

WebGL™ is an immediate-mode 3D rendering API designed for the web. It is derived from OpenGL® ES 3.0, and provides similar rendering functionality, but in an HTML context. WebGL 2 is not entirely backwards compatible with WebGL 1. Existing error-free content written against the core WebGL 1 specification without extensions will often run in WebGL 2 without modification, but this is not always the case.

The WebGL 2 specification shows differences from the WebGL 1 specification. Both WebGL specifications are available at khrongos.org/webgl. Unless otherwise specified, the behavior of each method is defined by the OpenGL ES 3.0 specification. The OpenGL ES specification is at khrongos.org/opengles.



- [n.n.n] refers to sections in the WebGL 1.0 specification.
- [n.n.n] refers to sections in the WebGL 2.0 specification.
- Content in blue is newly added with WebGL 2.0.
- Content in purple or marked with • has no corresponding OpenGL ES 3.0 function.

Interfaces

WebGLContextAttributes [5.2]

This interface contains requested drawing surface attributes and is passed as the second parameter to `getContext`. Some of these are optional requests and may be ignored by an implementation.

alpha	Default: true If true, requests a drawing buffer with an alpha channel for the purposes of performing OpenGL destination alpha operations and compositing with the page.
depth	Default: true If true, requests drawing buffer with a depth buffer of at least 16 bits. Must obey.
stencil	Default: false If true, requests a stencil buffer of at least 8 bits. Must obey.
antialias	Default: true If true, requests drawing buffer with antialiasing using its choice of technique (multisample/supersample) and quality. Must obey.
premultipliedAlpha	Default: true If true, requests drawing buffer which contains colors with premultiplied alpha. (Ignored if alpha is false.)
preserveDrawingBuffer	Default: false If true, requests that contents of the drawing buffer remain in between frames, at potential performance cost. May have significant performance implications on some hardware.
preferLowPowerToHighPerformance	Default: false Provides a hint suggesting that implementation create a context that optimizes for power consumption over performance.
failIfMajorPerformanceCaveat	Default: false If true, context creation will fail if the performance of the created WebGL context would be dramatically lower than that of a native application making equivalent OpenGL calls.

WebGLObject [5.3]

This is the parent interface for all WebGL resource objects:

WebGLBuffer [5.4]	Created as if by <code>glGenBuffers</code> , bound by <code>glBindBuffer</code> , destroyed by <code>glDeleteBuffers</code> in OpenGL ES
WebGLFramebuffer [5.5]	Created as if by <code>glGenFramebuffers</code> , bound by <code>glBindFramebuffer</code> , destroyed by <code>glDeleteFramebuffers</code> in OpenGL ES
WebGLProgram [5.6]	Created as if by <code>glCreateProgram</code> , used by <code>glUseProgram</code> , destroyed by <code>glDeleteProgram</code> in OpenGL ES
WebGLRenderbuffer [5.7]	Created as if by <code>glGenRenderbuffers</code> , bound by <code>glBindRenderbuffer</code> , destroyed by <code>glDeleteRenderbuffers</code> in OpenGL ES
WebGLShader [5.8]	Created as if by <code>glCreateShader</code> , attached to program by <code>glAttachShader</code> , destroyed by <code>glDeleteShader</code> in OpenGL ES
WebGLTexture [5.9]	Created as if by <code>glGenTextures</code> , bound by <code>glBindTexture</code> , destroyed by <code>glDeleteTextures</code> in OpenGL ES
WebGLUniformLocation [5.10]	Location of a uniform variable in a shader program.
WebGLActiveInfo [5.11]	Information returned from calls to <code>getActiveAttrib</code> and <code>getActiveUniform</code> . The read-only attributes are: int size enum type DOMstring name
WebGLShaderPrecision-Format [5.12]	Information returned from calls to <code>getShaderPrecisionFormat</code> . The read-only attributes are: int rangeMin int rangeMax int precision

Per-Fragment Operations [5.14.3]

```
void blendColor(clampf red, clampf green, clampf blue,
    clampf alpha);
void blendEquation(enum mode);
mode: See modeRGB for blendEquationSeparate
void blendEquationSeparate(enum modeRGB,
    enum modeAlpha);
modeRGB, and modeAlpha: FUNC_ADD, FUNC_SUBTRACT,
    FUNC_REVERSE_SUBTRACT
void blendFunc(enum sfactor, enum dfactor);
sfactor: Same as for dfactor, plus SRC_ALPHA_SATURATE
dfactor: ZERO, ONE, [ONE_MINUS_]SRC_COLOR,
    [ONE_MINUS_]DST_COLOR, [ONE_MINUS_]SRC_ALPHA,
    [ONE_MINUS_]DST_ALPHA, [ONE_MINUS_]CONSTANT_COLOR,
    [ONE_MINUS_]CONSTANT_ALPHA
sfactor and dfactor may not both reference constant color
```

```
void blendFuncSeparate(enum srcRGB, enum dstRGB,
    enum srcAlpha, enum dstAlpha);
srcRGB, srcAlpha: See sfactor for blendFunc
dstRGB, dstAlpha: See dfactor for blendFunc
void depthFunc(enum func);
func: NEVER, ALWAYS, LESS, [NOT]EQUAL, {GE, LE}QUAL, GREATER
void sampleCoverage(float value, bool invert);
```

```
void stencilFunc(enum func, int ref, uint mask);
func: NEVER, ALWAYS, LESS, LEQUAL, [NOT]EQUAL, GREATER,
    GEQUAL
void stencilFuncSeparate(enum face, enum func, int ref,
    uint mask);
face: FRONT, BACK, FRONT_AND_BACK
func: NEVER, ALWAYS, LESS, LEQUAL, [NOT]EQUAL, GREATER,
    GEQUAL
void stencilOp(enum fail, enum zfail, enum zpass);
fail, zfail, and zpass: KEEP, ZERO, REPLACE, INCR, DECR, INVERT,
    INCN_WRAP, DECR_WRAP
void stencilOpSeparate(enum face, enum fail, enum zfail,
    enum zpass);
face: FRONT, BACK, FRONT_AND_BACK
fail, zfail, and zpass: See fail, zfail, and zpass for stencilOp
```

