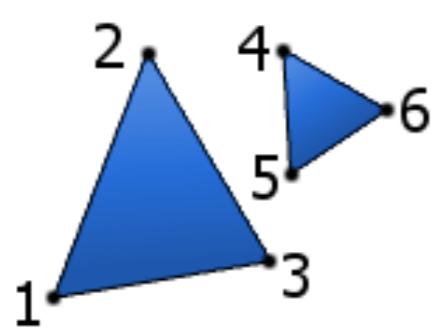
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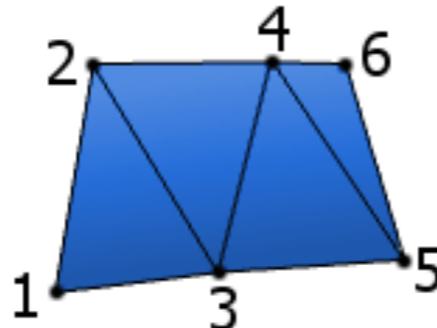
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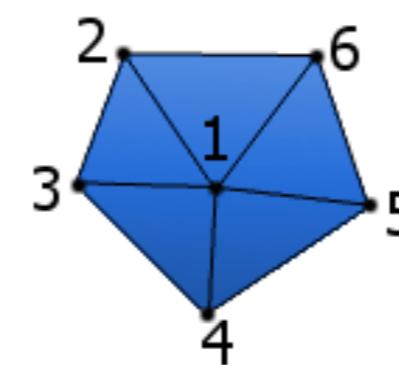
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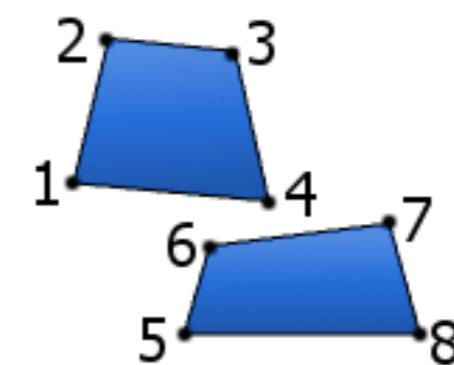
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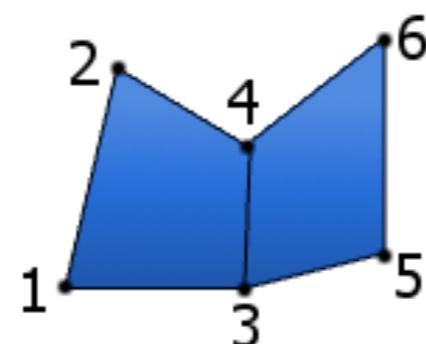
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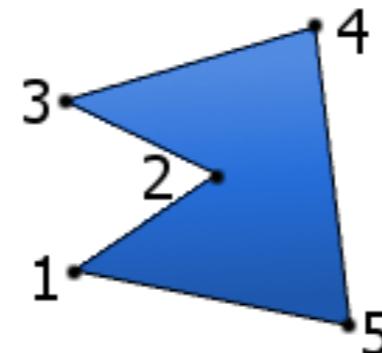
GL\_QUADS



GL\_QUAD\_STRIP



GL\_POLYGON



# Vertex Buffer Object

```
void glGenBuffers(GLsizei n, GLuint *buffers);
```

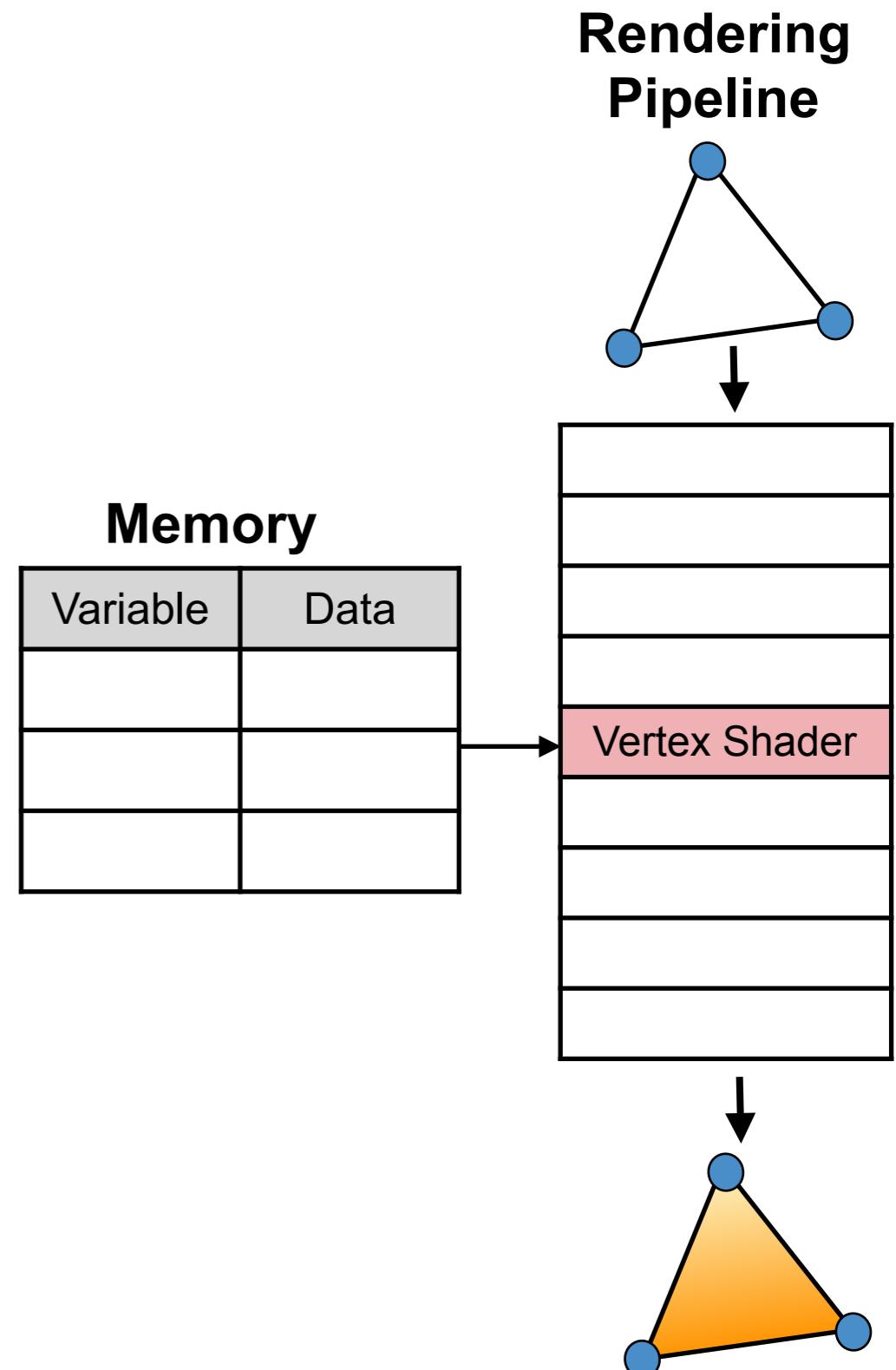
Generate buffer object names

## Parameters:

- n: Specifies the number of buffer object names to be generated.
- buffers: Specifies an array in which the generated buffer object names are stored.

A **Vertex Buffer Object (VBO)** is an OpenGL capability to upload vertex data (position, normal vector, color, etc.) to the video device's memory for non-immediate rendering. VBOs cause substantial performance gains over immediate mode rendering (fixed function pipeline rendering) because we copy the data in the video device memory before we render where it resides and so it can be rendered directly by the video device.

The fixed function rendering pipeline required us to copy the vertex data every frame to the graphics memory.



# Vertex Buffer Object

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```

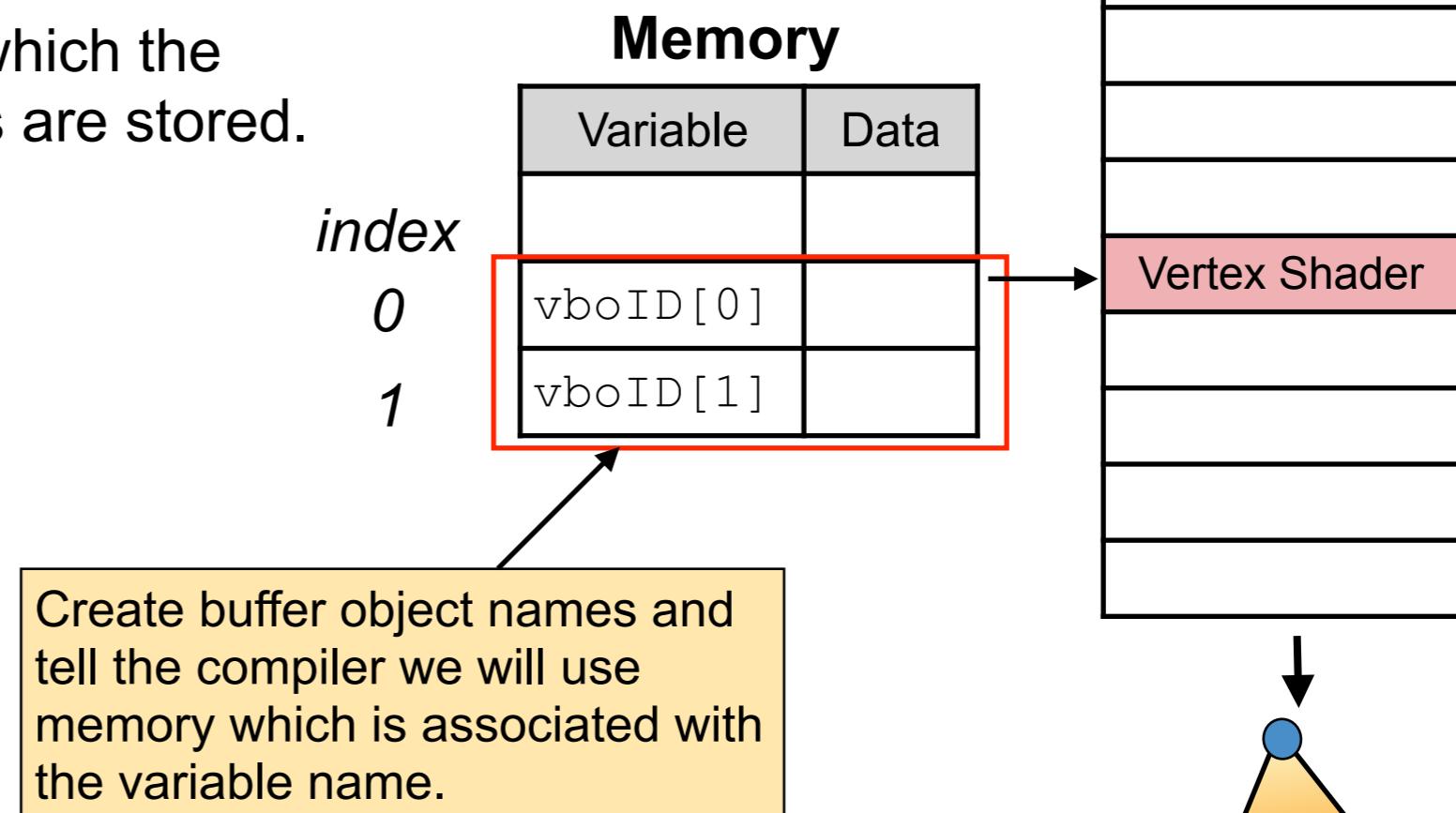
Generate buffer object names

## Parameters:

- n: Specifies the number of buffer object names to be generated.
- buffers: Specifies an array in which the generated buffer object names are stored.

