

BCA611 Video Oyunları için 3B Grafik


WebGL - Shader Programming

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Canvas element

The HTML <canvas> element is used to draw graphics on a web page.

```
<body onload="initWebGL()">  
  <canvas id="my-canvas" width="400" height="300">  
    Your browser does not support the HTML5 canvas element.  
  </canvas>  
</body>
```



***Create canvas with
id, width and height***

initWebGL()

```
var gl = null,
    canvas = null,
    glProgram = null,
    fragmentShader = null,
    vertexShader = null;

function initWebGL()
{
    canvas = document.getElementById("my-canvas");
    try{
        gl = canvas.getContext("webgl") || canvas.getContext("experimental-webgl");
    }catch(e){
    }

    if(gl)
    {
        initShaders();

        window.init();

        //just call once to start updating
        loop();
    }else{
        alert( "Error: Your browser does not appear to support WebGL.");
    }
}
```

*get the canvas with
id "my-canvas"*



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```



*get webGL context if
it's supported by the
browser*

initWebGL()

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    }
}
```

*if your browser
supports webgl*

initWebGL()

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```

We have two parts in the program, the application written in javaScript and the shaders written in GLSL. initShaders compile shaders and link application and shaders to each other.

initShaders()

```
function initShaders()
{
    //get shader source
    var fs_source = document.getElementById('shader-fs').innerHTML,
        vs_source = document.getElementById('shader-vs').innerHTML;

    //compile shaders
    vertexShader = makeShader(vs_source, gl.VERTEX_SHADER);
    fragmentShader = makeShader(fs_source, gl.FRAGMENT_SHADER);

    //create program
    glProgram = gl.createProgram();

    //attach shaders to the program
    gl.attachShader(glProgram, vertexShader);
    gl.attachShader(glProgram, fragmentShader);

    gl.linkProgram(glProgram);

    if (!gl.getProgramParameter(glProgram, gl.LINK_STATUS)) {
        alert("Unable to initialize the shader program.");
    }

    //use program
    gl.useProgram(glProgram);
}
```

initShaders()

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    gl.attachShader(glProgram, fragmentShader);

    gl.linkProgram(glProgram);

    if (!gl.getProgramParameter(glProgram, gl.LINK_STATUS)) {
        alert("Unable to initialize the shader program.");
    }

    //use program
    gl.useProgram(glProgram);
}
```

Fragment shader script

```
<script id="shader-fs" type="x-shader/x-fragment">
    varying highp vec4 vColor;

    void main(void) {
        gl_FragColor = vColor;
    }
</script>
```


initShaders()

```
function initShaders()
{
    //get shader source
    var fs_source = document.getElementById('shader-fs').innerHTML,
        vs_source = document.getElementById('shader-vs').innerHTML;

    //compile shaders
    vertexShader = makeShader(vs_source, gl.VERTEX_SHADER);
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```

Vertex shader script

```
//create program
glProgram = gl.createProgram();
```

```
//attach shaders
gl.attachShader(glProgram, vertexShader);
gl.attachShader(glProgram, fragmentShader);
```

```
gl.linkProgram(glProgram);
```

```
if (!gl.getProgramParameter(glProgram, gl.LINK_STATUS)) {
    alert("Unable to link the program.");
}
```

```
//use program
gl.useProgram(glProgram);
```

```
<script id="shader-vs" type="x-shader/x-vertex">
    attribute vec3 aVertexPosition;
    attribute vec3 aVertexColor;

    uniform mat4 uMVMMatrix;
    uniform mat4 uPMatrix;

    varying highp vec4 vColor;

    void main(void) {
        gl_Position = uPMatrix * uMVMMatrix * vec4(aVertexPosition, 1.0);
        vColor = vec4(aVertexColor, 1.0);
    }
</script>
```

initShaders()

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    gl.attachShader(glProgram, vertexShader);
    gl.attachShader(glProgram, fragmentShader);

    gl.linkProgram(glProgram);

    if (!gl.getProgramParameter(glProgram, gl.LINK_STATUS)) {
        alert("Unable to link the program.");
    }

    //use the program
    gl.useProgram(glProgram);
}
```

```
function makeShader(src, type)
{
    //compile the vertex shader
    var shader = gl.createShader(type);
    gl.shaderSource(shader, src);
    gl.compileShader(shader);

    if (!gl.getShaderParameter(shader, gl.COMPILE_STATUS)) {
        alert("Error compiling shader: " + gl.getShaderInfoLog(shader));
    }

    return shader;
}
```

initShaders()