ArrayBuffer and Typed Arrays [5.13]

Data is transferred to WebGL using ArrayBuffer and views. Buffers represent unstructured binary data, which can be modified using one or more typed array views. Consult the ECMAScript specification for more details on Typed Arrays.

Buffers

`ArrayBuffer(ulong byteLength);`

`byteLength`: read-only, length of view in bytes.

Creates a new buffer. To modify the data, create one or more views referencing it.

Views

In the following, `ViewType` may be `Int8Array`, `Int16Array`, `Int32Array`, `Uint8Array`, `Uint16Array`, `Uint32Array`, `Float32Array`.

`ViewType(ulong length);`

Creates a view and a new underlying buffer.

`length`: Read-only, number of elements in this view.

`ViewType(ViewType other);`

Creates new underlying buffer and copies `other` array.

`ViewType(type[] other);`

Creates new underlying buffer and copies `other` array.

Buffer Objects [5.14.5] [3.7.3]

Once bound, buffers may not be rebound with a different target.

`void bindBuffer(enum target, WebGLBuffer? buffer);`

`target`: ARRAY_BUFFER, ELEMENT_ARRAY_BUFFER,
PIXEL_UNPACK_BUFFER, COPY_(READ, WRITE)_BUFFER,
TRANSFORM_FEEDBACK_BUFFER, UNIFORM_BUFFER

`typedef (ArrayBuffer or ArrayBufferView) BufferDataSource`

`void bufferData(enum target, long size, enum usage);`

`target`: See target for `bindBuffer`
`usage`: STREAM_(DRAW, READ, COPY), STATIC_(DRAW, READ, COPY),
DYNAMIC_(DRAW, READ, COPY)

`void bufferData(enum target, ArrayBufferView srcData,
 enum usage, uint srcOffset[, uint length=0]);`

`target` and `usage`: Same as for `bufferData` above

`ViewType(ArrayBuffer buffer, [optional] ulong byteOffset,
 [optional] ulong length);`

Create a new view of given buffer, starting at optional byte offset, extending for optional length elements.

`buffer`: Read-only, buffer backing this view

`byteOffset`: Read-only, byte offset of view start in buffer

`length`: Read-only, number of elements in this view

Other Properties

`byteLength`: Read-only, length of view in bytes.

`const ulong BYTES_PER_ELEMENT`: element size in bytes.

Methods

`view[i] = get/set element i`

`set(ViewType other[, ulong offset]);`

`set(type[] other[, ulong offset]);`

Replace elements in this view with those from `other`, starting at optional `offset`.

`ViewType subArray(long begin[, long end]);`

Return a subset of this view, referencing the same underlying buffer.

`void bufferData(enum target, BufferDataSource data,
 enum usage);`

`target` and `usage`: Same as for `bufferData` above

`void bufferSubData(enum target, long offset,
 BufferDataSource data);`

`target`: See target for `bindBuffer`

`void bufferSubData(enum target, intptr dstByteOffset,
 ArrayBufferView srcData, uint srcOffset[, uint length=0]);`

`target`: See target for `bindBuffer`

`void copyBufferSubData(enum readTarget, enum writeTarget,
 intptr readOffset, intptr writeOffset, sizeptr size);`

`• void getBufferSubData(enum target, intptr srcByteOffset,
 ArrayBufferView dstBuffer[, uint dstOffset=0[, uint length=0]]);`

Buffer Objects (continued)

```
Object createBuffer();
Corresponding OpenGL ES function is GenBuffers

void deleteBuffer(WebGLBuffer? buffer);
any getBufferParameter(enum target, enum pname);
target: See target for bindBuffer
pname: BUFFER_SIZE, BUFFER_USAGE
bool isBuffer(WebGLBuffer? buffer);
```

Detect and Enable Extensions [5.14]

- string[] getSupportedExtensions();
- objectgetExtension(string name);

Available in the WebGLRenderingContext interface.

Get information about the context

- contextStruct getContextAttributes();

Set and get state

Calls in this group behave identically to their OpenGL ES counterparts unless otherwise noted. Source and destination factors may not both reference constant color.