## Example:

```
unsigned int vboID[2];  
[...]  
glGenBuffers(2, vboID);
```



# Vertex Array Object

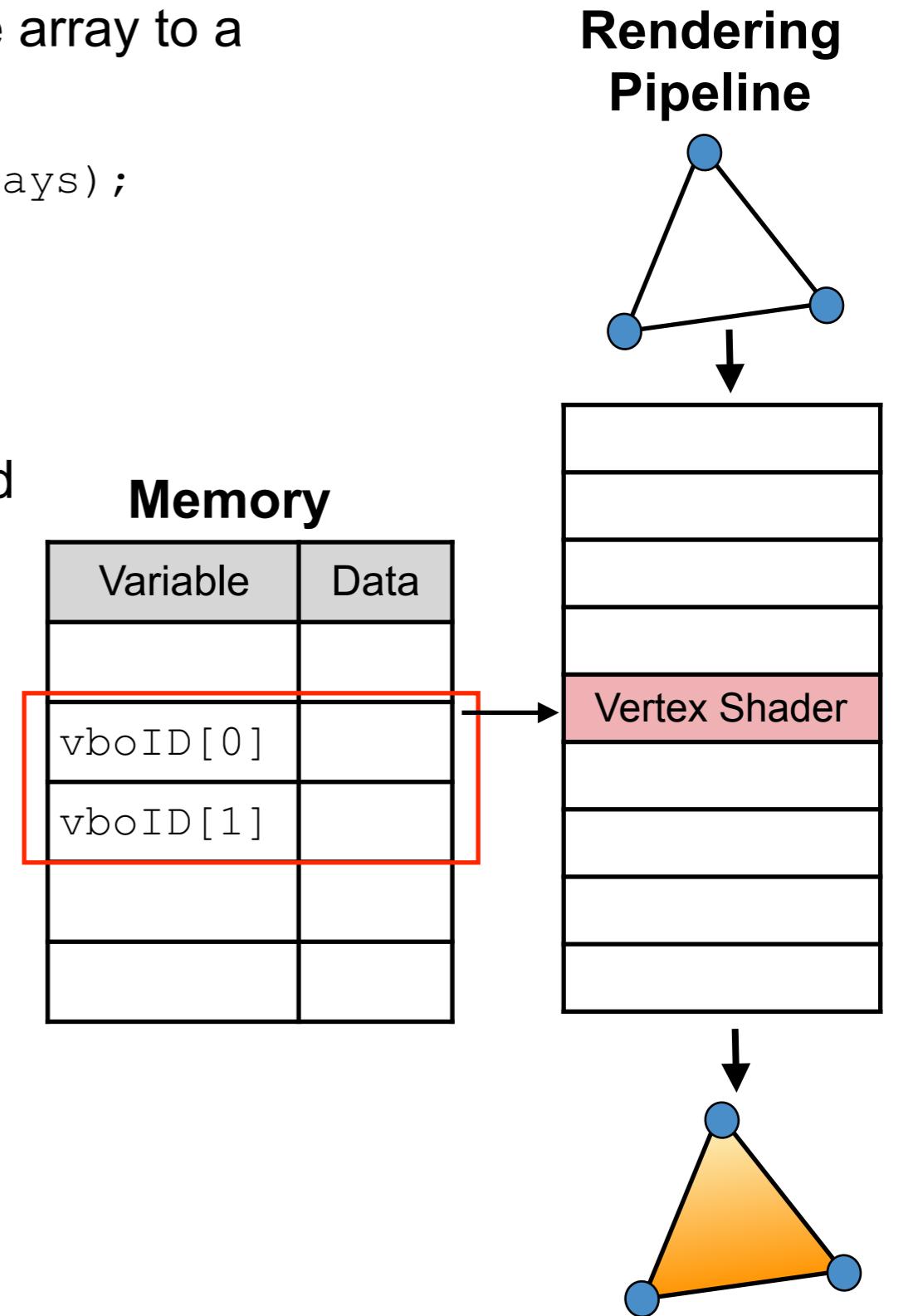
Generate vertex array objects. The function ties the array to a variable name.

```
void glGenVertexArrays(GLsizei n, GLuint *arrays);
```

## Parameters:

- n: Specifies the number of vertex array object names to generate.
- arrays: Specifies an array in which the generated vertex array object names are stored.

A Vertex Array Object (VAO) is an OpenGL object that stores all of the state data needed to supply primitive data (vertices, color, normals, etc.). It can be considered as an envelop or box object that allows us to access and handle all data at once.



# Vertex Array Object

Generate vertex array objects. The function ties the array to a variable name.

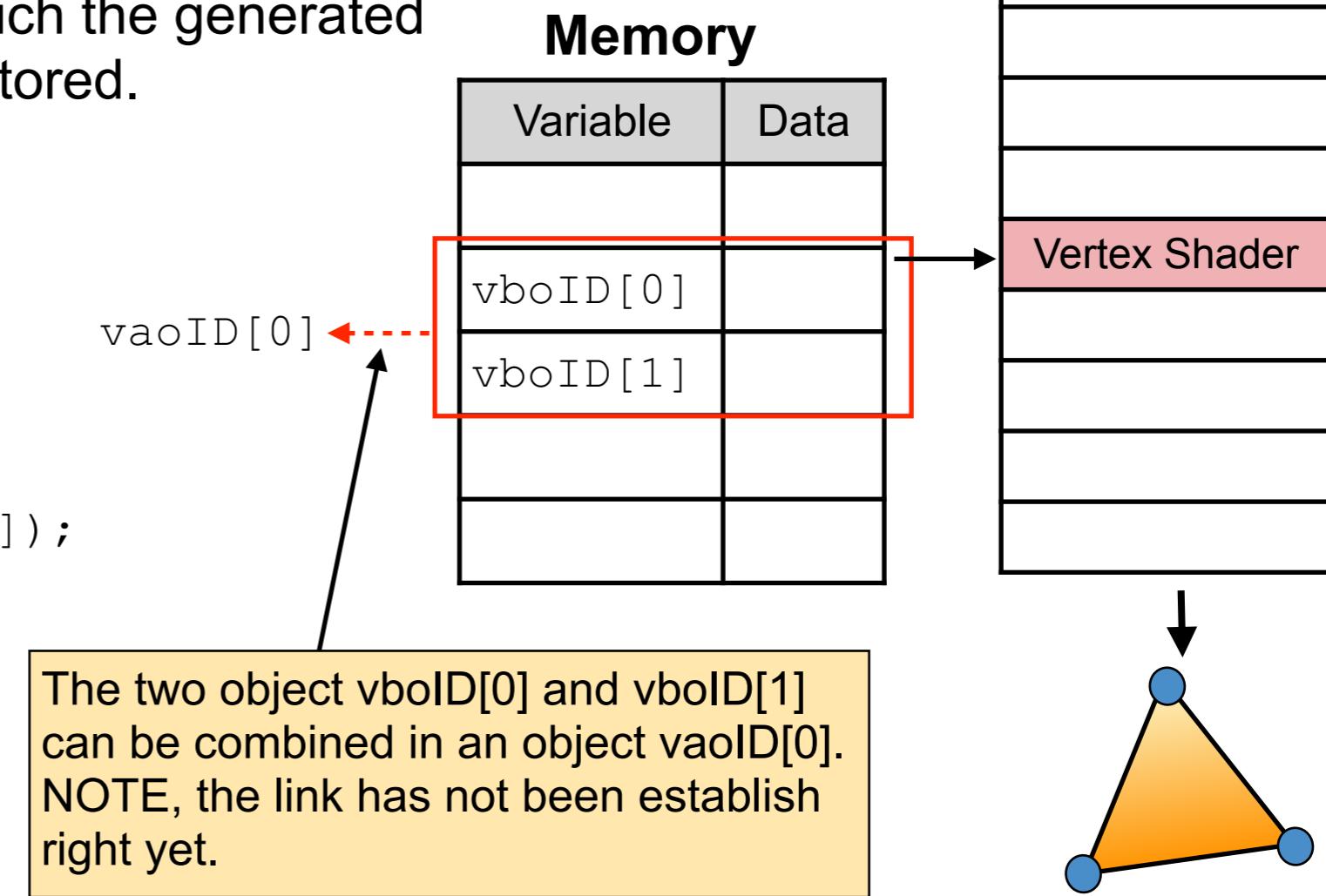
```
void glGenVertexArrays(GLsizei n, GLuint *arrays);
```

## Parameters:

- n: Specifies the number of vertex array object names to generate.
- arrays: Specifies an array in which the generated vertex array object names are stored.

## Example:

```
// the vertex array object  
unsigned int vaoID[1];  
glGenVertexArrays(2, &vaoID[0]);
```



# Bind Vertex Array

```
void glBindVertexArray(GLuint array);
```

Bind a vertex array object

## Parameters:

- array: Specifies the name of the vertex array to bind.

## Example:

```
glGenVertexArrays(1, &vaoID[0]); // Create our Vertex Array Object  
glBindVertexArray(vaoID[0]); //
```

All OpenGL bind operations bind the called memory, which means, they switch it to an active memory. All function calls / operations that are invoked after this call are applied to the active memory.

# Bind Vertex Array

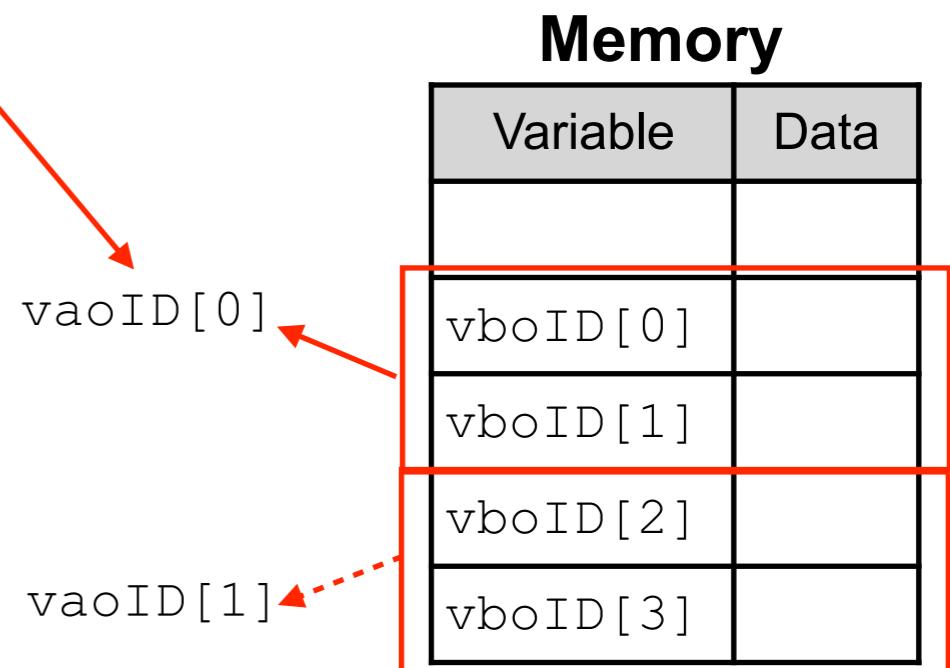
```
int main(int argc, const char * argv[])
{
    [...]
    glGenVertexArrays(2, &vaoID[0]);
    glBindVertexArray(vaoID[0]); // All operations affect vaoID[0]
    [...]
    glBindVertexArray(vaoID[1]); // All operations affect vaoID[1]
    [...]
    while
        glBindVertexArray(vaoID[0]); // All operations affect vaoID[0]
    [...]
}
```

Program init



main loop

All operations that are related to a vertex array object (vertices, color, normals).  
Later, when we will bind textures, they do not influence vertex arrays.



**There is only one vertex array active at any given time!**

# Bind Vertex Array

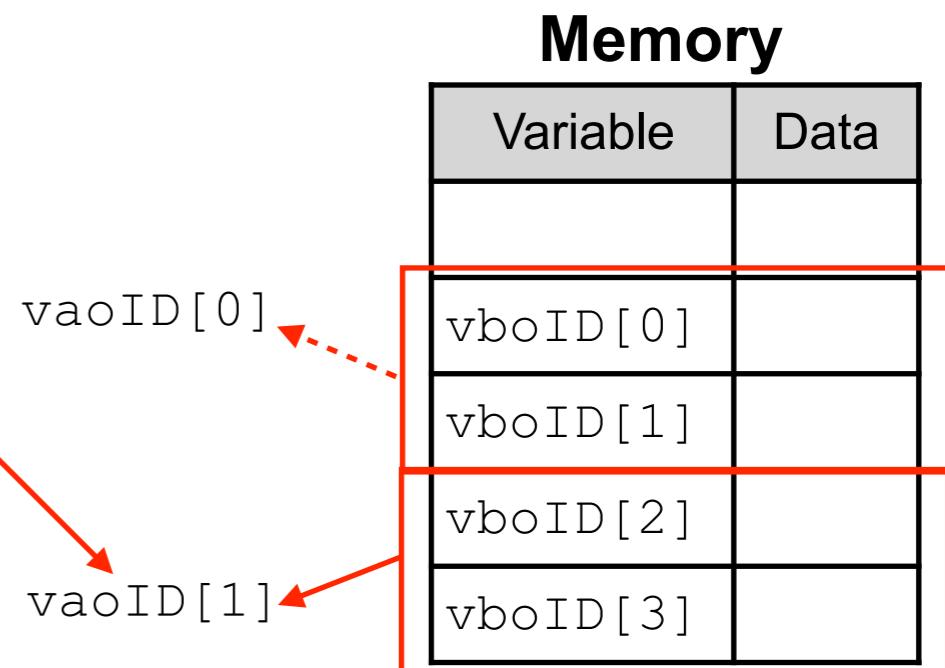
```
int main(int argc, const char * argv[])
{
    [...]
    glGenVertexArrays(2, &vaoID[0]);
    glBindVertexArray(vaoID[0]); // All operations affect vaoID[0]
    [...]
    glBindVertexArray(vaoID[1]); // All operations affect vaoID[1]
    [...]
    while
        glBindVertexArray(vaoID[0]); // All operations affect vaoID[0]
    [...]
}
```

Program init



main loop

All operations that are related to a vertex array object (vertices, color, normals).  
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**There is only one vertex array active at any given time!**

# Sequence

```
int main(int argc, const char * argv[])
{
    [...]
```

```
    glGenVertexArrays(2, &vaoID[0]);
```

```
    glBindVertexArray(vaoID[0]); //
```

All operations affect vaoID[0]

```
[...]
```

```
    glBindVertexArray(vaoID[1]); //
```

All operations affect vaoID[1]

```
[...]
```

```
while
```

```
    glBindVertexArray(vaoID[0]); //
```

All operations affect vaoID[0]

```
[...]
```

```
}
```

Sequence in our code!