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    gl.useProgram(glProgram);
}
```



*compile vertex
shader*

initShaders(): compile shaders

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    gl.useProgram(glProgram);
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```



*compile fragment
shader*

initShaders(): WebGLProgram

```
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        vs_source = document.getElementById('shader-vs').innerHTML;

    //compile shaders
    vertexShader = makeShader(vs_source, gl.VERTEX_SHADER);
    fragmentShader = makeShader(fs_source, gl.FRAGMENT_SHADER);

    //create program
    glProgram = gl.createProgram();

    //attach shaders to the program
    gl.attachShader(glProgram, vertexShader);
    gl.attachShader(glProgram, fragmentShader);

    gl.linkProgram(glProgram);

    if (!gl.getProgramParameter(glProgram, gl.LINK_STATUS)) {
        alert("Unable to initialize the shader program.");
    }

    //use program
    gl.useProgram(glProgram);
}
```

*create and initialize
a WebGLProgram
object*

initShaders(): WebGLProgram

```
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    gl.linkProgram(glProgram);

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        alert("Unable to initialize the shader program.");
    }

    //use program
    gl.useProgram(glProgram);
}
```

*The WebGLProgram is part of the **WebGL API** and is a combination of two compiled **WebGLShaders** consisting of a vertex shader and a fragment shader (both written in GLSL).*

initShaders(): WebGLProgram

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    gl.attachShader(glProgram, vertexShader);
    gl.attachShader(glProgram, fragmentShader);

    gl.linkProgram(glProgram);

    if (!gl.getProgramParameter(glProgram, gl.LINK_STATUS)) {
        alert("Unable to initialize the shader program.");
    }

    //use program
    gl.useProgram(glProgram);
}
```



if shader compilation is successful, the application and shaders can be linked together

initShaders(): WebGLProgram

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        alert("Unable to initialize the shader program.");
    }

    //use program
    gl.useProgram(glProgram);
}
```



tell GPU to use the program

Vertex Attributes

```
<script id="shader-vs" type="x-shader/x-vertex">
```

```
    attribute vec3 aVertexPosition;
```

```
    attribute vec3 aVertexColor;
```

```
    uniform mat4 uMVMMatrix;
```

```
    uniform mat4 uPMatrix;
```

```
    varying highp vec4 vColor;
```

```
    void main(void) {
```

```
        gl_Position = uPMatrix * uMVMMatrix * vec4(aVertexPosition, 1.0);
```

```
        vColor = vec4(aVertexColor, 1.0);
```

```
    }
```

```
</script>
```



attribute qualifier

Vertex Attributes

Vertex attributes are used to communicate from "outside" to the vertex shader. Values are provided per vertex (and not globally for all vertices). Attributes can't be defined in the fragment shader.

Attributes can be defined in the vertex shader using the "attribute" qualifier*:

```
attribute vec3 aVertexPosition;
```



attribute
qualifier



attribute
type



attribute
name

*<https://www.opengl.org/sdk/docs/tutorials/ClockworkCoders/attributes.php>


Vertex Attributes

```
<script id="shader-vs" type="x-shader/x-vertex">
    attribute vec3 aVertexPosition;
    attribute vec3 aVertexColor;

    uniform mat4 uMVMatrix;
    uniform mat4 uPMatrix;

    varying highp vec4 vColor;

    void main(void) {
        gl_Position = uPMatrix * uMVMatrix * vec4(aVertexPosition, 1.0);
        vColor = vec4(aVertexColor, 1.0);
    }
</script>
```