Programs and Shaders [5.14.9] [3.7.7]

Shaders are loaded with a source string (`shaderSource`), compiled (`compileShader`), attached to a program (`attachShader`), linked (`linkProgram`), then used (`useProgram`).

```
[WebGLHandleContextLoss] int getFragDataLocation(
    WebGLProgram program, DOMString name);
```

```
void attachShader(Object program, Object shader);
void bindAttribLocation(Object program, uint index,
    string name);
```

```
void compileShader(Object shader);
```

```
Object createProgram();
```

```
Object createShader(enum type);
type: VERTEX_SHADER, FRAGMENT_SHADER
```

```
void deleteProgram(Object program);
```

```
void deleteShader(Object shader);
```

```
void detachShader(Object program, Object shader);
```

```
Object[] getAttachedShaders(Object program);
```

```
any getProgramParameter(WebGLProgram? program,
    enum pname);
```

Corresponding OpenGL ES function is `GetProgramiv`
`pname`: DELETE_STATUS, LINK_STATUS, VALIDATE_STATUS,
ATTACHED_SHADERS, ACTIVE_ATTRIBUTES, UNIFORMS,
ACTIVE_UNIFORM_BLOCKS,
TRANSFORM_FEEDBACK_BUFFER_MODE,
TRANSFORM_FEEDBACK_VARYINGS

```
string getProgramInfoLog(Object program);
```

```
any getShaderParameter(Object shader, enum pname);
```

Corresponding OpenGL ES function is `GetShaderiv`
`pname`: SHADER_TYPE, DELETE_STATUS, COMPILE_STATUS

```
string getShaderInfoLog(Object shader);
```

```
string getShaderSource(Object shader);
```

```
bool isProgram(Object program);
```

```
bool isShader(Object shader);
```

```
void linkProgram(Object program);
```

```
void shaderSource(Object shader, string source);
```

```
void useProgram(Object program);
```

```
void validateProgram(Object program);
```

Uniforms and Attributes [5.14.10] [3.7.8]

Values used by the shaders are passed in as a uniform or vertex attribute.

```
void disableVertexAttribArray(uint index);
index: [0, MAX_VERTEX_ATTRIBS - 1]
```

```
void enableVertexAttribArray(uint index);
index: [0, MAX_VERTEX_ATTRIBS - 1]
```

```
WebGLActiveInfo? getActiveAttrib(WebGLProgram program,
    uint index);
```

```
WebGLActiveInfo? getActiveUniform(
    WebGLProgram program, uint index);
```

```
int getAttribLocation(WebGLProgram program, string name);
```

Special Functions [5.13.3] [3.7.2]

- contextStruct getContextAttributes() [5.13.2]

```
void disable(enum cap);
cap: BLEND, CULL_FACE, DEPTH_TEST, DITHER,
POLYGON_OFFSET_FILL, SAMPLE_ALPHA_TO_COVERAGE,
SAMPLE_COVERAGE, SCISSOR_TEST, STENCIL_TEST
```

```
void enable(enum cap);
cap: See cap for disable
```

```
void finish(); [5.13.11]
```

```
void flush(); [5.13.11]
```

```
enum getError();
```

Returns: OUT_OF_MEMORY, INVALID_ENUM, OPERATION,
FRAMEBUFFER_OPERATION_VALUE, NO_ERROR,
CONTEXT_LOST_WEBGL

```
any getParameter(enum pname);
```

`pname`: [ALPHA, RED, GREEN, BLUE, SUBPIXEL]_BITS,
ACTIVE_TEXTURE, ALIASED_LINE_WIDTH, POINT_SIZE_RANGE,
ARRAY_BUFFER_BINDING, BLEND_DST_[ALPHA, RGB],
BLEND_EQUATION_[ALPHA, RGB], BLEND_SRC_[ALPHA, RGB],
BLEND_[COLOR], COLOR_CLEAR_VALUE, WRITEMASK],
COPY_READ_WRITE_BUFFER_BINDING,
[NUMBER]_COMPRESSED_TEXTURE_FORMATS, CULL_FACE_MODE,
CURRENT_PROGRAM, DEPTH_BITS, CLEAR_VALUE, FUNC],
DEPTH_RANGE, TEST, WRITEMASK], DRAW_BUFFER,
DRAW_FRAMEBUFFER_BINDING,
ELEMENT_ARRAY_BUFFER_BINDING, DITHER,
FRAMEBUFFER_BINDING, FRONT_FACE,
FRAGMENT_SHADER_DERIVATIVE_HINT,
GENERATE_MIPMAP_HINT, LINE_WIDTH,
MAX_3D_TEXTURE_SIZE, MAX_ARRAY_TEXTURE_LAYERS,
MAX_CLIENT_WAIT_TIMEOUT_WEBGL,
MAX_COLOR_ATTACHMENTS,
MAX_COMBINED_FRAGMENT_UNIFORM_COMPONENTS,
MAX_COMBINED_TEXTURE_IMAGE_UNITS,
MAX_COMBINED_UNIFORM_BLOCKS,
MAX_COMBINED_VERTEX_UNIFORM_COMPONENTS,
MAX_DRAW_BUFFERS, MAX_ELEMENT_INDEX,
MAX_ELEMENTS_INDICES, VERTICES],
MAX_FRAGMENT_INPUT_COMPONENTS,
MAX_FRAGMENT_UNIFORM_BLOCKS, COMPONENTS],
MAX_PROGRAM_TEXEL_OFFSET, MAX_SAMPLES,
MAX_SERVER_WAIT_TIMEOUT, MAX_TEXTURE_LOD_BIAS,

Rasterization [5.13.3]

```
void cullFace(enum mode);
```

`mode`: BACK, FRONT, FRONT_AND_BACK

```
void frontFace(enum mode);
```

`mode`: CCW, CW

```
void lineWidth(float width);
```

```
void polygonOffset(float factor, float units);
```

View and Clip [5.13.3 - 5.13.4]