1. Generate the vertex array
2. Bind one vertex array; even if you only generated one, switch it to active.

Program init

main loop

main loop

# Bind Buffer



```
void glBindBuffer( GLenum target, GLuint buffer);
```

## Parameters:

- target: Specifies the target to which the buffer object is bound, which must be one of the buffer binding targets in the following table:

Buffer Binding Target	Purpose
GL_ARRAY_BUFFER	Vertex attributes
GL_ATOMIC_COUNTER_BUFFER	Atomic counter storage
GL_COPY_READ_BUFFER	Buffer copy source
GL_COPY_WRITE_BUFFER	Buffer copy destination
GL_DISPATCH_INDIRECT_BUFFER	Indirect compute dispatch commands
GL_DRAW_INDIRECT_BUFFER	Indirect command arguments
GL_ELEMENT_ARRAY_BUFFER	Vertex array indices
GL_PIXEL_PACK_BUFFER	Pixel read target
GL_PIXEL_UNPACK_BUFFER	Texture data source
GL_QUERY_BUFFER	Query result buffer
GL_SHADER_STORAGE_BUFFER	Read-write storage for shaders
GL_TEXTURE_BUFFER	Texture data buffer
GL_TRANSFORM_FEEDBACK_BUFFER	Transform feedback buffer
GL_UNIFORM_BUFFER	Uniform block storage

# Bind Vertex Array

```
int main(int argc, const char * argv[])
{
    [...]
```

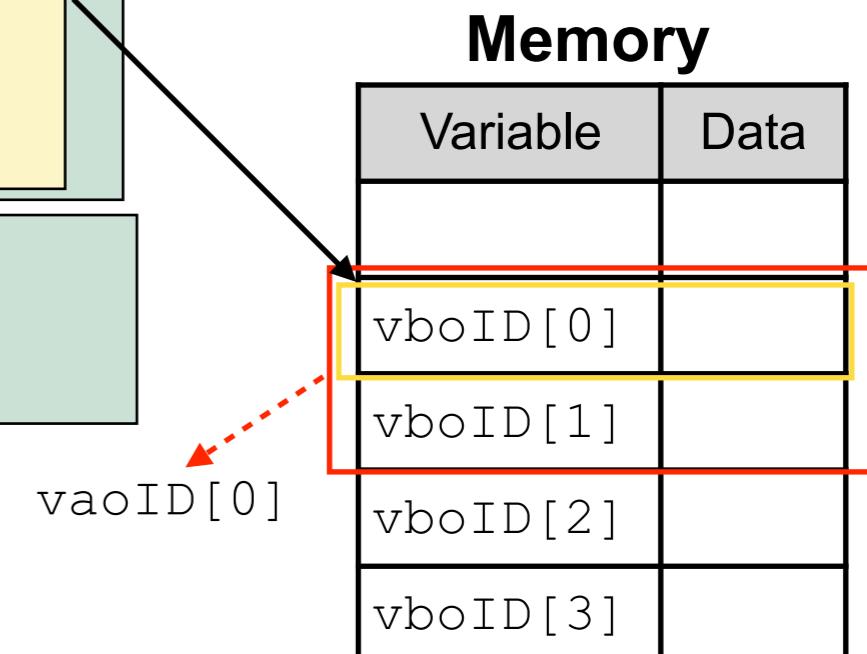
```
    glGenVertexArrays(2, &vaoID[0]);
    glBindVertexArray(vaoID[0]); //
```

All operations that are related to  
the vertex buffer object vboID[0]

```
    glGenBuffers(2, vboID);
    glBindBuffer(GL_ARRAY_BUFFER, vboID[0]);
```

Program init

```
    glBindVertexArray(vaoID[1]); //
```



while

```
    glBindVertexArray(vaoID[0]); //
```

main loop

All operations affect vaoID[0]

There is only one vertex  
buffer active at any  
given time!

```
[...]
```

```
}
```

# Bind Vertex Array

```
int main(int argc, const char * argv[])
{
    [...]
```

```
    glGenVertexArrays(2, &vaoID[0]);
    glBindVertexArray(vaoID[0]); //
```

All operations that are related to the vertex buffer object vboID[0]

```
    glGenBuffers(2, vboID);
    glBindBuffer(GL_ARRAY_BUFFER, vboID[0]);
```

What is missing?

```
    glBindVertexArray(vaoID[1]); //
```

Memory

Variable	Data
vboID[0]	
vboID[1]	
vboID[2]	
vboID[3]	

while

```
    glBindVertexArray(vaoID[0]); //
```

All operations affect vaoID[0]

There is only one vertex buffer active at any given time!

```
[...]
```

```
}
```

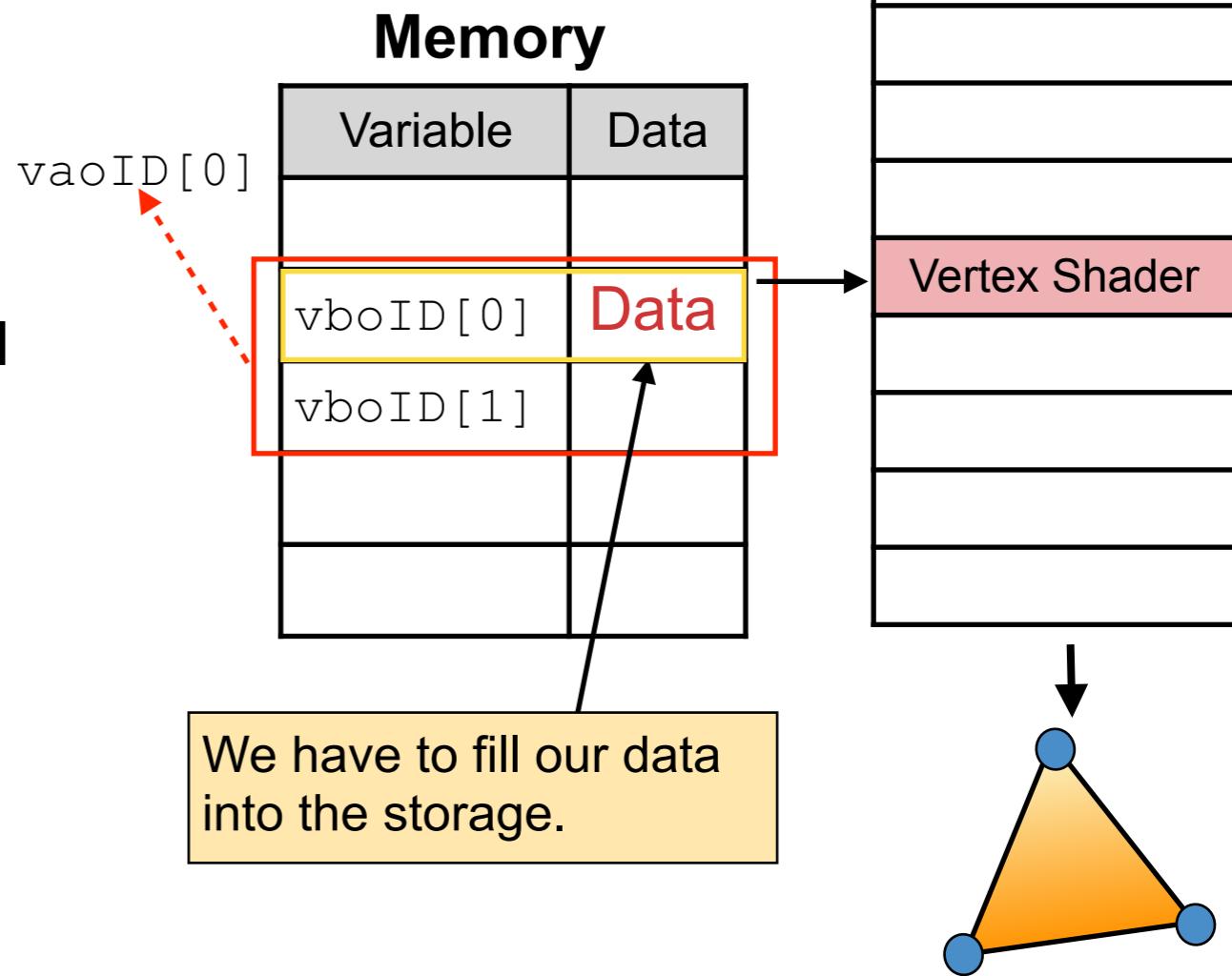
# Copy Buffer Data

```
void glBufferData( GLenum target, GLsizeiptr size,  
                   const GLvoid * data, GLenum usage);
```

Creates and initializes a buffer object's data store.

## Parameters:

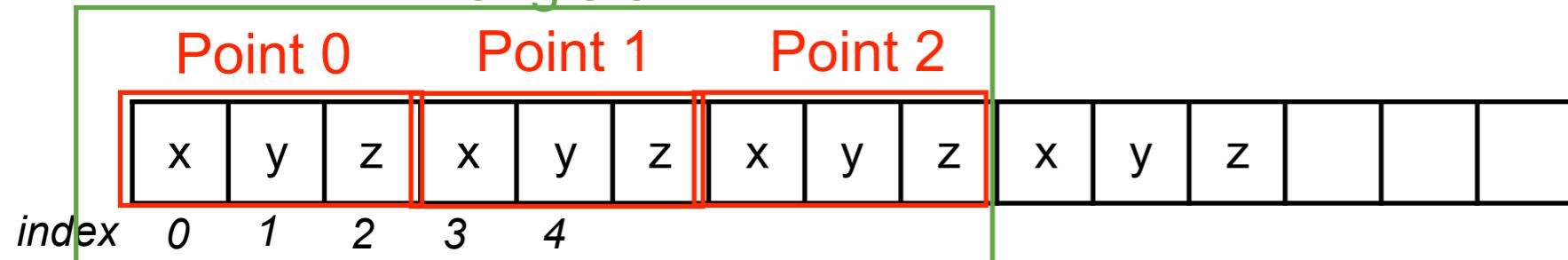
- target: Specifies the target buffer object. The symbolic constant must be `GL_ARRAY_BUFFER`
- size: Specifies the size in bytes of the buffer object's new data store.
- data: Specifies a pointer to data that will be copied into the data store for initialization, or `NULL` if no data is to be copied.
- usage: Specifies the expected usage pattern of the data store. The symbolic constant must be `GL_STATIC_DRAW`, `GL_DYNAMIC_DRAW`



# Copy Buffer Data

```
float* vertices = new float[48]; // Vertices for our square  
float *colors = new float[48]; // Colors for our vertices
```