```
vertexPositionAttribute = gl.GetAttribLocation(glProgram, "aVertexPosition");
```


Vertex Attributes

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<script id="shader-vs" type="x-shader/x-vertex">
    attribute vec3 aVertexPosition;
    attribute vec3 aVertexColor;

    uniform mat4 uMVMMatrix;
    uniform mat4 uPMatrix;

    varying highp vec4 vColor;

    void main(void) {
        gl_Position = uPMatrix * uMVMMatrix * vec4(aVertexPosition, 1.0);
        vColor = vec4(aVertexColor, 1.0);
    }
</script>
```



```
vertexColorAttribute = gl.getAttribLocation(glProgram, "aVertexColor");
```

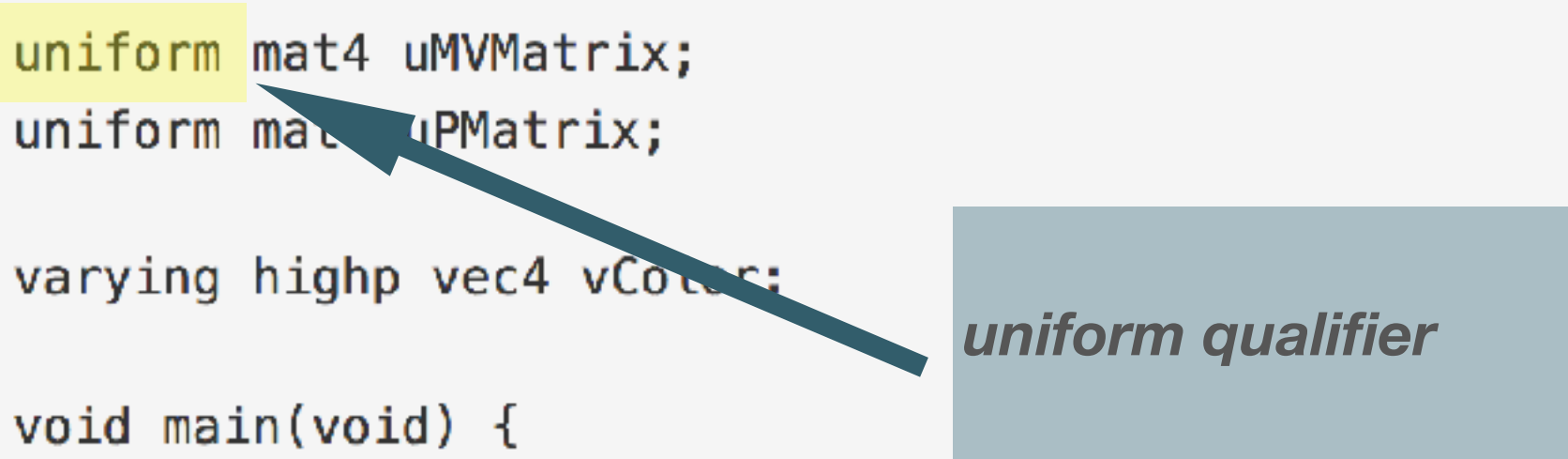
Uniform Variables

```
<script id="shader-vs" type="x-shader/x-vertex">
    attribute vec3 aVertexPosition;
    attribute vec3 aVertexColor;

    uniform mat4 uMVMMatrix;
    uniform mat4 uPMatrix;

    varying highp vec4 vColor;

    void main(void) {
        gl_Position = uPMatrix * uMVMMatrix * vec4(aVertexPosition, 1.0);
        vColor = vec4(aVertexColor, 1.0);
    }
</script>
```



uniform qualifier

Uniform Variables

Uniform variables are used to communicate with your vertex or fragment shader from "outside". Uniform variables are **read-only** and have the same value among all processed vertices. You can only change them within your javascript program*

```
uniform mat4 uMVMatrix;
```