The viewport specifies the affine transformation of x and y from normalized device coordinates to window coordinates. Drawing buffer size is determined by the HTMLCanvasElement.

```
void depthRange(float zNear, float zFar);
zNear: Clamped to the range 0 to 1. Must be <= zFar
zFar: Clamped to the range 0 to 1.
```

```
void scissor(int x, int y, long width, long height);
```

```
void viewport(int x, int y, long width, long height);
```

Detect context lost events [5.13.13]

```
bool isContextLost();
```

```
any getUniform(WebGLProgram? program, uint location);
```

```
WebGLUniformLocation? getUniformLocation(
    Object program, string name);
```

```
any getVertexAttrib(uint index, enum pname);
```

`pname`: CURRENT_VERTEX_ATTRIB,
VERTEX_ATTRIB_ARRAY_BUFFER_BINDING, ENABLED],
VERTEX_ATTRIB_ARRAY_NORMALIZED, SIZE, STRIDE, TYPE],
VERTEX_ATTRIB_ARRAY_INTEGER, DIVISOR]

```
long getVertexAttribOffset(uint index, enum pname);
```

Corresponding OpenGL ES function is `GetVertexAttribPointerv`
`pname`: VERTEX_ATTRIB_ARRAY_POINTER

```
void uniform[1234]fv(WebGLUniformLocation? location,
    Float32List data[, uint srcOffset=0, uint srcLength=0]);
```

```
void uniform[1234]iv(WebGLUniformLocation? location,
    Int32List data[, uint srcOffset=0, uint srcLength=0]);
```

```
void uniform[1234]uijv(WebGLUniformLocation? location,
    Uint32List data[, uint srcOffset=0, uint srcLength=0]);
```

MAX_TRANSFORM_FEEDBACK_INTERLEAVED_COMPONENTS,
MAX_TRANSFORM_FEEDBACK_SEPARATE_COMPONENTS,
MAX_TRANSFORM_FEEDBACK_SEPARATE_ATTRIBS,
MAX_UNIFORM_BLOCK_SIZE,
MAX_UNIFORM_BUFFER_BINDINGS,
MAX_CUBE_MAP_TEXTURE_RENDERBUFFER_TEXTURE_SIZE,
MAX_VARYING_COMPONENTS_VECTORS],
MAX_VERTEX_ATTRIBS_TEXTURE_IMAGE_UNITS],
MAX_VERTEX_UNIFORM_BLOCK_COMPONENTS_VECTORS],
MAX_VIEWPORT_DIMS, PACK_ALIGNMENT,
MIN_PROGRAM_TEXEL_OFFSET, PACK_ROW_LENGTH,
PACK_SKIP_PIXELS_ROWS], PIXEL_UNPACK_BUFFER_BINDING,
POLYGON_OFFSET_FACTOR, FILL, UNITS],
RASTERIZER_DISCARD, READ, (BUFFER, FRAMEBUFFER_BINDING),
RENDERBUFFER_BINDING, RENDERER, SAMPLE_BUFFERS,
SAMPLE_ALPHA_TO_COVERAGE],
SAMPLE_COVERAGE_INVERT, SAMPLES],
SCISSOR_BOX_TEST], SHADING_LANGUAGE_VERSION,
STENCIL_BITS, CLEAR_VALUE, TEST],
STENCIL_BACK_FAIL, FUNC, REF, VALUE_MASK, WRITEMASK],
STENCIL_BACK_PASS_DEPTH_FAIL, PASS],
TEXTURE_BINDING_2D_CUBE_MAP, 3D, 2D_ARRAY],
TRANSFORM_FEEDBACK_ACTIVE, BINDING, BUFFER_BINDING],
TRANSFORM_FEEDBACK_PAUSED, UNIFORM_BUFFER_BINDING,
UNIFORM_BUFFER_OFFSET_ALIGNMENT, UNPACK_ALIGNMENT],
UNPACK_COLORSPACE_CONVERSION_WEBGL, FLIP_Y_WEBGL,
PREMULTIPLY_ALPHA_WEBGL],
UNPACK_IMAGE_HEIGHT, UNPACK_ROW_LENGTH],
UNPACK_SKIP_IMAGES_PIXELS_ROWS],
VENDOR, VERSION, VIEWPORT, VERTEX_ARRAY_BINDING]

```
any getIndexedParameter(enum target, uint index);
target: TRANSFORM_FEEDBACK_BUFFER_BINDING_SIZE, START],  

UNIFORM_BUFFER_BINDING_SIZE, START]
```

```
void hint(enum target, enum mode);
```

`target`: GENERATE_MIPMAP_HINT

`hint`: FASTEST, NICEST, DONT_CARE

```
bool isEnabled(enum cap);
```

`cap`: RASTERIZER_DISCARD Also see `cap` for disable

```
void pixelStorei(enum pname, int param);
```

`pname`: PACK_ALIGNMENT, PACK_ROW_LENGTH,
PACK_SKIP_PIXELS_ROWS], UNPACK_ALIGNMENT,
UNPACK_COLORSPACE_CONVERSION_WEBGL,
UNPACK_FLIP_Y_WEBGL, PREMULTIPLY_ALPHA_WEBGL],
UNPACK_IMAGE_HEIGHT, UNPACK_ROW_LENGTH],
UNPACK_SKIP_PIXELS_ROWS, IMAGES]

Writing to the Draw Buffer [5.14.11] [3.7.9]