Triangle 0

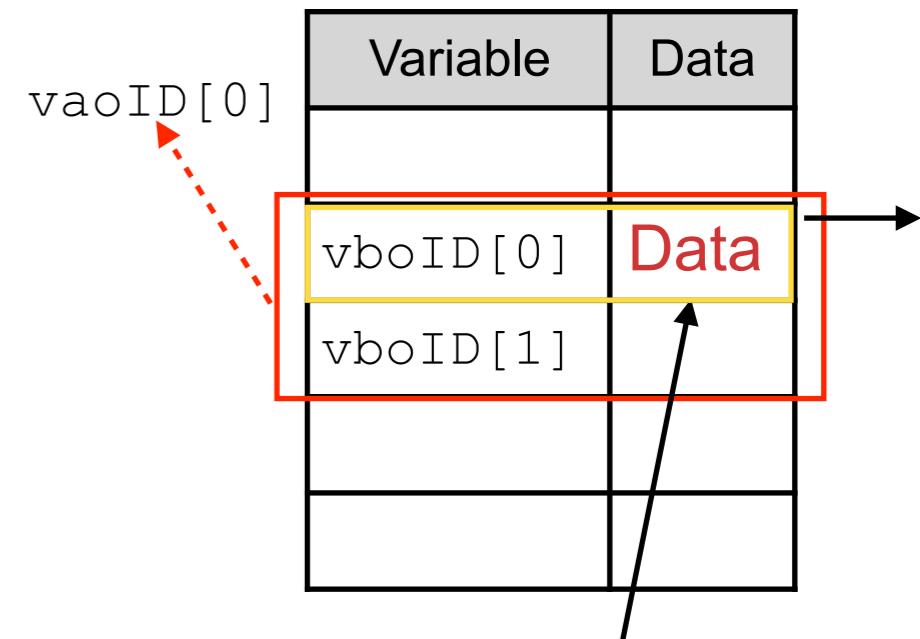


```
glBufferData( GL_ARRAY_BUFFER,  
               48 * sizeof(GLfloat),  
               vertices, GL_STATIC_DRAW);
```

last index is 47

47

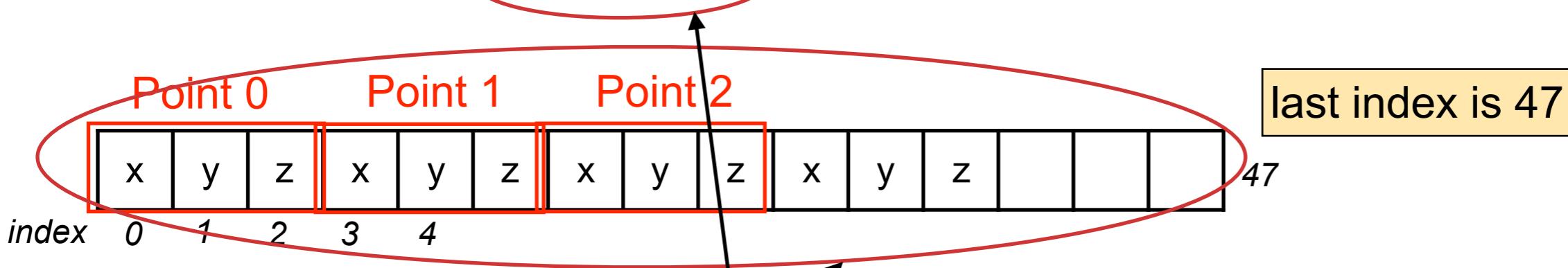
Memory



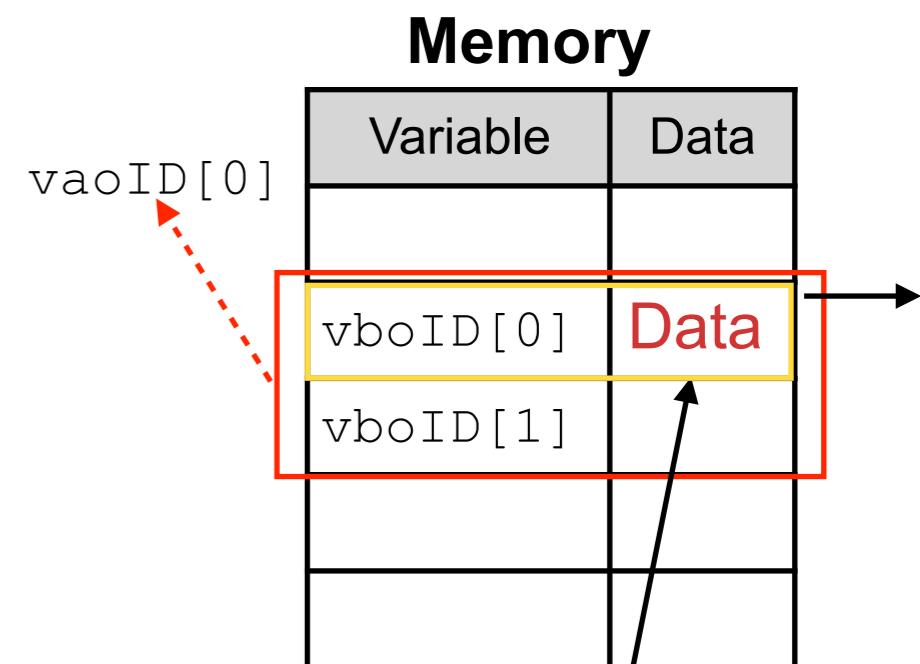
We have to fill our data into the storage.

# Copy Buffer Data

```
float* vertices = new float[48]; // Vertices for our square  
float *colors = new float[48]; // Colors for our vertices
```



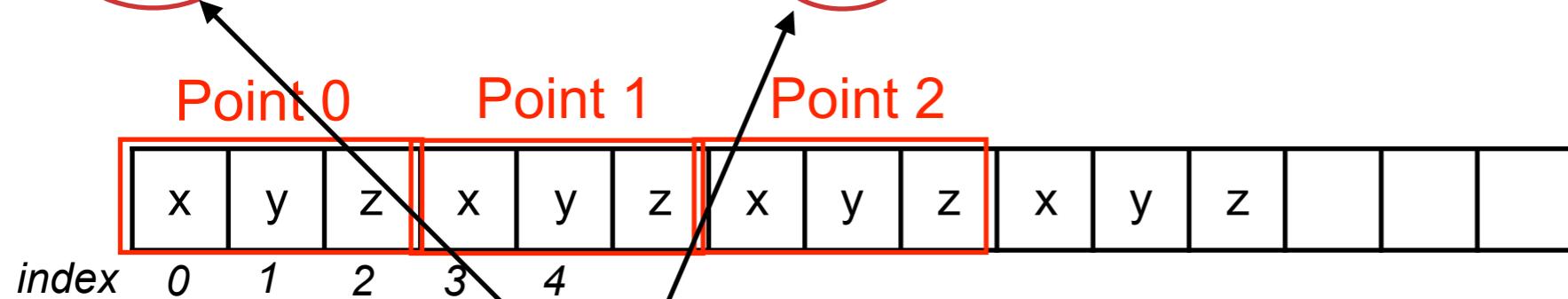
```
glBufferData( GL_ARRAY_BUFFER,  
              48 * sizeof(GLfloat),  
              vertices, GL_STATIC_DRAW);
```



We have to fill our data into the storage.

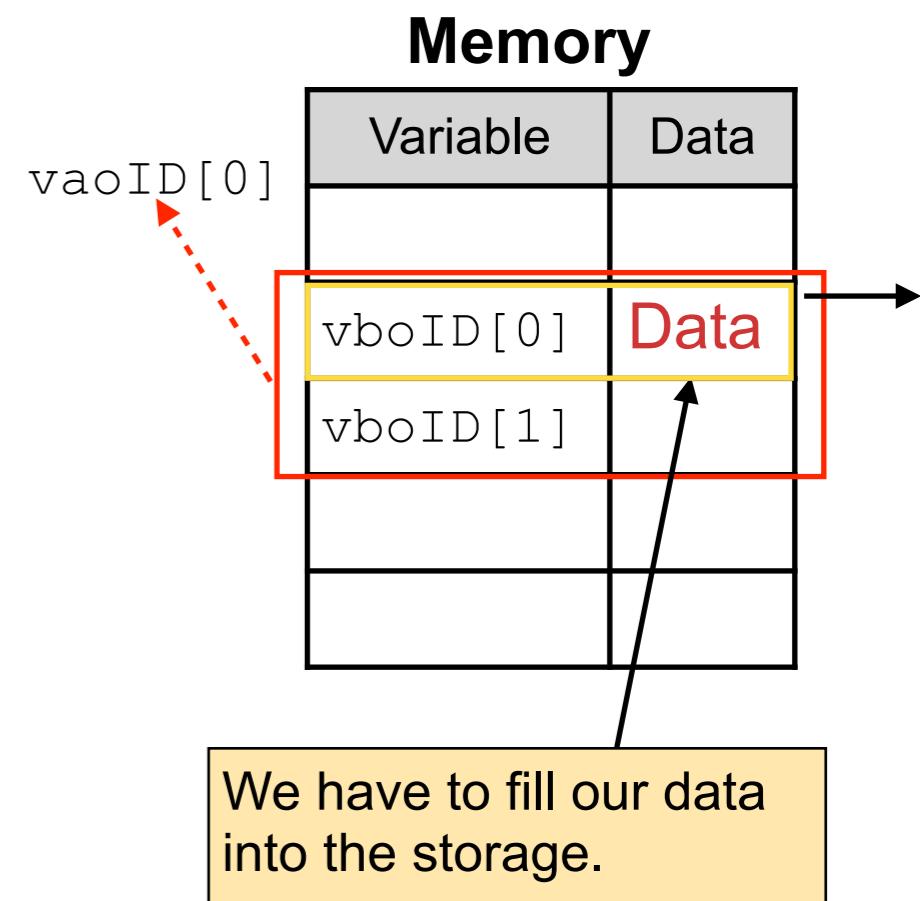
# Copy Buffer Data

```
float* vertices = new float[48]; // Vertices for our square  
float* colors = new float[48]; // Colors for our vertices
```



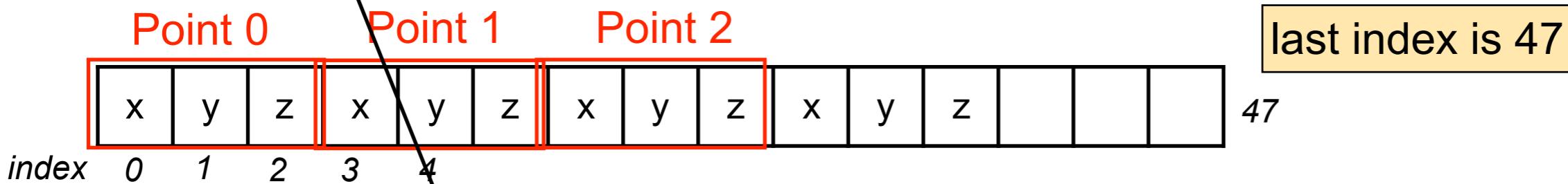
```
glBufferData( GL_ARRAY_BUFFER,  
               48 * sizeof(GLfloat),  
               vertices, GL_STATIC_DRAW);
```

The second variable specifies how much memory we want create.



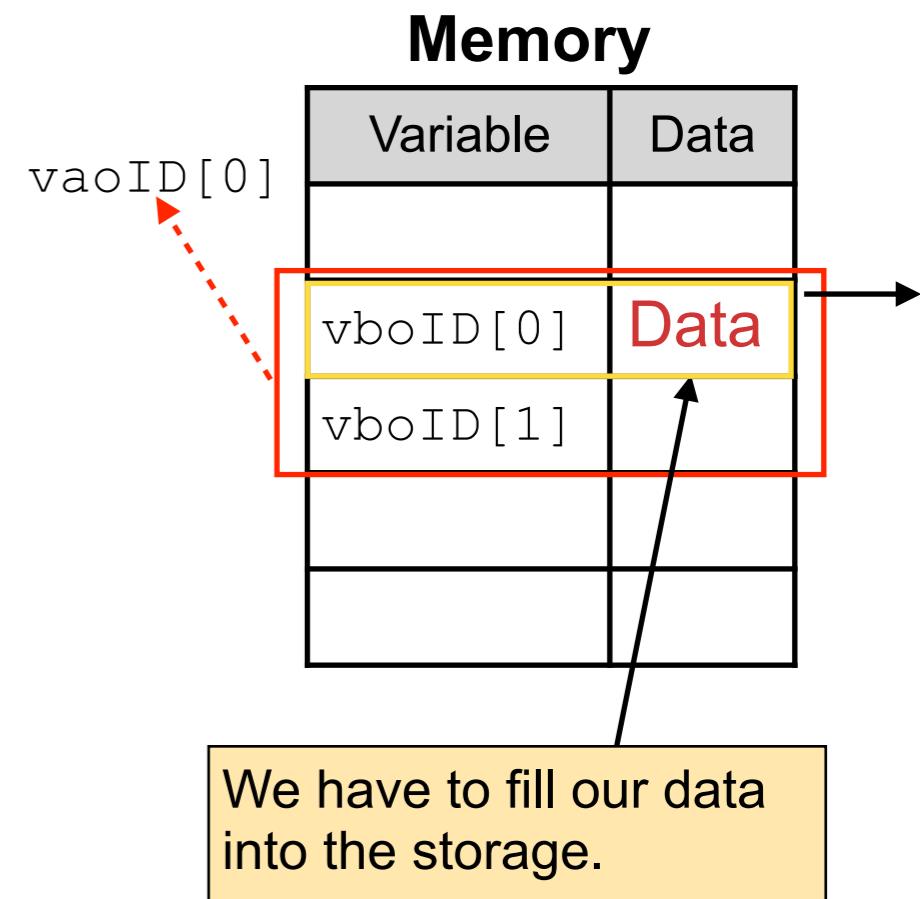
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```
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```



