

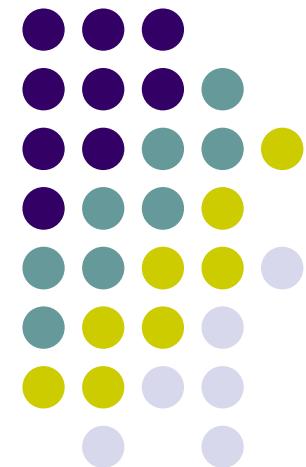
# Computer Graphics (CS 543)

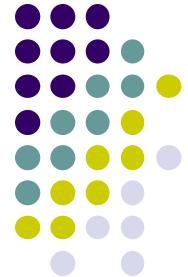
## Lecture 2 (Part 1): Shader Setup & GLSL Introduction

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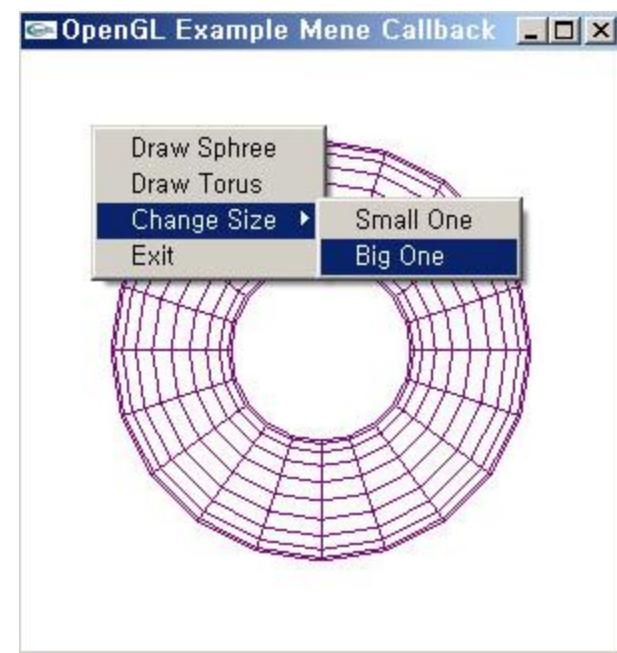
# Menus

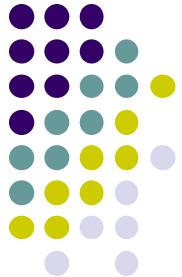
- Adding menu that pops up on mouse click

1. Create menu using **glutCreateMenu(myMenu);**

2. Use **glutAddMenuEntry** adds entries to menu

3. Attach menu to mouse button  
(left, right, middle) using  
**glutAttachMenu**





# Menus

- Example:

```
Shows on          Checked in  
menu           mymenu  
  
glutCreateMenu(mymenu);  
                    ↓  
glutAddMenuEntry("Clear Screen", 1);  
glutAddMenuEntry("Exit", 2);  
glutAttachMenu(GLUT_RIGHT_BUTTON);  
  
...  
  
void mymenu(int value){  
    if(value == 1){  
        glClear(GL_COLOR_BUFFER_BIT);  
        glFlush();  
    }  
    if (value == 2) exit(0);  
}
```



## GLUT Interaction using other input devices

- Tablet functions (mouse cursor must be in display window)

```
glutTabletButton (tabletFcn);  
....  
void tabletFcn(Glint tabletButton, Glint action, Glint  
    xTablet, Glint yTablet)
```

- Spaceball functions
- Dial functions
- Picking functions: use your finger
- Menu functions: minimal pop-up windows within your drawing window
- Reference: *Hearn and Baker, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition (section 20-6)*



# Adding Interaction

- So far, OpenGL programs just render images
- Can add user interaction
- Examples:
  - User hits 'h' on keyboard -> Program draws house
  - User clicks mouse left button -> Program draws table



# Types of Input Devices

- **String:** produces string of characters e.g. keyboard
- **Locator:** User points to position on display. E.g mouse





# Types of Input Devices

- **Valuator:** generates number between 0 and 1.0
- **Pick:** User selects location on screen (e.g. touch screen in restaurant, ATM)





# Using Keyboard Callback for Interaction

- 1. register callback in main( ) function

```
glutKeyboardFunc( myKeyboard );
```