attribute
qualifier



attribute
type



attribute
name

*<https://www.opengl.org/sdk/docs/tutorials/ClockworkCoders/uniform.php>

Uniform Variables

```
<script id="shader-vs" type="x-shader/x-vertex">
```

```
    attribute vec3 aVertexPosition;
```

```
    attribute vec3 aVertexColor;
```

```
    uniform mat4 uMVMatrix;
```

```
    uniform mat4 uPMatrix;
```

```
    varying highp vec4 vColor;
```

```
    void main(void) {
```

```
        gl_Position = uPMatrix * uMVMatrix * vec4(aVertexPosition, 1.0);
```

```
        vColor = vec4(aVertexColor, 1.0);
```

uniform variable for modelView matrix
modelView matrix is same for all vertices,
therefore it's defined as uniform

```
function getMatrixUniforms(){
```

```
    glProgram.pMatrixUniform = gl.getUniformLocation(glProgram, "uPMatrix");
```

```
    glProgram.mvMatrixUniform = gl.getUniformLocation(glProgram, "uMVMatrix");
```

```
}
```

Uniform Variables

```
<script id="shader-vs" type="x-shader/x-vertex">
```

```
    attribute vec3 aVertexPosition;  
    attribute vec3 aVertexColor;
```

```
    uniform mat4 uMVMMatrix;  
    uniform mat4 uPMatrix;
```

```
    varying highp vec4 vColor;
```

```
    void main(void) {
```

```
        gl_Position = uPMatrix * uMVMMatrix * vec4(aVertexPosition, 1.0);  
        vColor = vec4(aVertexColor, 1.0);
```

uniform variable for perspective matrix
perspective matrix is same for all vertices,
therefore it's defined as uniform

```
function getMatrixUniforms(){
```

```
    glProgram.pMatrixUniform = gl.getUniformLocation(glProgram, "uPMatrix");  
    glProgram.mvMatrixUniform = gl.getUniformLocation(glProgram, "uMVMMatrix");
```

```
}
```


Built-in variables: gl_Position

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```



***built-in gl_Position
variable***

Built-in variables

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        gl_Position = uPMatrix * uMVMMatrix * vec4(aVertexPosition, 1.0);
        vColor = vec4(aVertexColor, 1.0);
    }
</script>
```




***built-in gl_Position
variable***

Built-in variables: gl_Position


The **OpenGL Shading Language** defines a number of special variables for the various shader stages. These **built-in variables** (or built-in variables) have special properties. They are usually for communicating with certain fixed-functionality. By convention, all predefined variables start with "gl_"; no user-defined variables may start with this.*

gl_Position — contains the position of the current vertex


```
gl_Position = uPMatrix * uMVMatrix * vec4(aVertexPosition, 1.0);
```



perspective
matrix



modelView
matrix



homogeneous coordinates of
the current vertex position

*[https://www.khronos.org/opengl/wiki/Built-in_Variable_\(GLSL\)](https://www.khronos.org/opengl/wiki/Built-in_Variable_(GLSL))

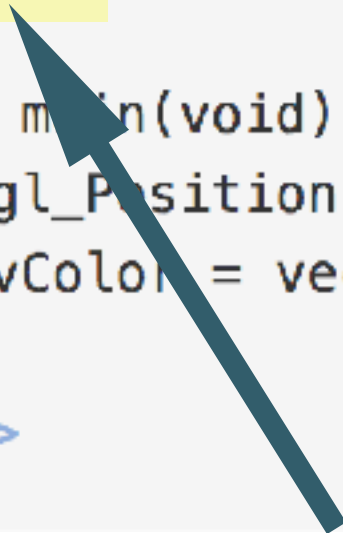
Varying variables

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<script id="shader-vs" type="x-shader/x-vertex">
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    attribute vec3 aVertexColor;

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    uniform mat4 uPMatrix;

    varying highp vec4 vColor;

    void main(void) {
        gl_Position = uPMatrix * uMVMMatrix * vec4(aVertexPosition, 1.0);
        vColor = vec4(aVertexColor, 1.0);
    }
</script>
```