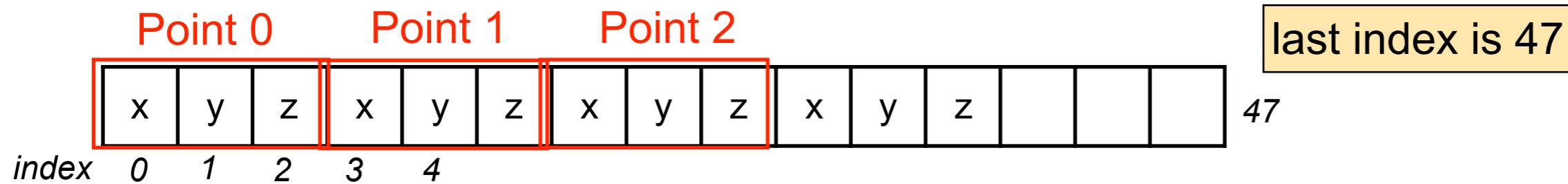
```
glBufferData( GL_ARRAY_BUFFER,  
               48 * sizeof(GLfloat),  
               vertices, GL_STATIC_DRAW );
```

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# Copy Buffer Data

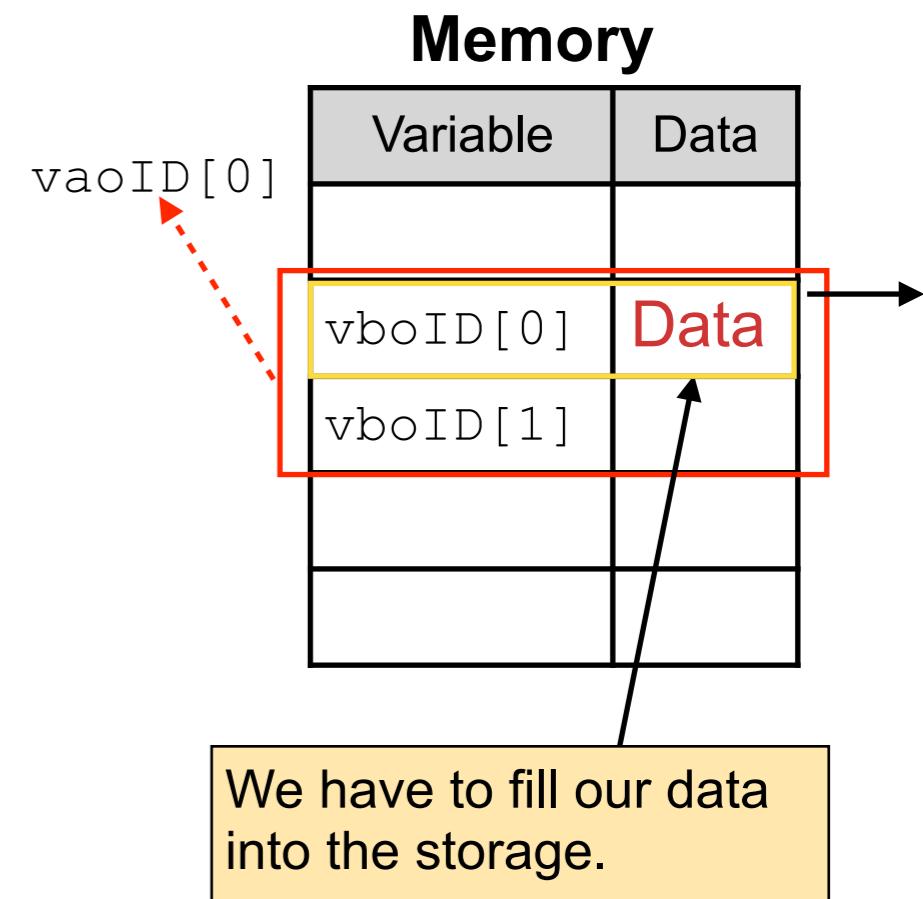
```
float* vertices = new float[48]; // Vertices for our square  
float *colors = new float[48]; // Colors for our vertices
```



And set a specifier that says in this case,  
we do promise not to change the values in the array.

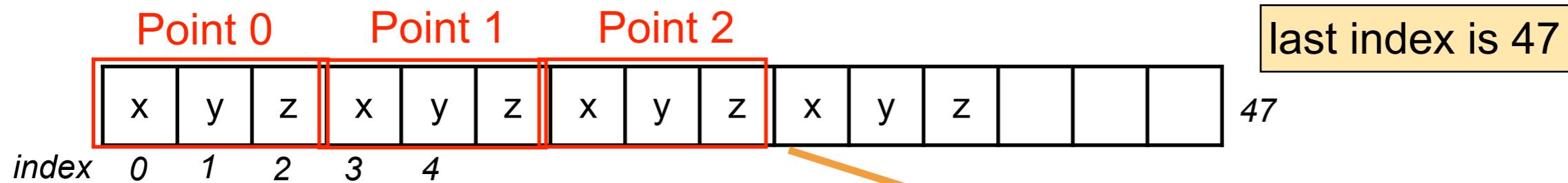
```
glBufferData( GL_ARRAY_BUFFER,  
               48 * sizeof(GLfloat),  
               vertices, GL_STATIC_DRAW);
```

We need to know what we are going to do with this data



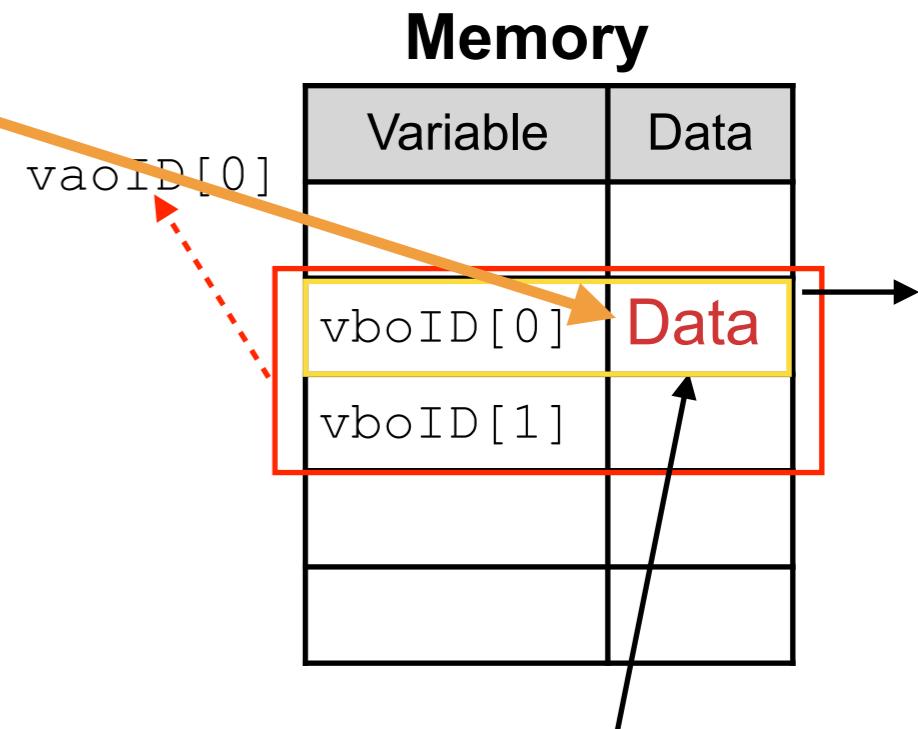
# Copy Buffer Data

```
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float *colors = new float[48]; // Colors for our vertices
```



The entire function copies our data into the graphics card memory.

```
glBufferData( GL_ARRAY_BUFFER,  
               48 * sizeof(GLfloat),  
               vertices, GL_STATIC_DRAW);
```



We have to fill our data into the storage.

# Bind Vertex Array

```
int main(int argc, const char * argv[])
{
    [...]
```

```
    glGenVertexArrays(2, &vaoID[0]);
    glBindVertexArray(vaoID[0]); //
```

```
    glGenBuffers(2, vboID);
    glBindBuffer(GL_ARRAY_BUFFER, vboID[0]);
    glBufferData(GL_ARRAY_BUFFER, ...
```

Program init

```
    glBindVertexArray(vaoID[1]); //
```

while

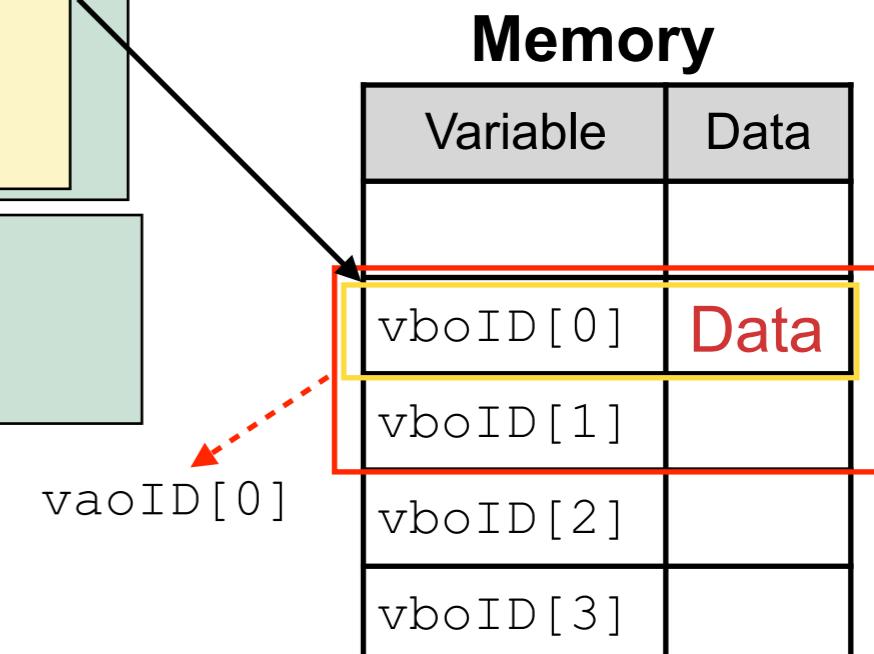
```
    glBindVertexArray(vaoID[0]); //
```

main loop

All operations affect vaoID[0]

```
[...]
```

```
}
```



# Define the Buffer Data



```
void glVertexAttribPointer( GLuint index, GLint size, GLenum type,  
GLboolean normalized, GLsizei stride, const GLvoid * pointer);
```

Define an array of generic vertex attribute data or in other words, explain the meaning of your variables.