- 2. implement keyboard function

```
void myKeyboard(char key, int x, int y)
{
    // put keyboard stuff here
    .....
    switch(key){    // check which key
        case 'f':
            // do stuff
            break;

        case 'k':
            // do other stuff
            break;
    }
}
```

ASCII character  
of pressed key

x,y location  
of mouse

Note: Backspace, delete, escape keys  
checked using their ASCII codes

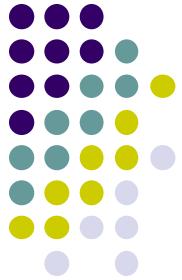


# Keyboard Interaction

- For function, arrow and other special-purpose keys, use

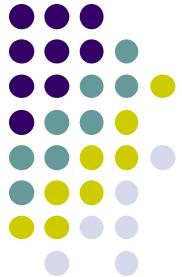
```
glutSpecialFunc (specialKeyFcn);  
...  
Void specialKeyFcn (GLint specialKey, GLint, xMouse,  
                      GLint yMouse)
```

- Example: if (**specialKey == GLUT\_KEY\_F1**)// F1 key pressed
  - **GLUT\_KEY\_F1, GLUT\_KEY\_F12, ...** for function keys
  - **GLUT\_KEY\_UP, GLUT\_KEY\_RIGHT, ...** for arrow keys keys
  - **GLUT\_KEY\_PAGE\_DOWN, GLUT\_KEY\_HOME, ...** for page up, home keys
- Complete list of special keys designated in **glut.h**



# Mouse Interaction

- Declare prototype
  - `myMouse(int button, int state, int x, int y)`
  - `myMovedMouse`
- Register callbacks:
  - `glutMouseFunc(myMouse)`: mouse button pressed
  - `glutMotionFunc(myMovedMouse)`: mouse moves with button pressed
  - `glutPassiveMotionFunc(myMovedMouse)`: mouse moves with no buttons pressed
- Button returned values:
  - `GLUT_LEFT_BUTTON`, `GLUT_MIDDLE_BUTTON`, `GLUT_RIGHT_BUTTON`
- State returned values:
  - `GLUT_UP`, `GLUT_DOWN`
- X,Y returned values:
  - x,y coordinates of mouse location

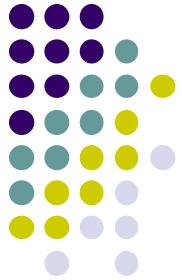


## Mouse Interaction Example

- Each mouse click generates separate events
- Store click points in **global** or **static** variable in mouse function
- **Example:** draw (or select ) rectangle on screen
- Mouse y returned assumes y=0 at top of window
- OpenGL assumes y=0 at bottom of window. Solution? Flip mouse y

```
void myMouse(int button, int state, int x, int y)
{
    static GLintPoint corner[2];
    static int numCorners = 0; // initial value is 0
    if(button == GLUT_LEFT_BUTTON && state == GLUT_DOWN)
    {
        corner[numCorners].x = x;
        corner[numCorners].y = screenHeight - y; //flip y coord
        numCorners++;
    }
}
```

Screenheight is height of drawing window

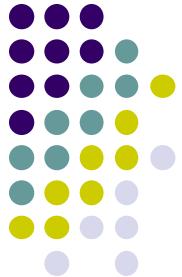


## Mouse Interaction Example (continued)

```
if(numCorners == 2)
{
    // draw rectangle or do whatever you planned to do
    Point3 points[4] = corner[0].x, corner[0].y,
                      corner[1].x, corner[0].y,
                      corner[1].x, corner[1].y,
                      corner[0].x, corner[1].y);

    glDrawArrays(GL_QUADS, 0, 4);

    numCorners == 0;
}
else if(button == GLUT_RIGHT_BUTTON && state == GLUT_DOWN)
    glClear(GL_COLOR_BUFFER_BIT); // clear the window
    glFlush( );
}
```