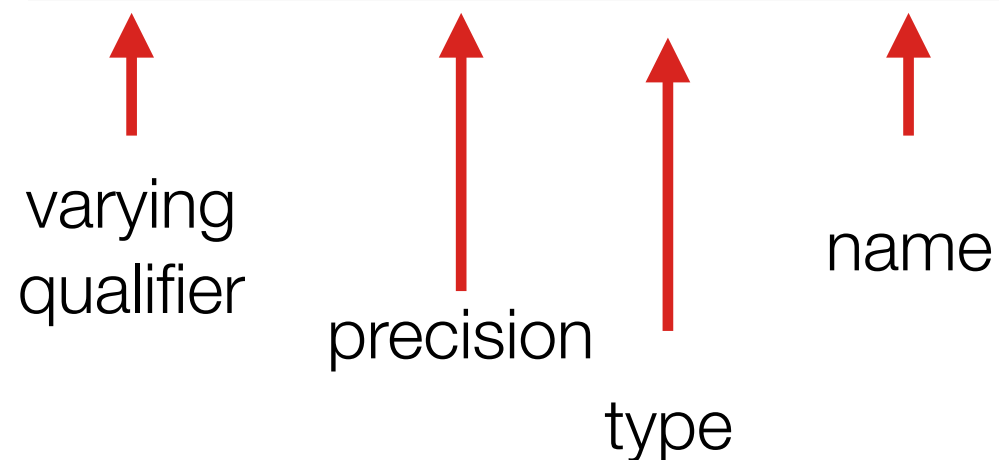


varying qualifier

Varying variables

Varying variables provide an interface between Vertex and Fragment Shader. Vertex Shaders compute values per vertex and fragment shaders compute values per fragment. If you define a varying variable in a vertex shader, its value will be interpolated (perspective-correct) over the primitive being rendered and you can access the interpolated value in the fragment shader.*

```
varying highp vec4 vColor;
```



Varying variables

```
<script id="shader-vs" type="x-shader/x-vertex">
```

```
    attribute vec3 aVertexPosition;
```

```
    attribute vec3 aVertexColor;
```

```
    uniform mat4 uMVMMatrix;
```

```
    uniform mat4 uPMatrix;
```

```
    varying highp vec4 vColor;
```

```
    void main(void) {
```

```
        gl_Position = uPMatrix * uMVMMatrix * vec4(aVertexPosition, 1.0);
```

```
        vColor = vec4(aVertexColor, 1.0);
```

```
    }
```

```
</script>
```

define varying variable for vertex color

assign value of aVertexColor to vColor

```
<script id="shader-fs" type="x-shader/x-fragment">
```

```
    varying highp vec4 vColor;
```

```
    void main(void) {
```

```
        gl_FragColor = vColor;
```

```
    }
```

```
</script>
```

show vColor in the fragment shader code

calculate color for each fragment by using vColor data

Varying variables

```
<script id="shader-vs" type="x-shader/x-vertex">
```

```
    attribute vec3 aVertexPosition;
```

```
    attribute vec3 aVertexColor;
```

```
    uniform mat4 uMVMMatrix;
```

```
    uniform mat4 uPMatrix;
```

```
    varying highp vec4 vColor;
```

```
    void main(void) {
```

```
        gl_Position = uPMatrix * uMVMMatrix * vec4(aVertexPosition, 1.0);
```

```
        vColor = vec4(aVertexColor, 1.0);
```

```
    }
```

```
</script>
```

define varying variable for vertex color

assign value of aVertexColor to vColor

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<script id="shader-fs" type="x-shader/x-fragment">
```

```
    varying highp vec4 vColor;
```

```
    void main(void) {
```

```
        gl_FragColor = vColor;
```

```
    }
```

```
</script>
```

built-in variable

show vColor in the fragment shader code

calculate color for each fragment by using vColor data