## Parameters:

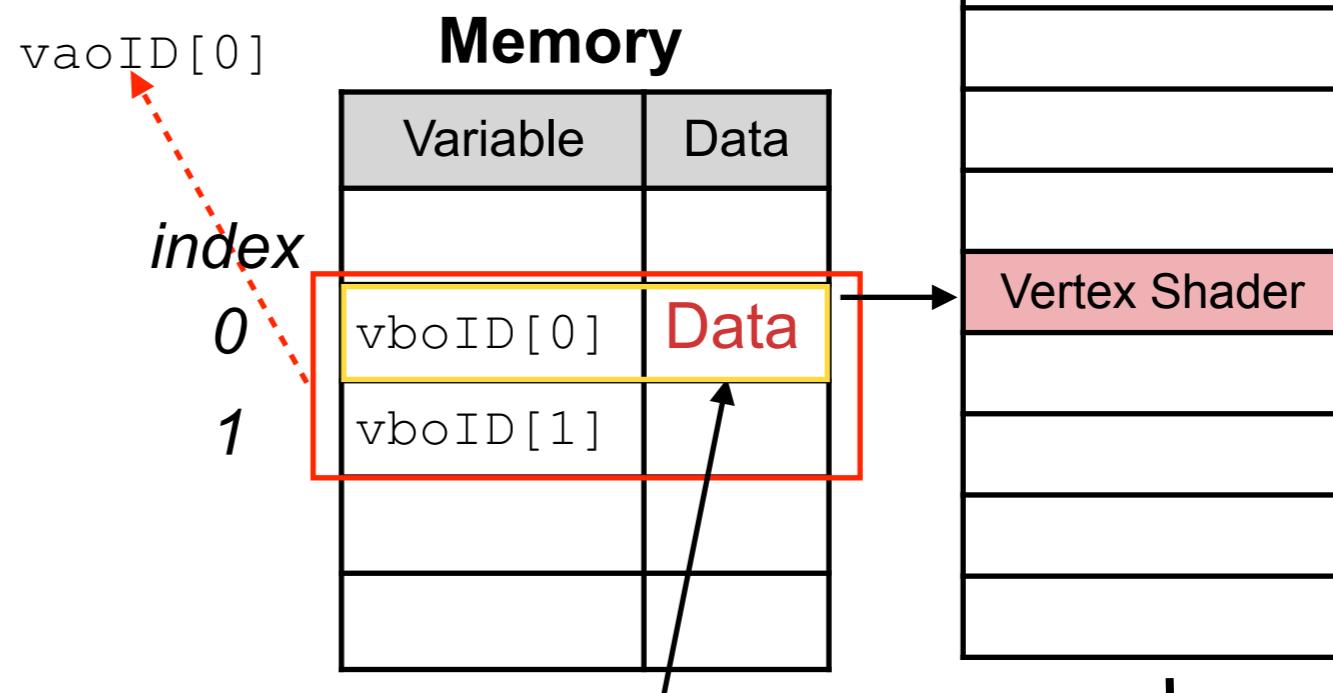
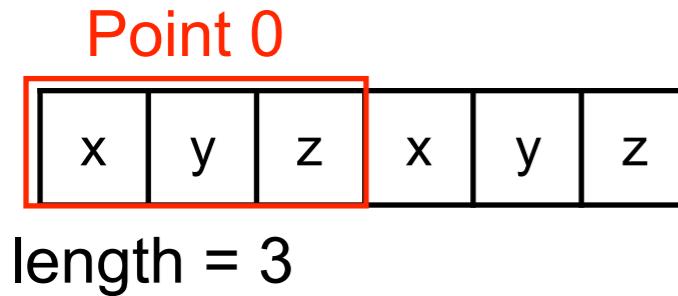
- index: Specifies the index of the generic vertex attribute to be modified.
- size: Specifies the number of components per generic vertex attribute. Must be 1, 2, 3, 4. Additionally, the symbolic constant **GL\_BGRA** is accepted by **glVertexAttribPointer**. The initial value is 4.
- type: Specifies the data type of each component in the array. The symbolic constants **GL\_BYTE**, **GL\_UNSIGNED\_BYTE**, **GL\_SHORT**, **GL\_UNSIGNED\_SHORT**, **GL\_INT**, and **GL\_UNSIGNED\_INT**, **GL\_FLOAT**, **GL\_DOUBLE**, **GL\_FIXED**
- normalized: values should be normalized (**GL\_TRUE**) or not (**GL\_FALSE**)
- stride: Specifies the byte offset between consecutive generic vertex attributes.
- pointer: Specifies an offset of the first component of the first generic vertex attribute in the array in the data store of the buffer currently bound to the **GL\_ARRAY\_BUFFER** target.

# Define the Buffer Data

Explain OpenGL what the data is about.

Note, these are only 0,1 values for OpenGL, add some meaning that allow OpenGL to interpret the data.

```
glVertexAttribPointer( (GLuint) 0, 3,  
                      GL_FLOAT,  
                      GL_FALSE,  
                      0, 0 );
```



# Enable the Array

```
void glEnableVertexAttribArray(GLuint index);
```

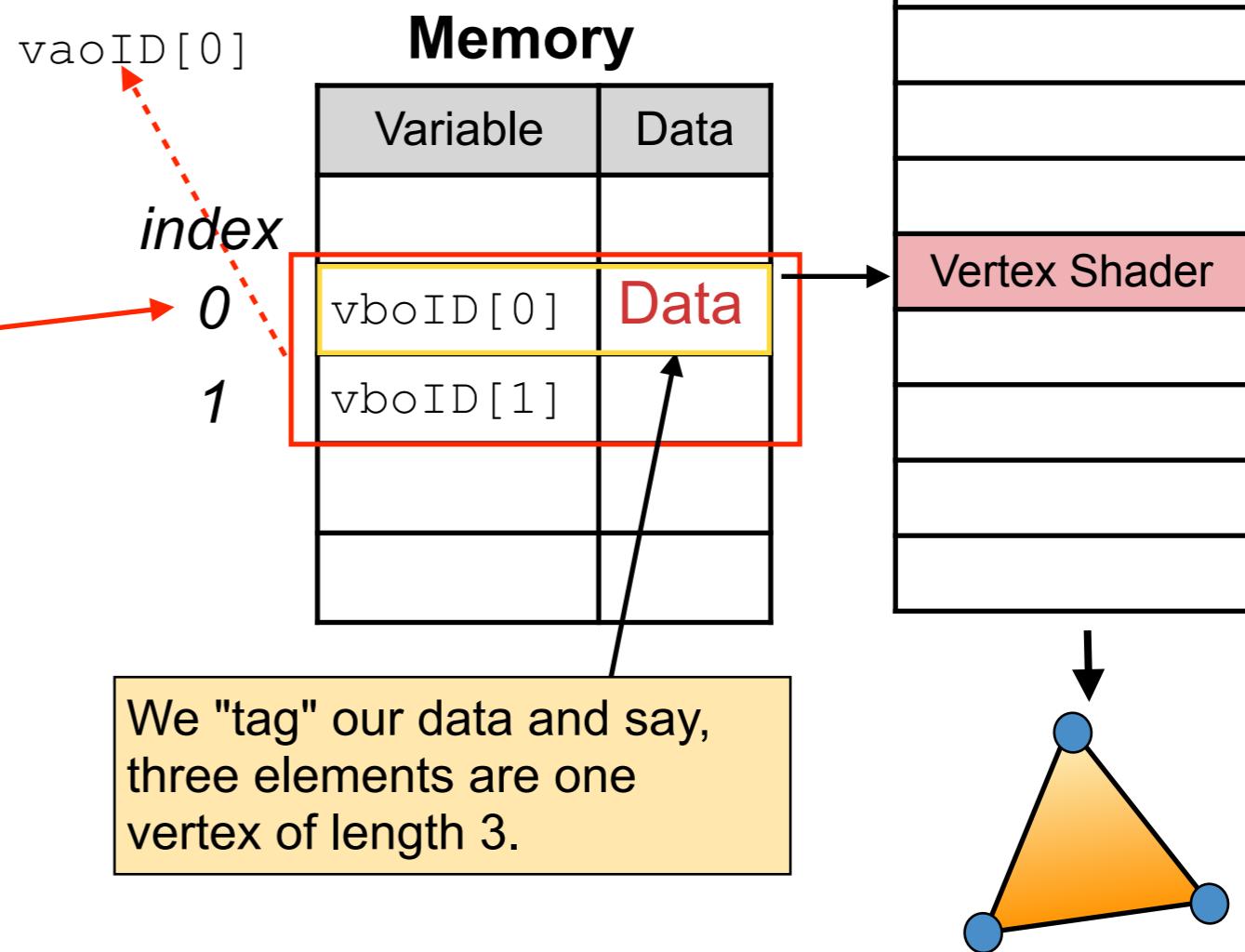
Enable or disable a generic vertex attribute array

## Parameters:

- **index:** Specifies the index of the generic vertex attribute to be enabled or disabled.

## Example:

```
glEnableVertexAttribArray(0);
```



# Bind Vertex Array

```
int main(int argc, const char * argv[])
{
    [...]
```

```
    glGenVertexArrays(2, &vaoID[0]);
```

```
    glBindVertexArray(vaoID[0]); //
```

```
    glGenBuffers(2, vboID);
```

```
    glBindBuffer(GL_ARRAY_BUFFER, vboID[0]);
```

```
    glBufferData(GL_ARRAY_BUFFER, ...
```

```
    glVertexAttribPointer(...);
```

```
    glEnableVertexAttribArray(0);
```

Program init

```
    glBindVertexArray(vaoID[1]); //
```

while

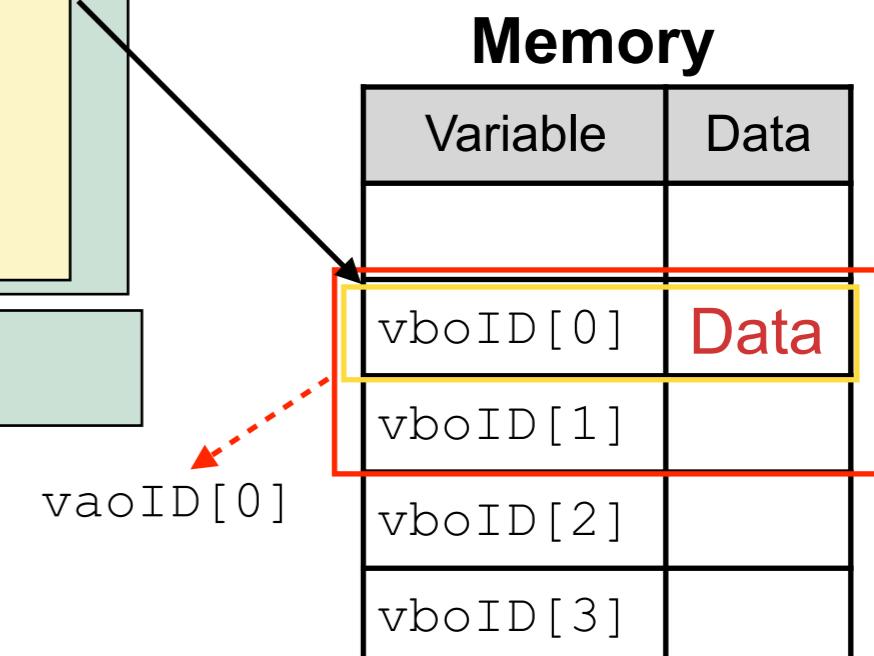
```
    glBindVertexArray(vaoID[0]); //
```

main loop

All operations affect vaoID[0]

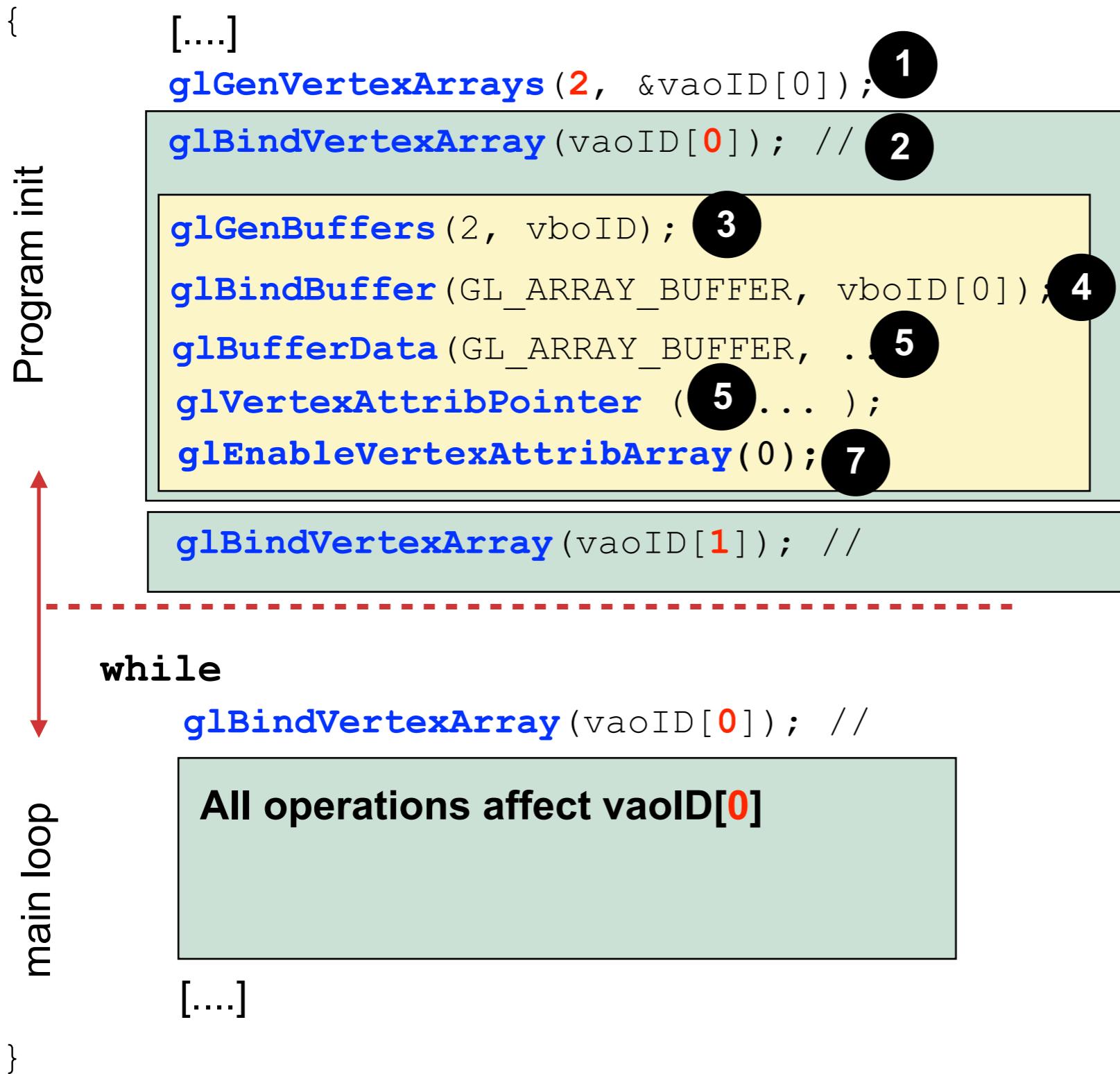
```
[...]
```

```
}
```



# Bind Vertex Array

```
int main(int argc, const char * argv[])
{
    [...]
```



Sequence in our code!