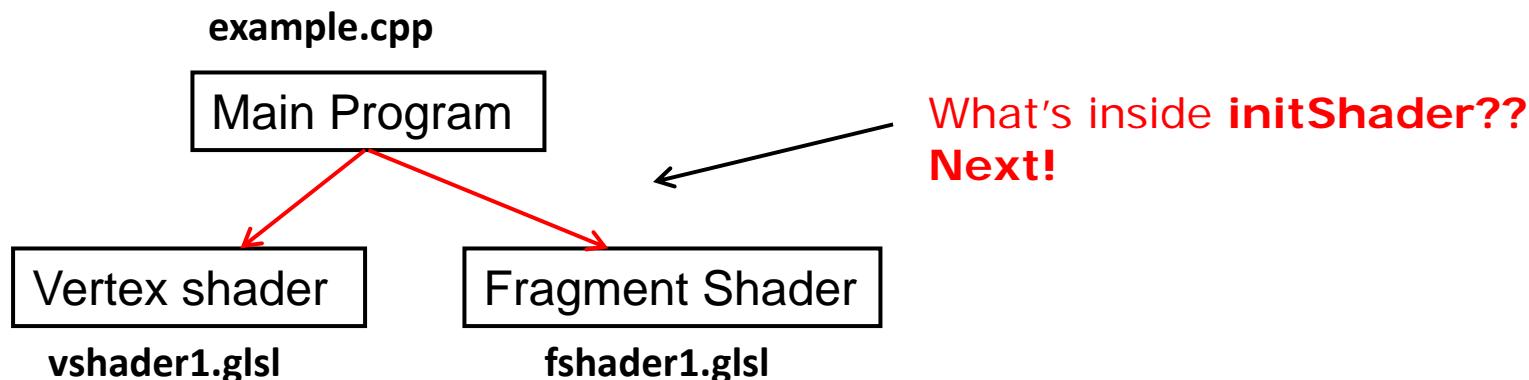


## Recall: OpenGL Program: Shader Setup

- **initShader( )**: our homegrown shader initialization
  - Used in main program, connects and link vertex, fragment shaders
  - Shader sources read in, compiled and linked

```
Gluint = program;
```

```
GLuint program = InitShader( "vshader1.gls1", "fshader1.gls1" );  
glUseProgram(program);
```





# Coupling Shaders to Application (initShader function)

1. Create a program object
2. Read shaders
3. Add + Compile shaders
4. Link program (everything together)
5. Link variables in application with variables in shaders
  - Vertex attributes
  - Uniform variables



# Step 1. Create Program Object

- Container for shaders
  - Can contain multiple shaders, other GLSL functions

```
GLuint myProgObj;
```

```
myProgObj = glCreateProgram(); <--
```

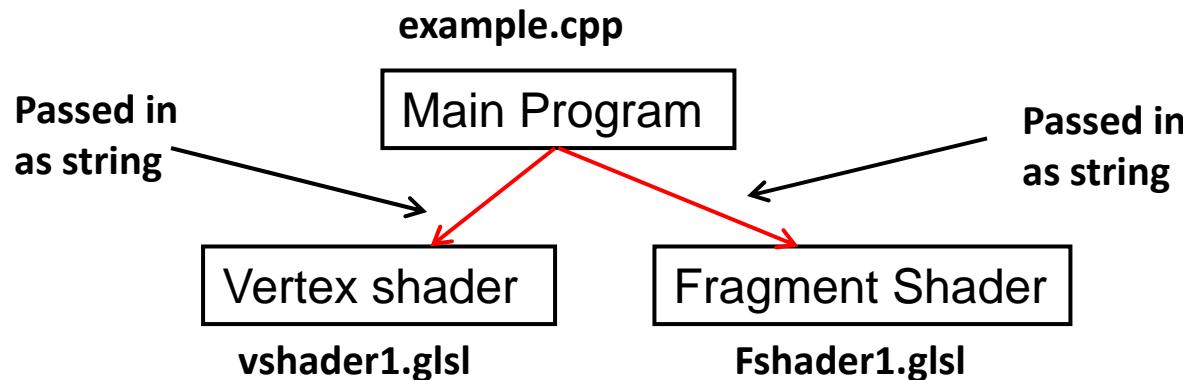
Create container called  
**Program Object**

Main Program



## Step 2: Read a Shader

- Shaders compiled and added to program object



- Shader file **code** passed in as null-terminated string using the function **glShaderSource**
- Shaders in files (vshader.gls, fshader.gls), write function **readShaderSource** to convert shader file to string





