Computer Graphics (CS 543)
Lecture 3b: Shader Setup & GLSL
Introduction

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OpenGL function format

`glUniform3f(x,y,z)`

- Function name
- `glUniform3f` belongs to GL library
- `x,y,z` are floats

`glUniform3fv(p)`

- Argument is array of values
- `p` is a pointer to array
Lack of Object Orientation

- OpenGL is not object oriented
- Multiple versions for each command
  - glUniform\textsuperscript{3f}
  - glUniform\textsuperscript{2i}
  - glUniform\textsuperscript{3dv}
## OpenGL Data Types

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**Example:** Integer is 32-bits on 32-bit machine but 64-bits on a 64-bit machine. Good to define OpenGL data type: same number of bits on all machines.
Recall: Single Buffering

- If display mode set to single framebuffers
- Any drawing into framebuffer is seen by user. How?
  - `glutInitDisplayMode(GLUT_SINGLE | GLUT_RGB);`
    - Single buffering with RGB colors
- Drawing may not be drawn to screen until call to `glFlush()`

```c
void mydisplay(void) {
    glClear(GL_COLOR_BUFFER_BIT); // clear screen
    glDrawArrays(GL_POINTS, 0, N);
    glFlush(); ← Drawing sent to screen
}
```
Double Buffering

- Set display mode to double buffering (create front and back framebuffers)
  - Double buffering is good for animations, avoids tearing artifacts
    - glutInitDisplayMode(GLUT_DOUBLE | GLUT_RGB);
      - Double buffering with RGB colors

- Front buffer displayed on screen, back buffers not displayed
- Drawing into back buffers (not displayed) until swapped in using glutSwapBuffers()

```c
void mydisplay(void){
    glClear(GL_COLOR_BUFFER_BIT); // clear screen
    glDrawArrays(GL_POINTS, 0, N);
    glutSwapBuffers();
}
```

Back buffer drawing swapped in, becomes visible here

Double Frame buffer

Back  Front
Recall: OpenGL Skeleton

```c
void main(int argc, char** argv) {
    glutInit(&argc, argv); // initialize toolkit
    glutInitDisplayMode(GLUT_SINGLE | GLUT_RGB);
    glutInitWindowSize(640, 480);
    glutInitWindowPosition(100, 150);
    glutCreateWindow("my first attempt");
    glewInit();

    // ... now register callback functions
    glutDisplayFunc(myDisplay);
    glutReshapeFunc(myReshape);
    glutMouseFunc(myMouse);
    glutKeyboardFunc(myKeyboard);
    glewInit();
    generateGeometry();
    initGPUBuffers();
    void shaderSetup();
    glutMainLoop();
}
```

```c
void shaderSetup( void ) {
    // Load shaders and use the resulting shader program
    program = InitShader( "vshader1.glsl", "fshader1.glsl" );
    glUseProgram( program );

    // Initialize vertex position attribute from vertex shader
    GLuint loc = glGetAttribLocation( program, "vPosition" );
    glEnableVertexAttribArray( loc );
    glVertexAttribPointer( loc, 2, GL_FLOAT, GL_FALSE, 0, BUFFER_OFFSET(0) );

    // sets white as color used to clear screen
    glClearColor( 1.0, 1.0, 1.0, 1.0 );
}
```
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

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

What's inside `initShader`??

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Main Program

**example.cpp**

- **Vertex shader**: `vshader1.glsl`
- **Fragment Shader**: `fshader1.glsl`

Next!
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

```c
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.glsl, fshader.glsl), write function `readShaderSource` to convert shader file to string

Shader file name (e.g. vshader.glsl) → `readShaderSource` → String of entire shader code
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;
}
Step 3: Adding + Compiling Shaders

GLuint myVertexObj;  // Declare shader object (container for shader)
GLuint myFragmentObj;

GLchar* vSource = readShaderSource(“vshader1.glsl”);  // Read shader files, Convert code to string
GLchar* fSource = readShaderSource(“fshader1.glsl”);

myVertexObj = glCreateShader(GL_VERTEX_SHADER);  // Create empty Shader objects
myFragmentObj = glCreateShader(GL_FRAGMENT_SHADER);

Main Program

- Vertex shader
  - vshader1.glsl

- Fragment Shader
  - fshader1.glsl
Step 3: Adding + Compiling Shaders

Step 4: Link Program

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Read shader code strings into shader objects

```c
glShaderSource(myVertexObj, 1, vSource, NULL);
glShaderSource(myFragmentObj, 1, fSource, NULL);
```

Compile shader objects

```c
glCompileShader(myVertexObj);
glCompileShader(myFragmentObj);
```

Attach shader objects to program object

```c
glAttachShader(myProgObj, myVertexObj);
glAttachShader(myProgObj, myFragmentObj);
```

Link Program

```c
glLinkProgram(myProgObj);
```

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Example code:

- `example.cpp`
  - `vshader1.glsl`
  - `fshader1.glsl`

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Main Program

- Vertex shader
- Fragment Shader

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Attach shader objects to program object
Uniform Variables

- 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
  - Example: bounding box of a primitive
Uniform variables

- Sometimes want to connect uniform variable in OpenGL application to uniform 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

```cpp
float etime;
etime = 0.001*glutGet(GLUT_ELAPSED_TIME);
```

- Use corresponding variable **time** in shader

```cpp
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 address
- In application, find address of shader **time** variable in linker table
- Tie **address of time** to application variable **etime**

```c
Glint timeLoc;

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

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

```c
glUniform1(timeLoc, etime);
```

Location of shader variable **time**  Application variable, **etime**
GL Shading Language (GLSL)

- GLSL: high level C-like language
- Main program (e.g. example1.cpp) program written in C/C++
- Vertex and Fragment shaders written in GLSL
- From OpenGL 3.1, application must use shaders

Example code of vertex shader:

```c
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;
}
```

What does keyword out mean?

- gl_Position not declared
- Built-in types (already declared, just use)
### Passing values

- Variable declared **out** in vertex shader can be declared as **in** in fragment shader and used.
- **Why?** To pass result of vertex shader calculation to fragment shader.

```c
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;
}
```

```c
in vec3 color_out;

void main(void){
    // can use color_out here.
}
```
Data Types

- **C types:** int, float, bool

- **GLSL types:**
  - float vec2: e.g. (x,y) // vector of 2 floats
  - float vec3: e.g. (x,y,z) or (R,G,B) // vector of 3 floats
  - float vec4: e.g. (x,y,z,w) // vector of 4 floats

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

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

- **Also:**
  - int (ivec2, ivec3, ivec4) and
  - boolean (bvec2, bvec3,bvec4)
Data Types

- Matrices: mat2, mat3, mat4
  - Stored by columns
  - Standard referencing m[row][column]
- Matrices and vectors are basic types
  - can be passed in and out from GLSL functions
- E.g
  mat3 func(mat3 a)
- **No pointers** in GLSL
- Can use C structs that are copied back from functions
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

```cpp
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

- **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