1. Generate the vertex array
2. Bind one vertex array; even if you only generated one, switch it to active.
3. Generate vertex buffer object
4. Switch one object active
5. Fill it with data
6. Define the data
7. Enable the object

# Color

We have to do the same procedure for our color values:

```
vertices[39] = -0.5; vertices[40] = 0.5; vertices[41] = -0.5; // Bottom left corner  
colors[39] = 0.0; colors[40] = 0.3; colors[41] = 0.0; // Bottom left corner
```

Vertex and color value definition

```
vertices[42] = 0.5; vertices[43] = 0.5; vertices[44] = 0.5; // Top left corner  
colors[42] = 0.0; colors[43] = 0.8; colors[44] = 0.0; // Top left corner
```

```
vertices[45] = 0.5; vertices[46] = 0.5; vertices[47] = -0.5; // Bottom left corner  
colors[45] = 0.0; colors[46] = 0.5; colors[47] = 0.0; // Bottom left corner
```

```
glGenVertexArrays(2, &vaoID[0]); // Create our Vertex Array Object  
glBindVertexArray(vaoID[0]); // Bind our Vertex Array Object so we can use it
```

Vertex array definition

```
glGenBuffers(2, vboID); // Generate our Vertex Buffer Object
```

```
// vertices  
glBindBuffer(GL_ARRAY_BUFFER, vboID[0]); // Bind our Vertex Buffer Object  
glBufferData(GL_ARRAY_BUFFER, 48 * sizeof(GLfloat), vertices, GL_STATIC_DRAW); // Set the size and data of our VBO and set
```

VBO for the vertices

```
glVertexAttribPointer((GLuint)0, 3, GL_FLOAT, GL_FALSE, 0, 0); // Set up our vertex attributes pointer  
glEnableVertexAttribArray(0); // Disable our Vertex Array Object
```

```
//Color  
glBindBuffer(GL_ARRAY_BUFFER, vboID[1]); // Bind our second Vertex Buffer Object  
glBufferData(GL_ARRAY_BUFFER, 48 * sizeof(GLfloat), colors, GL_STATIC_DRAW); // Set the size and data of our VBO and set
```

```
glVertexAttribPointer((GLuint)1, 3, GL_FLOAT, GL_FALSE, 0, 0); // Set up our vertex attributes pointer  
glEnableVertexAttribArray(1); // Enable the second vertex attribute array
```

```
glBindVertexArray(0); // Disable our Vertex Buffer Object
```

VBO for the color values

```
delete [] vertices; // Delete our vertices from memory
```

# **Link between shader program and data**

# What do we have?

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# CPU / host computer programs

```
int main(int argc, const char * argv[])
{
    . . . . .
}
```

We defined everything  
from the host program side



# Graphic Memory

Variable	Data
vboID[0]	Data
vboID[1]	
vboID[2]	
vboID[3]	

# GPU shader program

```
static const string vs_string =  
    "#version 410 core  
    "  
    "uniform mat4 projectionMatrix;  
    "uniform mat4 viewMatrix;  
    "uniform mat4 modelMatrix;  
    "in vec3 in_Position;  
    "  
    "in vec3 in_Color;  
    "out vec3 pass_color;
```

# What do we have?

## CPU / host computer program

```
int main(int argc, const char * argv[])
{
    ....
```

We defined everything from the host program side



## Graphic Memory

Variable	Data
vboID[0]	Data
vboID[1]	
vboID[2]	
vboID[3]	

vaoID[0]

## GPU shader program

```
static const string vs_string =
"#version 410 core
"
"uniform mat4 projectionMatrix;
uniform mat4 viewMatrix;
uniform mat4 modelMatrix;
in vec3 in_Position;
"
"in vec3 in_Color;
"out vec3 pass_Color;
```

Now we have to give our GPU program access to the data

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# Assign a GPU name to your data

```
int main(int argc, const char * argv[])
{
    [...]
    glGenVertexArrays(2, &vaoID[0]);
    glBindVertexArray(vaoID[0]); // glBindVertexArray(vaoID[0]);
    glGenBuffers(2, vboID);
    glBindVertexArray(vaoID[1]); // glBindVertexArray(vaoID[1]);
    glBindAttribLocation(program, 0, "in_Position");
    glBindAttribLocation(program, 1, "in_Color");
    -----
    while
        glBindVertexArray(vaoID[0]); // glBindVertexArray(vaoID[0]);
    [...]
}
```

Program init

-----

main loop

All operations affect vaoID[0]

**Graphic Memory**

Variable	Data
vboID[0]	Data
vboID[1]	
vboID[2]	
vboID[3]	

in\_Position

in\_Color

We label our data with variable names that we can use in our shader program. This must be strings.

# Connect data and shader program



```
void glBindAttribLocation( GLuint program, GLuint index, const GLchar *name);
```

associate a generic vertex attribute index with a named attribute variable

## Parameters:

- program: Specifies the handle of the program object in which the association is to be made.
- index: Specifies the index of the generic vertex attribute to be bound.
- name: Specifies a null terminated string containing the name of the vertex shader attribute variable to which index is to be bound.

## Example:

```
glBindAttribLocation(program, 0, "in_Position");
glBindAttribLocation(program, 1, "in_Color");
```

# Shader Program

```
static const string vs_string =  
"#version 410 core  
"  
"uniform mat4 projectionMatrix;  
uniform mat4 viewMatrix;  
uniform mat4 modelMatrix;  
"in vec3 in_Position;"  
"in vec3 in_Color;"  
"out vec3 pass_Color;  
"  
"void main(void)  
{  
    gl_Position = projectionMatrix * viewMatrix * modelMatrix *  
        vec4(in_Position, 1.0);  \n"  
    pass_Color = in_Color;  
}
```

Keep in mind, we have to know that this is a vector of length 3  
`glVertexAttribPointer ( . . . . ) ;`

We can now access our position data and our color data in our shader program. We use the specifier **in** to define the data.

Same for the fragment shader program!



# Rendering

# Prerequisites



We assume, our shader program is already available and prepared to work on the GPU

```
GLuint program = glCreateProgram();

GLuint fs = glCreateShader(GL_FRAGMENT_SHADER);
glShaderSource(fs, 1, &fs_source, NULL);
glCompileShader(fs);

GLuint vs = glCreateShader(GL_VERTEX_SHADER);
glShaderSource(vs, 1, &vs_source, NULL);
glCompileShader(vs);

// We'll attach our two compiled shaders to the OpenGL program.
glAttachShader(program, vs);
glAttachShader(program, fs);
```

See class notes: *04\_ME557\_GPU\_Programming\_Introduction*

# Program Structure

```
int main(int argc, const char * argv[] )  
{  
    [...]
```

```
    glGenVertexArrays(2, &vaoID[0]);
```

```
    glBindVertexArray(vaoID[0]); //
```

```
    glGenBuffers(2, vboID);
```

```
    glBindBuffer(GL_ARRAY_BUFFER, vboID[0]);
```

```
    glBufferData(GL_ARRAY_BUFFER, ...
```

```
    glVertexAttribPointer(.....);
```

```
    glEnableVertexAttribArray(0);
```

Program init

```
    glBindVertexArray(vaoID[1]); //
```

while

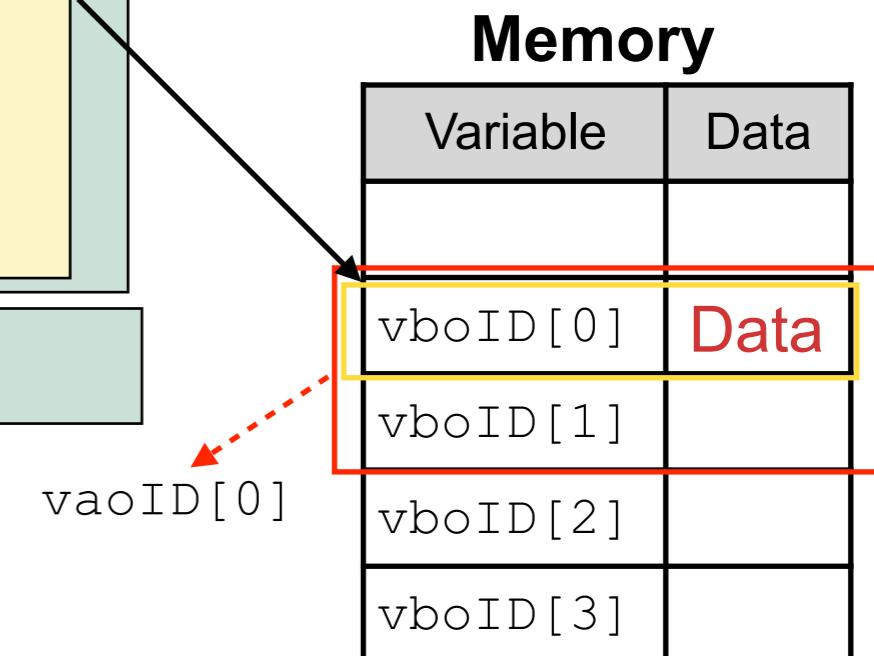
```
    Clear the window
```

```
    glBindVertexArray(vaoID[0]); //
```

All operations affect vaoID[0]

main loop

```
    Swap buffers
```



}

# Draw a Primitive



```
void glDrawArrays( GLenum mode, GLint first, GLsizei count);
```

Draw an OpenGL primitive

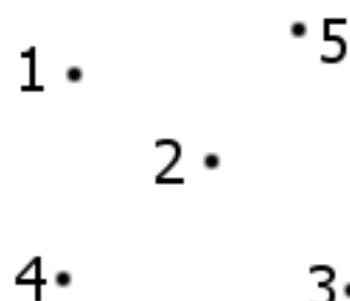
## Parameters:

- mode: Specifies what kind of primitives to render. Symbolic constants `GL_POINTS`, `GL_LINE_STRIP`, `GL_LINE_LOOP`, `GL_LINES`, `GL_LINE_STRIP_ADJACENCY`, `GL_LINES_ADJACENCY`, `GL_TRIANGLE_STRIP`, `GL_TRIANGLE_FAN`, `GL_TRIANGLES`, `GL_TRIANGLE_STRIP_ADJACENCY` and `GL_TRIANGLES_ADJACENCY` are accepted.
- first: Specifies the starting index in the enabled arrays.
- count: Specifies the number of indices to be rendered.