# Shader Reader Code?

```
#include <stdio.h>

static char* readShaderSource(const char* shaderFile)
{
    FILE* fp = fopen(shaderFile, "r");

    if ( fp == NULL ) { return NULL; }

    fseek(fp, 0L, SEEK_END);
    long size = ftell(fp);

    fseek(fp, 0L, SEEK_SET);
    char* buf = new char[size + 1];
    fread(buf, 1, size, fp);

    buf[size] = '\0';
    fclose(fp);

    return buf;
}
```

Shader file name  
(e.g. vshader.glsl)

**readShaderSource**

String of entire  
shader code



## Step 3: Adding + Compiling Shaders

```
GLuint myVertexObj; <----- Declare shader object  
GLuint myFragmentObj;  
  
GLchar vShaderfile[] = "vshader1.glsl"; <----- Store names of  
GLchar fShaderfile[] = "fshader1.glsl"; <----- Shader files  
  
GLchar* vSource = readShaderSource(vShaderFile); <----- Read shader files,  
GLchar* fSource = readShaderSource(fShaderFile); <----- Convert code to string
```

```
myVertexObj = glCreateShader(GL_VERTEX_SHADER); <----- Create empty  
myFragmentObj = glCreateShader(GL_FRAGMENT_SHADER); <----- Shader objects
```

example.cpp

Main Program

Vertex shader

vshader1.glsl

Fragment Shader

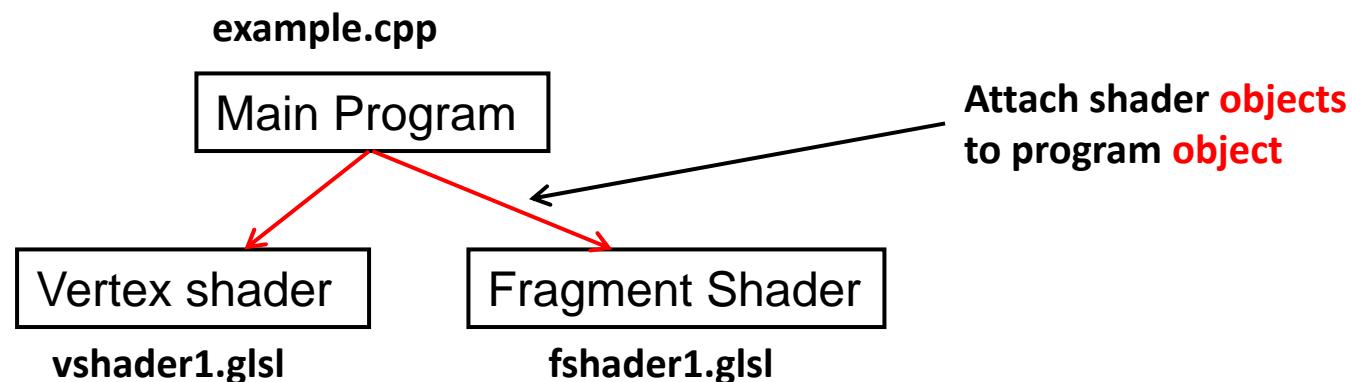
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# Step 3: Adding + Compiling Shaders

## Step 4: Link Program



```
Read shader code strings into shader objects  
glShaderSource(myVertexObj, 1, vSource, NULL);  
glShaderSource(myFragmentObj, 1, fSource, NULL);  
  
glCompileShader(myVertexObj);  
glCompileShader(myFragmentObj); Compile shader objects  
  
glAttachShader(myProgObj, myVertexObj);  
glAttachShader(myProgObj, myFragmentObj); Attach shader objects to program object  
  
glLinkProgram(myProgObj); Link Program
```





# Uniform variables

- Uniform-qualified variables cannot change = **constants**
- Sometimes want to connect variable in OpenGL application to variable in shader
- Example?
  - Check “elapsed time” variable (`etime`) in OpenGL application
  - Use elapsed time variable (`time`) in shader for calculations





# Uniform variables

- First declare **etime** variable in OpenGL application, get time

```
float etime;                                Elapsed time since program started  
etime = 0.001*glutGet(GLUT_ELAPSED_TIME);
```

- Use corresponding variable **time** in shader

```
uniform float time;  
attribute vec4 vPosition;  
  
main( ){  
    vPosition.x += (1+sin(time));  
    gl_Position = vPosition;  
}
```

- Need to connect **etime** in application and **time** in shader!!



