

- in addition to rendering, double buffers are helpful when the code doing the modification is accessing the same state it's modifying.
ex physics or AI where entities are interacting w each other
- goes through a slapping example where it appears all entities update in a single frame using double buffer then respond in the next frame?

Design Decisions

- How to swap buffers?
 - ↳ swap ptrs (references to buffer)
 - fast
 - memory needs to be allowed in 2 locations
 - the buffer being updated will have info from 2 frames ago
 - ↳ ex if you want to use old frame data to inform new frame data
- Copy data b/w buffers
 - ↳ if you can't re-point users
 - data on next buffer is only a frame old
 - swapping could take more time (but if it's a boolean, probably not)

What is the granularity of the buffer?

- ↳ monolithic:
 - ↳ swapping is simpler
- ↳ many objects have a piece of data
 - ↳ swapping is slower