When rendering is directed to drawing buffer, OpenGL ES rendering calls cause the drawing buffer to be presented to the HTML page compositor at start of next compositing operation.

```
void drawArrays(enum mode, int first, sizei count);
mode: POINTS, LINE_STRIP, LINE_LOOP, LINES, TRIANGLE_STRIP,  

TRIANGLE_FAN, TRIANGLES
first: May not be a negative value.
```

```
void drawElements(enum mode, sizei count, enum type,
    intptr offset);
```

`mode`: POINTS, LINE_STRIP, LINE_LOOP, LINES, TRIANGLE_STRIP,
TRIANGLE_FAN, TRIANGLES

`type`: UNSIGNED_BYTE, UNSIGNED_SHORT

```
void clear(bitfield mask);
```

```
void vertexAttribDivisor(uint index, uint divisor);
```

```
void drawArraysInstanced(enum mode, int first, sizei count,
    sizei instanceCount);
```

```
void drawElementsInstanced(enum mode, sizei count,
    enum type, intptr offset, sizei instanceCount);
```

```
void drawRangeElements(enum mode, uint start, uint end,
    sizei count, enum type, intptr offset);
```

```
void uniformMatrix[234]fv(WebGLUniformLocation? location,
    bool transpose, Float32List data[, uint srcOffset=0,
    uint srcLength=0]);
```

```
void uniformMatrix[234]x[234]fv(
    WebGLUniformLocation? location, bool transpose,
    Float32List data[, uint srcOffset=0, uint srcLength=0]);
```

```
void vertexAttrib[1234]f(uint index, ...);
```

```
void vertexAttrib[1234]fv(uint index, Array value);
```

```
void vertexAttrib14uijv(uint index, ...);
```

```
void vertexAttribPointer(uint index, int size, enum type,
    bool normalized, long stride, long offset);
```

`type`: BYTE, SHORT, UNSIGNED_BYTE, SHORT, FIXED, FLOAT

`index`: [0, MAX_VERTEX_ATTRIBS - 1]

`stride`, `offset`: must be a multiple of the type size in WebGL

```
void vertexAttribIPointer(uint index, int size, enum type,
    sizei stride, intptr offset);
```

Vertex Array Objects [3.7.17]

VAOs encapsulate all state related to the definition of data used by the vertex processor.

```
void bindVertexArray();
    WebGLVertexArrayObject? vertexArray;
WebGLVertexArrayObject? createVertexArray();
void deleteVertexArray();
    WebGLVertexArrayObject? vertexArray;
[WebGLHandlesContextLoss] boolean isVertexArray();
    WebGLVertexArrayObject? vertexArray;
```

Texture Objects [5.14.8] [3.7.6]

Texture objects provide storage and state for texturing operations. WebGL adds an error for operations relating to the currently bound texture if no texture is bound.

```
void activeTexture(enum texture) [5.14.3]
    texture: [TEXTURE0..TEXTUREi] where i =
        MAX_COMBINED_TEXTURE_IMAGE_UNITS - 1
```

```
void bindTexture(enum target, WebGLTexture? texture);
    target: TEXTURE_2D, 3D, 2D_ARRAY, TEXTURE_CUBE_MAP
```

```
void copyTexImage2D(enum target, int level,
    enum internalformat, int x, int y, long width,
    long height, int border);
target: TEXTURE_2D, TEXTURE_CUBE_MAP_POSITIVE_X, Y, Z
    TEXTURE_CUBE_MAP_NEGATIVE_X, Y, Z, TEXTURE_3D,
    TEXTURE_2D_ARRAY
internalformat: See Tables 3.12, 3.13, 3.14 in the OpenGL ES 3 specification
```

```
void copyTexSubImage2D(enum target, int level,
    int xoffset, int yoffset, int x, int y, long width,
    long height);
target: See target for copyTexImage2D
```

Object **createTexture()**
Corresponding OpenGL ES function is **GenTextures**

```
void deleteTexture(Object texture);
```

```
void generateMipmap(enum target);
    target: see target for bindTexture
```

```
any getTexParameter(enum target, enum pname);
    target: TEXTURE_2D, TEXTURE_CUBE_MAP
```

```
    pname: TEXTURE_BASE_LEVEL,
        TEXTURE_COMPARE_FUNC, MODE,
        TEXTURE_IMMUTABLE_FORMAT, LEVELS,
        TEXTURE_MAX_LEVEL, LOD, TEXTURE_MIN_LOD,
        TEXTURE_MIN_MAG_FILTER, TEXTURE_WRAP_R, S, T)
```

bool isTexture(Object texture);

```
void texImage2D(enum target, int level,
    enum internalformat, long width, long height,
    int border, enum format, enum type,
    ArrayBufferView? pixels);
```

The following values apply to all variations of **texImage2D**.

target: See target for **copyTexImage2D**

source: pixels of type `ImageData`, image of type `HTMLImageElement`, canvas of type `HTMLCanvasElement`, video of type `HTMLVideoElement`

```
void texImage2D(enum target, int level,
    int internalformat, sizei width, sizei height, int border,
    enum format, enum type, ArrayBufferView srcData, uint srcOffset);
```