## Connecting **etime** and **time**

- Linker forms table of shader variables, each with an index
- Application can get index from table, tie it to application variable
- In application, find location of shader **time** variable in linker table

```
Glint timeParam;
```

```
timeParam = glGetUniformLocation(program, "time");
```

423	time
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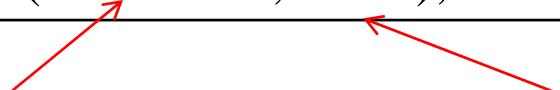
- Connect **location** of shader variable **time** location to **etime**!

```
glUniform1(timeParam, etime);
```

423	etime
-----	-------

Location of shader variable **time**

Application variable, **etime**





# Vertex Attributes

- Vertex attributes (vertex position, color) are named in the shaders
- Similarly for vertex attributes

Get location of vertex attribute **vPosition**

```
#define BUFFER_OFFSET( offset ) ((GLvoid*) (offset))

GLuint loc = glGetAttribLocation( program, "vPosition" );
glEnableVertexAttribArray( loc );
glVertexAttribPointer( loc, 2, GL_FLOAT, GL_FALSE, 0,
                      BUFFER_OFFSET(0) );
```

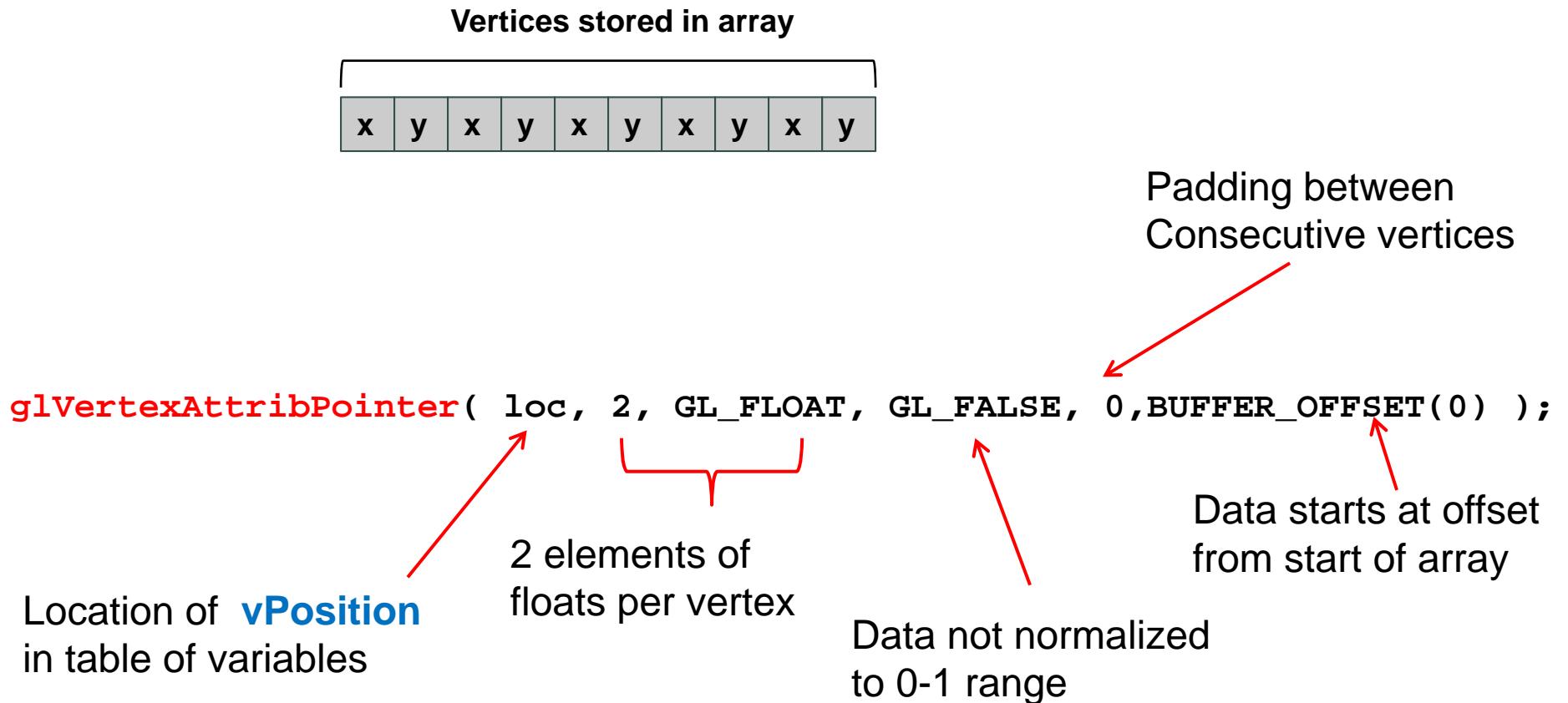
Enable vertex array attribute  
at location of **vPosition**