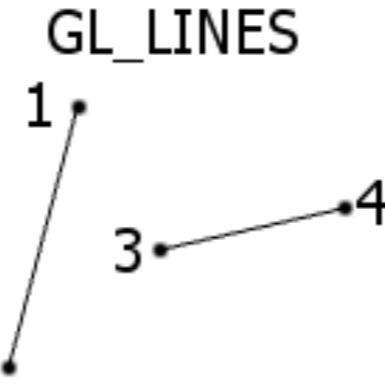
# OpenGL Primitives

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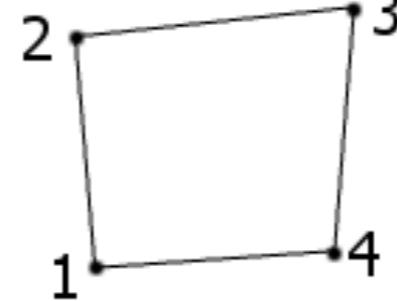
GL\_POINTS



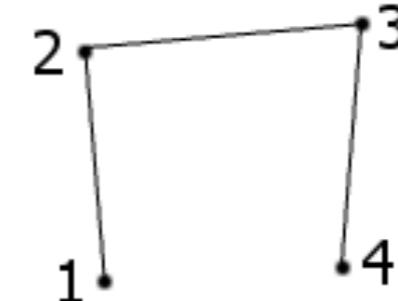
GL\_LINES



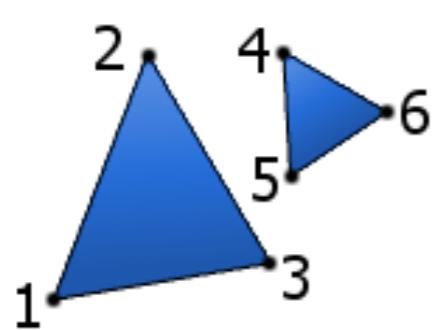
GL\_LINE\_LOOP



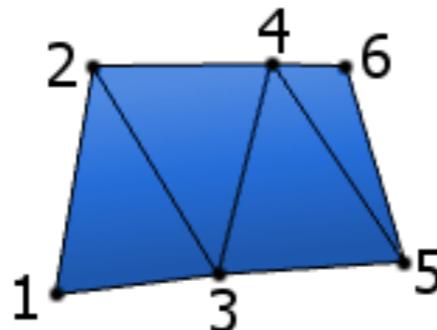
GL\_LINE\_STRIP



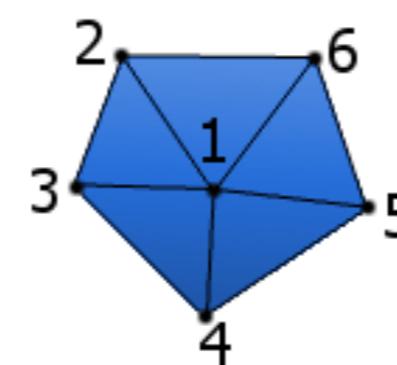
GL\_TRIANGLES



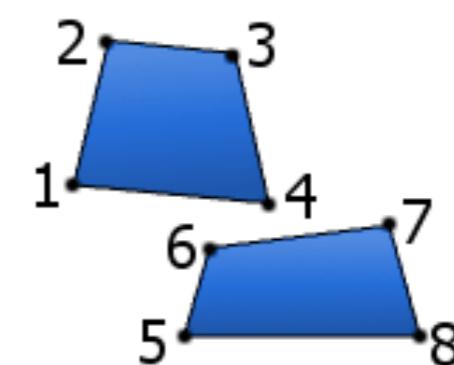
GL\_TRIANGLE\_STRIP



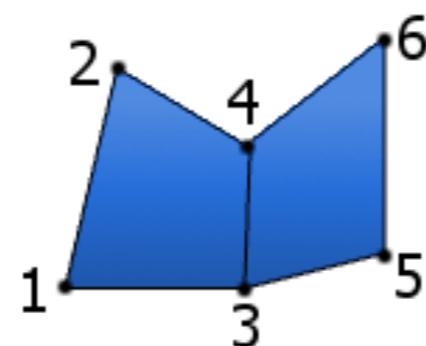
GL\_TRIANGLE\_FAN



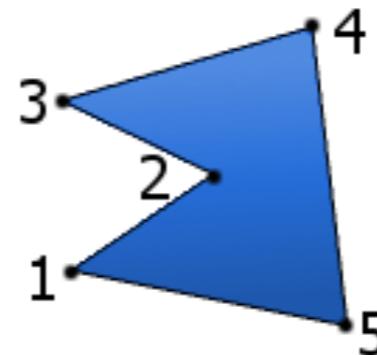
GL\_QUADS



GL\_QUAD\_STRIP



GL\_POLYGON



# Program Structure

```
int main(int argc, const char * argv[ ])
```

Program init

[...]

while

**Clear the window**

```
// Enable the shader program
```

```
glUseProgram(program);
```

```
glBindVertexArray(vaoID[0]);
```

```
glDrawArrays(GL_TRIANGLE_STRIP, 0, 16);
```

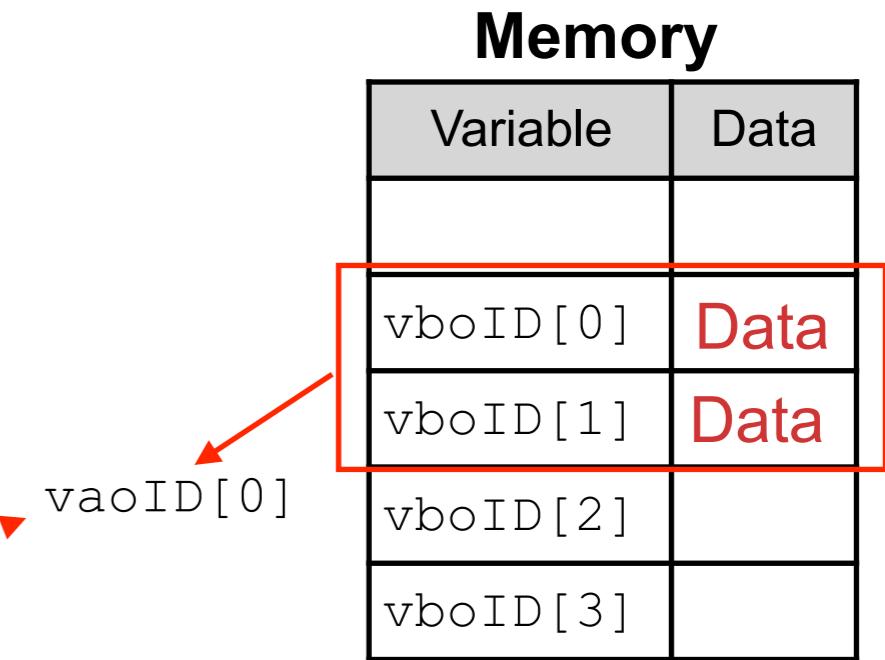
```
glBindVertexArray(0);
```

```
// Disable the shader program
```

```
glUseProgram(0);
```

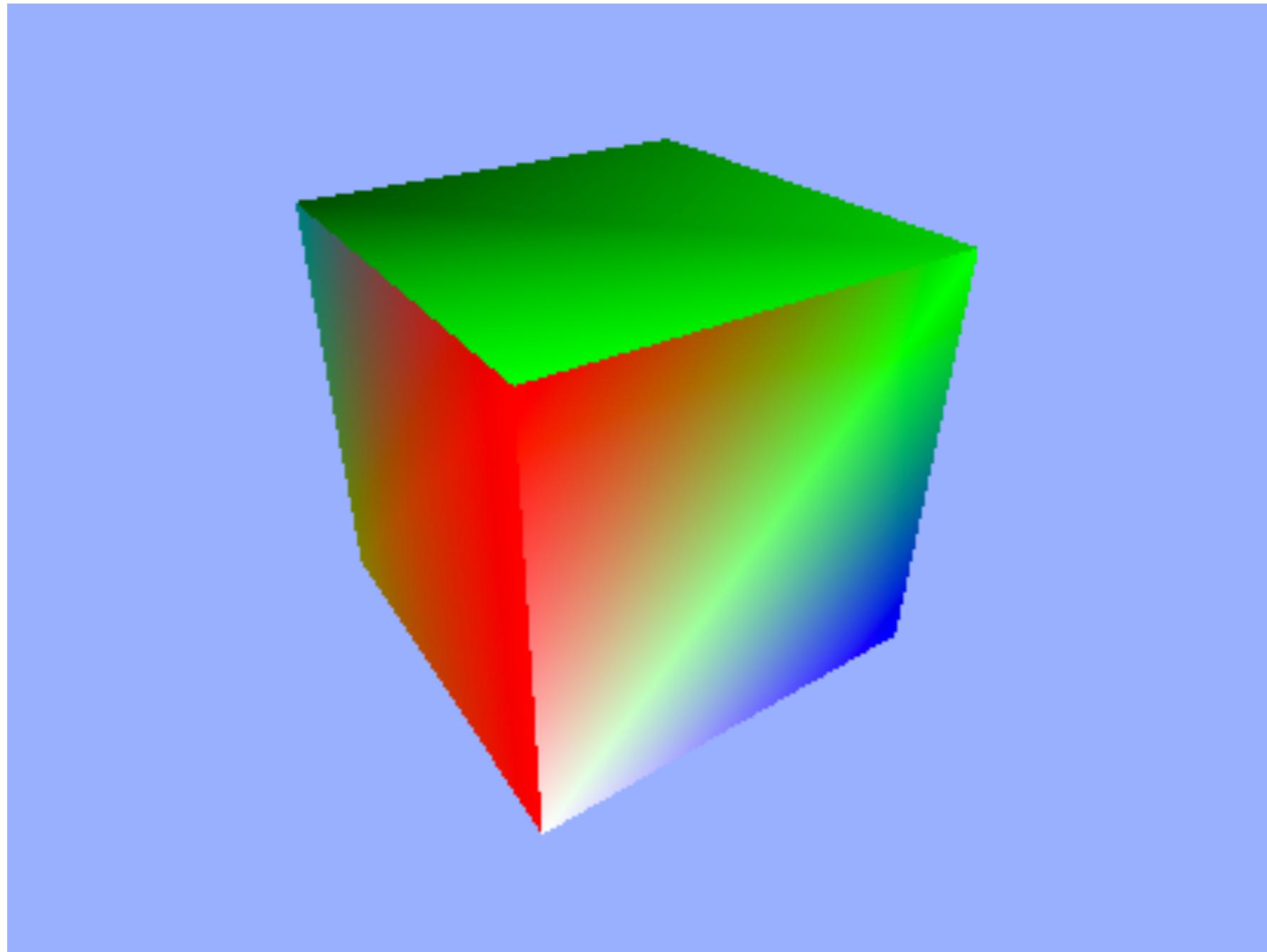
**Swap buffers**

}



# Simple 3D Cube

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# Program Structure

```
int main(int argc, const char * argv[])
```

Program init

[...]

while

**Clear the window**

```
// Enable the shader program
```

```
glUseProgram(program);
```

```
glBindVertexArray(vaoID[0]);
```

```
glDrawArrays(GL_TRIANGLE_STRIP, 0, 16);
```

```
glBindVertexArray(vaoID[1]);
```

```
glDrawArrays(GL_TRIANGLE, 0, 16);
```

```
glUseProgram(0);
```

main loop

**Swap buffers**

```
// Disable the shader program
```

```
glUseProgram(0);
```

}

Memory	
Variable	Data
vboID[0]	Data
vboID[1]	Data
vboID[2]	
vboID[3]	

vaoID[0]

vaoID[1]

This would switch to a new data set. Note, it must exist.

# Program Structure

```
int main(int argc, const char * argv[])
```

```
{ Program init
```

```
[...]
```

```
while
```

```
    Clear the window
```

```
    // Enable the shader program
```

```
    glUseProgram(program);
```

```
    glBindVertexArray(vaoID[0]);
```

```
    glDrawArrays(GL_TRIANGLE_STRIP, 0, 16);
```

```
    glUseProgram(program_number2);
```

```
    glBindVertexArray(vaoID[1]);
```

```
    glDrawArrays(GL_TRIANGLE, 0, 16);
```

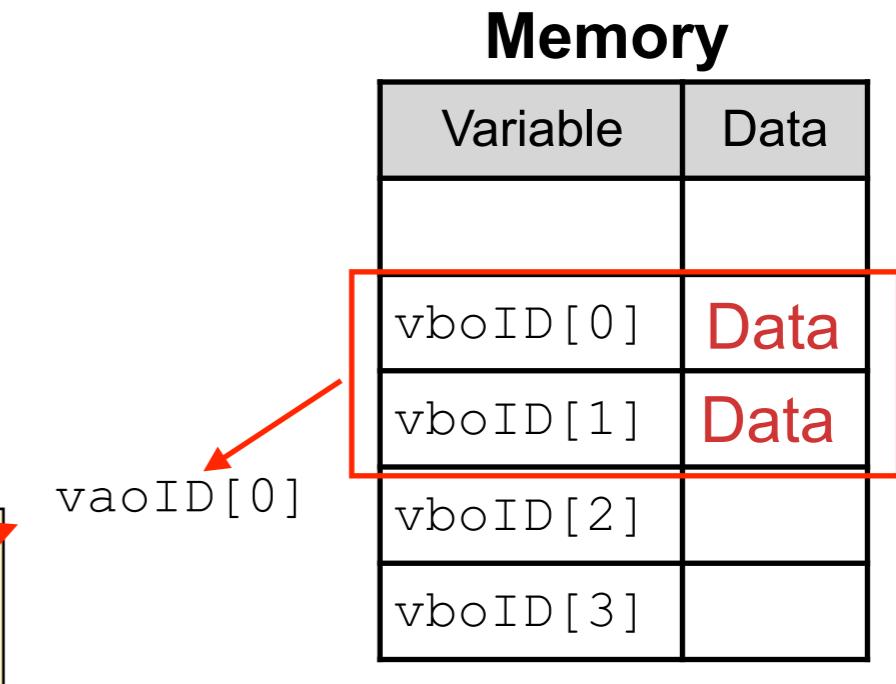
```
    glUseProgram(0);
```

```
Swap buffers
```

```
    // Disable the shader program
```

```
}
```

```
    glUseProgram(0);
```



# Thank you!

## Questions

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