[throws] void texImage2D(enum target, int level,
 int internalformat, sizei width, sizei height, int border,
 enum format, enum type, TexImageSource source);

```
void texImage2D(enum target, int level, int internalformat,
    sizei width, sizei height, int border, enum format,
    enum type, intptr offset);
```

```
void texParameterf(enum target, enum pname, float param);
    target: TEXTURE_2D, TEXTURE_CUBE_MAP
    pname: TEXTURE_BASE_LEVEL,
        TEXTURE_COMPARE_FUNC, MODE,
        TEXTURE_MAX_LEVEL, LOD, TEXTURE_MIN_MAG_FILTER,
        TEXTURE_MIN_LOD, TEXTURE_WRAP_R, S, T)
```

```
void texParameteri(enum target, enum pname, int param);
    target: TEXTURE_2D, TEXTURE_CUBE_MAP
    pname: See pname for getTexParameter
```

```
void texSubImage2D(enum target, int level, int xoffset,
    int yoffset, long width, long height, enum format,
    enum type, ArrayBufferView? pixels);
```

Following values apply to all variations of **texSubImage2D**.

target: See target for **copyTexImage2D**

format and type: See `format` and `type` for **texImage2D**

object: See object for **texImage2D**

texStorage2D may have lower memory costs than **texImage2D** in some implementations and should be considered a preferred alternative to **texImage2D**.

Read Back Pixels [5.14.12] [3.7.10]

Read pixels in current framebuffer into `ArrayBufferView` object.

```
void readPixels(int x, int y,
    long width, long height,
    enum format, enum type,
    ArrayBufferView pixels);
format: RGBA
type: UNSIGNED_BYTE
```

```
void readPixels(int x, int y,
    sizei width, sizei height,
    enum format, enum type,
    ArrayBufferView dstData,
    uint dstOffset);
```

```
void readPixels(int x, int y,
    sizei width, sizei height,
    enum format, enum type,
    intptr offset);
```

```
void texSubImage2D(enum target, int level, int xoffset,
    int yoffset, sizei width, sizei height, enum format,
    enum type, ArrayBufferView srcData, uint srcOffset);
```

```
void texSubImage2D(enum target, int level, int xoffset,
    int yoffset, sizei width, sizei height, enum format,
    enum type, TexImageSource source);
```

```
void texSubImage2D(enum target, int level, int xoffset,
    int yoffset, sizei width, sizei height, enum format,
    enum type, intptr offset);
```

```
void texStorage2D(enum target, sizei levels,
    enum internalformat, sizei width, sizei height);
```

```
void texStorage3D(enum target, sizei levels,
    enum internalformat, sizei width, sizei height, sizei depth);
texStorage3D may have lower memory costs than texImage3D in some implementations and should be considered a preferred alternative to allocate three-dimensional textures.
```

```
void texImage3D(enum target, int level, int internalformat,
    sizei width, sizei height, sizei depth, int border,
    enum format, enum type, ArrayBufferView? srcData);
```

```
void texImage3D(enum target, int level, int internalformat,
    sizei width, sizei height, sizei depth, int border,
    enum format, enum type, ArrayBufferView srcData, uint srcOffset);
```

```
void texImage3D(enum target, int level, int internalformat,
    sizei width, sizei height, sizei depth, int border,
    enum format, enum type, TexImageSource source);
```

```
void texImage3D(enum target, int level, int internalformat,
    sizei width, sizei height, sizei depth, int border,
    enum format, enum type, intptr offset);
```

```
void texSubImage3D(enum target, int level, int xoffset,
    int yoffset, int zoffset, sizei width, sizei height, sizei depth,
    enum format, enum type, ArrayBufferView? srcData [, uint srcOffset=0]);
```

```
void texSubImage3D(enum target, int level, int xoffset,
    int yoffset, int zoffset, sizei width, sizei height, sizei depth,
    enum format, enum type, TexImageSource source);
```

```
void texSubImage3D(enum target, int level, int xoffset,
    int yoffset, int zoffset, sizei width, sizei height, sizei depth,
    enum format, enum type, intptr offset);
```

```
void copyTexSubImage3D(enum target, int level, int xoffset,
    int yoffset, int zoffset, int x, int y, sizei width, sizei height);
```

```
void compressedTexImage2D(enum target, int level,
    enum internalformat, sizei width, sizei height, int border,
    ArrayBufferView srcData, uint srcOffset=0 [, uint srcLengthOverride=0]);
```

```
void compressedTexSubImage2D(enum target, int level,
    int xoffset, int yoffset, sizei width, sizei height, enum format,
    ArrayBufferView srcData, uint srcOffset=0 [, uint srcLengthOverride=0]);
```

```
void compressedTexImage3D(enum target, int level,
    enum internalformat, sizei width, sizei height, sizei depth,
    int border, ArrayBufferView srcData [, uint srcOffset=0 [, uint srcLengthOverride=0]]);
```

```
void compressedTexSubImage3D(enum target, int level,
    int xoffset, int yoffset, int zoffset, sizei width, sizei height, sizei depth,
    enum format, ArrayBufferView srcData [, uint srcOffset=0 [, uint srcLengthOverride=0]]);
```

```
void compressedTexSubImage2D(enum target, int level,
    int xoffset, int yoffset, sizei width, sizei height,
    enum format, sizei imageSize, intptr offset);
```

```
void compressedTexImage2D(enum target, int level,
    enum internalformat, sizei width, sizei height, sizei depth,
    int border, sizei imageSize, intptr offset);
```

```
void compressedTexSubImage3D(enum target, int level,
    int xoffset, int yoffset, int zoffset, width, sizei height,
    sizei depth, enum format, sizei imageSize, intptr offset);
```

Framebuffer Objects [5.14.6] [3.7.4]