Specify vertex array attribute  
at location of **vPosition**



# glVertexAttribPointer

- Vertices are packed as array of values





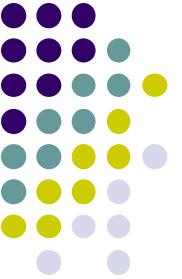
# GLSL

- OpenGL Shading Language
- Vertex and Fragment shaders written in GLSL
- Part of OpenGL 2.0 and up
- High level C-like language
- As of OpenGL 3.1, application must use shaders

```
const vec4 red = vec4(1.0, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0);
out vec3 color_out;

void main(void){
    gl_Position = vPosition;
    color_out = red;
}
```

Example code  
of vertex shader



# Data Types

- C types: int, float, bool
- Vectors:
  - float vec2, vec3, vec4
  - Also int (ivec2, ivec3, ivec4) and boolean (bvec2, bvec3, bvec4)
- Matrices: mat2, mat3, mat4
  - Stored by columns
  - Standard referencing m[row][column]
- C++ style constructors
  - `vec3 a =vec3(1.0, 2.0, 3.0)`



# Pointers

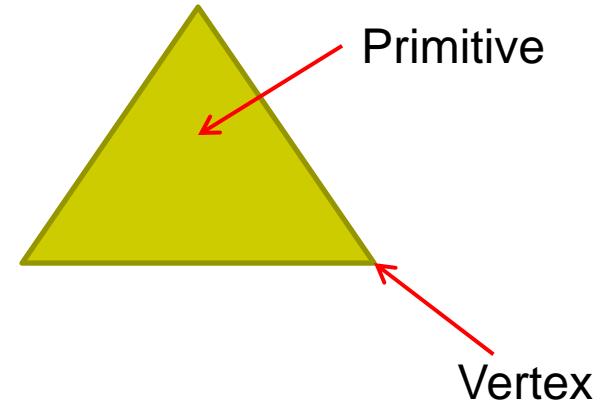
- No pointers in GLSL
- Can use C structs that are copied back from functions
- Matrices and vectors are basic types
  - can be passed in and out from GLSL functions
- Example

```
mat3 func(mat3 a)
```



# Qualifiers

- GLSL has many C/C++ qualifiers such as **const**
- Supports additional ones
- Variables can change
  - Once per primitive
  - Once per vertex
  - Once per fragment
  - At any time in the application





