OpenGL - Shader & GLSL

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Rendering Pipeline Overview



Hello Shader!

- Shader Programing in OpenGL
- Data Connection
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 - Uniform
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- GLSL Syntax

Shader Programing in OpenGL (Packaged in shader.h)

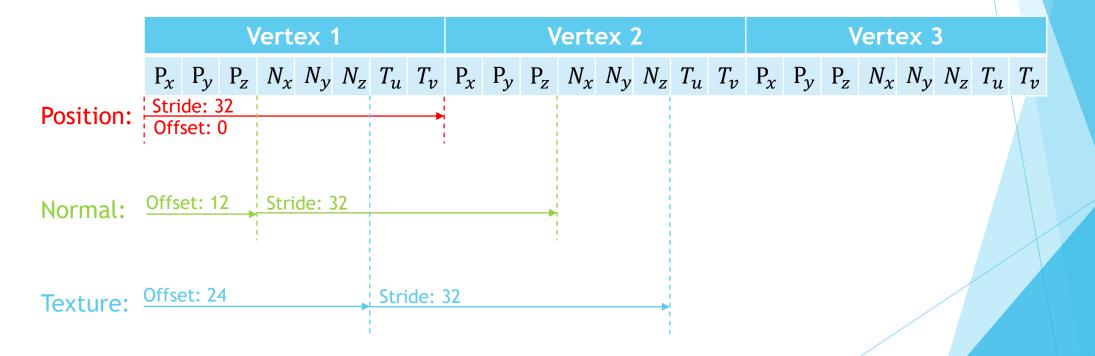
- GLuint glCreateShader(GLenum shaderType);
 - Creates an empty shader object
 - ► GL_COMPUTE_SHADER, GL_VERTEX_SHADER, GL_TESS_CONTROL_SHADER, GL_TESS_EVALUATION_SHADER, GL_GEOMETRY_SHADER, GL_FRAGMENT_SHADER
- void glShaderSource(GLuint shader, GLsizei count, const GLchar **string, const GLint *length);
 - ▶ Replaces the source code in a shader object
- void glCompileShader(GLuint shader);
 - Compiles a shader object

Shader Programing in OpenGL (Packaged in shader.h)

- GLuint glCreateProgram(void);
 - Creates a program object
- void glAttachShader(GLuint program, GLuint shader);
 - Attaches a shader object to a program object
- void glLinkProgram(GLuint program);
 - Links a program object
- void glDetachShader(GLuint program, GLuint shader);
 - Detaches a shader object from a program object to which it is attached

Data Connection (VBO)

Vertex Buffer Object



Vertex Attribute

```
struct VertexAttribute
{
   GLfloat position[3];
   GLfloat normal[3];
   GLfloat texcoord[2];
};
```

Implementation in OpenGL

Link to GLSL

layout(location = 0) in vec3 pos;

GLSL

Data Connection (Uniform)

- Uniform
 - Act as parameters that the user can pass to the program.
 - ► They do not change in shader
- Attribute (deprecated now)
 - Alias to in
- Varying (deprecated now)
 - Alias to out

Implementation in OpenGL

uniform mat4 Projection; GLSL

Data Connection (Texture)

```
GLint texLoc = glGetUniformLocation(program, "Texture");

glUseProgram(program);
glActiveTexture(GL_TEXTURE0);
glBindTexture(GL_TEXTURE_2D, texObj);
glUniform1i(texLoc, 0);
glBindTexture(GL_TEXTURE_2D, NULL);
glUseProgram(0);
OpenGL
```

```
layout(binding = 0) uniform sampler2D Texture;
in vec2 texcoord;
out vec4 outColor;

void main() { outColor = texture2D(MyTexture_1, texcoord); }
GLSL - Fragment Shader
```

GLSL Syntax

- Basic Variable Types
 - vec2, vec3, vec4, ...
 - mat2, mat3, mat4, ...
 - ▶ float, int, bool, ...
 - ▶ sampler2D, ...
- Basic Functions
 - max, min, sin, cos, pow, log, ...
 - dot, normalize, reflect, ...
 - transpose, inverse, ...

Reference

https://www.khronos.org/registry/OpenGL-Refpages/gl4/