Framebuffer objects provide an alternative rendering target to the drawing buffer.

```
void bindFramebuffer();
    WebGLFramebuffer? framebuffer;
target: [READ_, DRAW_]FRAMEBUFFER
```

```
[WebGLHandlesContextLoss] enum checkFramebufferStatus(enum target);
target: [READ_, DRAW_]FRAMEBUFFER
Returns: FRAMEBUFFER_COMPLETE, UNSUPPORTED,
    FRAMEBUFFER_INCOMPLETE_ATTACHMENT, DIMENSIONS,
    MULTISAMPLE_MISSING_ATTACHMENT,
    FRAMEBUFFER_UNDEFINED
```

```
Object createFramebuffer();
```

Corresponding OpenGL ES function is **GenFramebuffers**

```
void deleteFramebuffer(Object buffer);
```

```
void framebufferRenderbuffer(enum target,
    enum attachment, enum renderbuffertarget,
    WebGLRenderbuffer renderbuffer);
target: FRAMEBUFFER
attachment: COLOR_ATTACHMENT0, COLOR_ATTACHMENTn
    where n may be an integer from 1 to 15,
    DEPTH_STENCIL, DEPTH_STENCIL_ATTACHMENT
    renderbuffertarget: RENDERBUFFER
```

```
bool isFramebuffer(WebGLFramebuffer framebuffer);
```

```
void framebufferTexture2D(enum target, enum attachment,
    enum textarget, WebGLTexture texture, int level);
target and attachment: Same as for framebufferRenderbuffer
textarget: TEXTURE_2D, TEXTURE_CUBE_MAP_POSITIVE_X, Y, Z,
    TEXTURE_CUBE_MAP_NEGATIVE_X, Y, Z
```

```
any getFramebufferAttachmentParameter(enum target,
    enum attachment, enum pname);
target and attachment: Same as for framebufferRenderbuffer
pname: FRAMEBUFFER_ATTACHMENT_OBJECT_TYPE, NAME,
    FRAMEBUFFER_ATTACHMENT_TEXTURE_LEVEL,
    FRAMEBUFFER_ATTACHMENT_TEXTURE_CUBE_MAP_FACE,
    FRAMEBUFFER_ATTACHMENT_ALPHA_BLUE_GREEN_RED_SIZE,
    FRAMEBUFFER_ATTACHMENT_COLOR_ENCODING,
    FRAMEBUFFER_ATTACHMENT_COMPONENT_TYPE,
    FRAMEBUFFER_ATTACHMENT_DEPTH_STENCIL_SIZE,
    FRAMEBUFFER_ATTACHMENT_TEXTURE_LAYER
```

```
void blitFramebuffer(int srcX0, int srcY0, int srcX1, int srcY1,
    int dstX0, int dstY0, int dstX1, int dstY1, bitfield mask,
    enum filter);
```

```
void framebufferTextureLayer(enum target,
    enum attachment, WebGLTexture? texture, int level,
    int layer);
```

```
void invalidateFramebuffer(enum target,
    sequence<enum> attachments);
```

```
void invalidateSubFramebuffer (enum target,
    sequence<enum> attachments, int x, int y, sizei width,
    sizei height);
```

```
void readBuffer(enum src);
```

Renderbuffer Objects [5.14.7] [3.7.5]

Renderbuffer objects are used to provide storage for the individual buffers used in a framebuffer object.

```
void bindRenderbuffer(enum target, Object renderbuffer);
    target: RENDERBUFFER
```

```
Object createRenderbuffer();
```

Corresponding OpenGL ES function is **GenRenderbuffers**

```
void deleteRenderbuffer(Object renderbuffer);
```

```
any getRenderbufferParameter(enum target, enum pname);
target: RENDERBUFFER
pname: RENDERBUFFER_WIDTH, HEIGHT, INTERNAL_FORMAT,
    RENDERBUFFER_RED, GREEN, BLUE, ALPHA, DEPTH,
    RENDERBUFFER_STENCIL_SIZE, RENDERBUFFER_SAMPLES
```

```
any getInternalformatParameter(enum target,
    enum internalformat, enum pname);
pname: SAMPLES
```

```
bool isRenderbuffer(Object renderbuffer);
```

```
void renderbufferStorage(enum target,
    enum internalformat, sizei width, sizei height);
target: RENDERBUFFER
internalformat: Accepts internal formats from OpenGL ES 3.0, as well as DEPTH_STENCIL
```

```
void renderbufferStorageMultisample(enum target,
    enum internalformat, sizei width, sizei height);
```

Whole Framebuffer Operations [5.14.3]