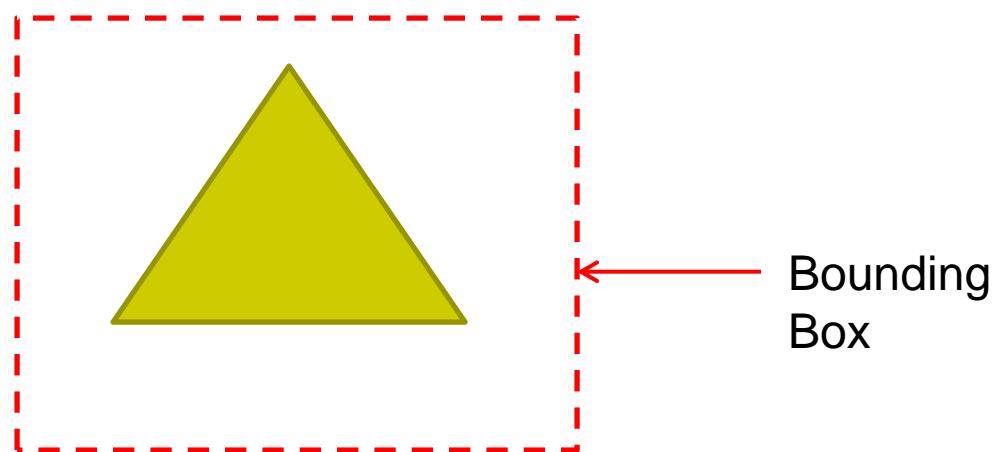
# Attribute Qualifier

- Attribute-qualified variables can change at most once per vertex
- There are a few built in variables such as `gl_Position` but most have been deprecated
- User defined (in application program)
  - Use `in` qualifier to get to shader
  - `in float temperature`
  - `in vec3 velocity`

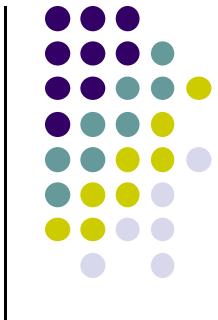


# Uniform Qualified

- Variables that are **constant** for an entire primitive
- Can be changed in application and sent to shaders
- Cannot be changed in shader
- Used to pass information to shader such as the bounding box of a primitive



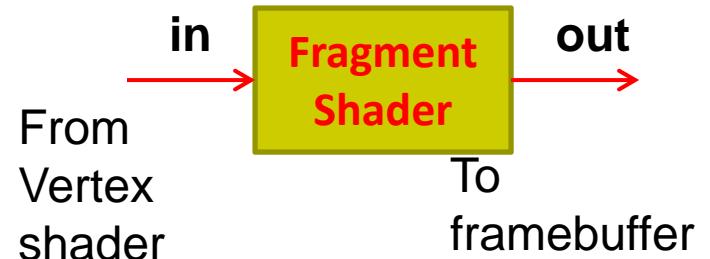
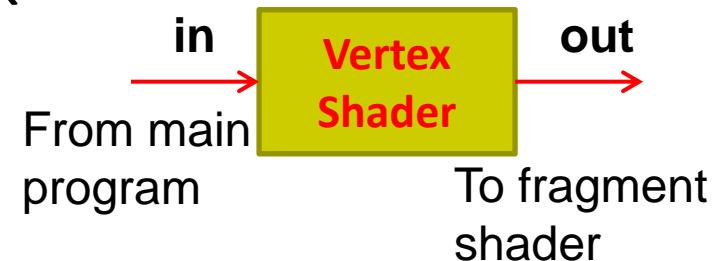
# Passing values



- call by **value-return**. Two possibilities
  - **in**: variables copied in
  - **out**: returned values are copied back
- **inout** (deprecated)
- **Example:** vertex shader using **out**

```
const vec4 red = vec4(1.0, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0);
out vec3 color_out;

void main(void){
    gl_Position = vPosition;
    color_out = red;
}
```

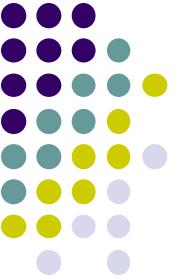




# Operators and Functions

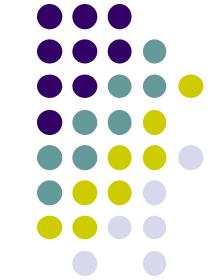
- Standard C functions
  - Trigonometric: cos, sin, tan, etc
  - Arithmetic: log, min, max, abs, etc
  - Normalize, reflect, length
- Overloading of vector and matrix types

```
mat4 a;  
vec4 b, c, d;  
c = b*a;      // a column vector stored as a 1d array  
d = a*b;      // a row vector stored as a 1d array
```



# Swizzling and Selection

- Can refer to array elements by element using [] or selection (.) operator with
  - x, y, z, w
  - r, g, b, a
  - s, t, p, q
  - **vec4 a;**
  - **a[2], a.b, a.z, a.p** are the same
- **Swizzling** operator lets us manipulate components  
**a.yz = vec2(1.0, 2.0);**



# References

- Angel and Shreiner, Interactive Computer Graphics, 6<sup>th</sup> edition, Chapter 2
- Hill and Kelley, Computer Graphics using OpenGL, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition, Chapter 2