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Chapter 1: Introduction to OpenGL

1.1 Introduction

OpenGL is a low-level software interface to graphics hardware, No commands for performing windowing tasks or obtaining user input are included. No high-level commands for describing models of 3D objects are provided. Why low level? You can access graphics hardware directly Independent to window system, cross platform. High level enough, so it's independent to graphics hardware and Industry standard

OpenGL is a library for doing computer graphics. We can create interactive applications which render high-quality color images composed of 3D geometric objects and images. OpenGL is window and operating system independent. The below figure 1.1 shows the OpenGL architecture which represents the flow of graphical information, as it is processed from CPU to the frame buffer.

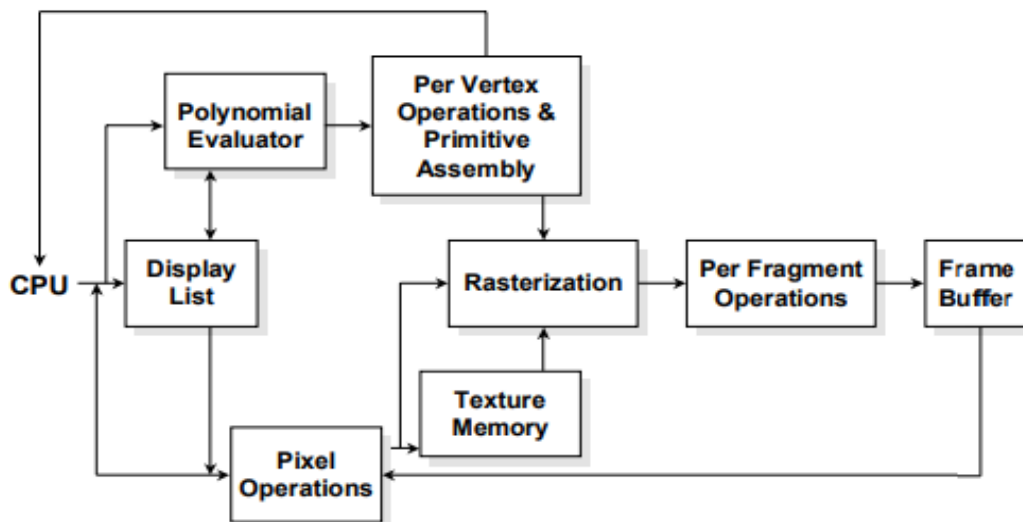


Figure 1.1: OpenGL Architecture

There are two pipelines of data flow. The upper pipeline is for geometric, vertex-based primitives. The lower pipeline is for pixel-based, image primitives. Texturing combines the two types of primitives together.

There are two operations that you do with OpenGL:

- Draw something
- Change the state of how OpenGL draws.

OpenGL has two types of things that it can render: geometric primitives and image primitives. Geometric primitives are points, lines and polygons. Image primitives are

bitmaps and graphics. Additionally, OpenGL links image and geometric primitives together using texture mapping.

OpenGL is window and operating system independent. To integrate it into various window systems, additional libraries are used to modify a native window into an OpenGL capable window. Every window system has its own unique library and functions as shown in below figure 1.2:

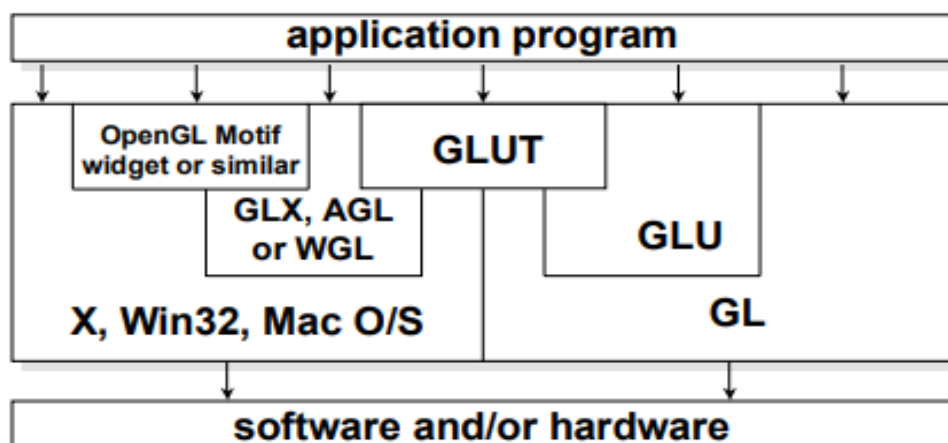


Figure 1.2: OpenGL Libraries

OpenGL also includes a utility library, GLU, to simplify common tasks such as:

- **OpenGL:** provides most of the graphics functionality.
- **GLU:** provides support for some additional operations and primitive types, and is implemented using OpenGL function calls.
- **glut:** designed specifically to be used with OpenGL and it takes care of things like opening windows, redraw events, and keyboard and mouse input. It effectively hides all the windowing system dependencies for OpenGL.

There are a few required elements which an application must do:

- **Header files:** describe all of the function calls, their parameters and defined constant values to the compiler. OpenGL has header files for GL (the core library), GLU (the utility library), and GLUT (freeware windowing toolkit).

Note: glut.h includes gl.h and glu.h. On Microsoft Windows, including only glut.h is recommended to avoid warnings about redefining Windows macros.

- **Libraries** are the operating system dependent implementation of OpenGL on the system you're using. Each operating system has its own set of libraries. For Unix systems, the OpenGL library is commonly named libGL. So and for Microsoft Windows, it's named opengl32.lib.

- **Enumerated Types** are definitions for the basic types (i.e., float, double, int, etc) which the program uses to store variables.

OpenGL provides:

- Draw with points, lines, and polygons.
- Matrix Operations (Transformations)
- Hidden Surface Removal (Z-Buffer)
- Lighting (Phong model)
- Gouraud Shading
- Texture mapping
- Pixels operations

The Buffers:

- A buffer is a memory area in the graphics hardware for some special purposes.
- An OpenGL system can manipulate the four buffers:
 - Color buffers
 - Depth buffer (Z-Buffer)
 - Stencil buffer
 - Accumulation buffer

OpenGL Execution Model:

- Streamlined
- State machine
- In-order execution

OpenGL Utility Toolkit (GLUT):

- A window system-independent toolkit to hide the complexity of differing window system APIs.
- Providing following operations:
 - Initializing and creating window
 - Handling window and input events
 - Drawing basic 3D objects
 - Running the program

GLUT Objects:

GLUT provides the follow objects in wireframe and Solid:

- Sphere
- Cube
- Torus
- Icosahedrons
- Ocrtahedron
- Tetrahedron
- Teapot
- Dodecahedron
- cone

Ex: glutSolidSphere(1.0, 24, 24)

Ex: glutWireCube(1.0)

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