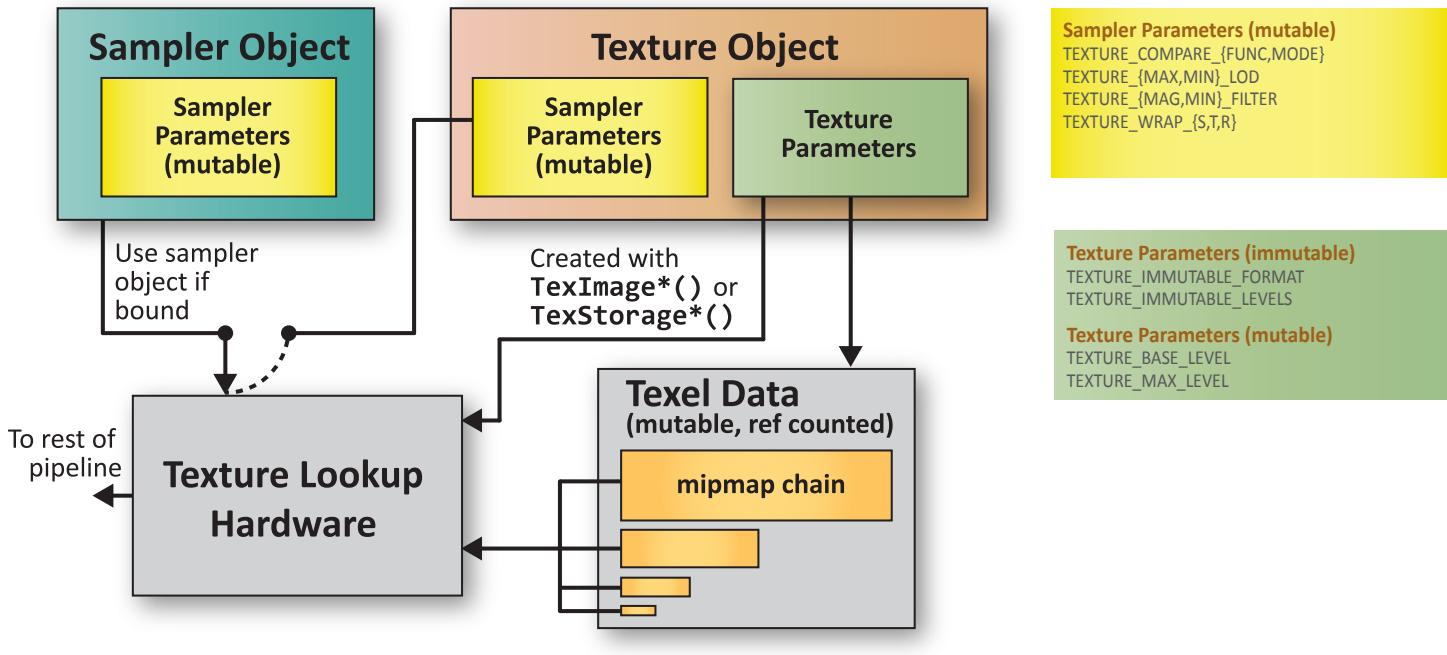
```
void clear(bitfield mask);
mask: Bitwise OR of {COLOR, DEPTH, STENCIL}_BUFFER_BIT
void clearColor(clampf red, clampf green, clampf blue,
clampf alpha);
void clearDepth(float depth);
depth: Clamped to the range 0 to 1.
void clearStencil(int s);
void colorMask(bool red, bool green, bool blue, bool alpha);
void depthMask(bool flag);
void stencilMask(uint mask);
void stencilMaskSeparate(enum face, uint mask);
face: FRONT, BACK, FRONT_AND_BACK
```

Multiple Render Targets [3.7.11]

```
void drawBuffers(sequence<GLenum> buffers);
void clearBufferfv(enum buffer, int drawbuffer,
Float32List values[, uint srcOffset=0]);
void clearBufferiv(enum buffer, int drawbuffer,
Int32List values[, uint srcOffset=0]);
void clearBufferui(enum buffer, int drawbuffer,
Uint32List values[, uint srcOffset=0]);
void clearBufferfi(enum buffer, int drawbuffer, float depth,
int stencil);
Use the function based on the color buffer type:
clearBufferfv: floating point; clearBufferf: fixed point
clearBufferiv: signed integer; clearBufferui: signed integer;
clearBufferfi: DEPTH_STENCIL buffers
```

Sampler Objects [3.7.13]

```
WebGLSampler? createSampler();
void deleteSampler(WebGLSampler? sampler);
[WebGLHandlesContextLoss] boolean isSampler(
WebGLSampler? sampler);
void bindSampler(uint unit, WebGLSampler? sampler);
void samplerParameteri(WebGLSampler sampler,
enum pname, int param);
void samplerParameterf(WebGLSampler sampler,
enum pname, float param);
pname: TEXTURE_COMPARE_FUNC_MODE,
TEXTURE_MAG_FILTER, TEXTURE_MAX_LOD,
TEXTURE_MIN_FILTER, LOD, TEXTURE_WRAP_{R,S,T}
any getSamplerParameter(WebGLSampler sampler,
enum pname);
pname: See pname for samplerParameterf
```

OpenGL Texture Object and Sampler State

Sized Texture Color Formats [3.7.11]

If an application wants to store the texture at a certain resolution or in a certain format, it can request the resolution and format with *internalFormat*. The following table shows the sized internal formats indicating whether they are color renderable or texture filterable.

In **Color Renderable** column, a red Y means the aiff extension `EXT_color_buffer_float` is enabled. In **Texture Filterable** column, a red Y means the iff extension `OES_texture_float_linear` is enabled.

Internal Format	Format	Type	Color Renderable	Texture Filterable
GL_R8	GL_RED	GL_UNSIGNED_BYTE	Y	Y
GL_R8_SNORM	GL_RED	GL_BYTE		Y
GL_R16F	GL_RED	GL_HALF_FLOAT, GL_FLOAT	Y	Y
GL_R32F	GL_RED	GL_FLOAT	Y	Y
GL_R8UI	GL_RED_INTEGER	GL_UNSIGNED_BYTE	Y	
GL_R8I	GL_RED_INTEGER	GL_BYTE	Y	
GL_R16UI	GL_RED_INTEGER	GL_UNSIGNED_SHORT	Y	
GL_R16I	GL_RED_INTEGER	GL_SHORT	Y	
GL_R32UI	GL_RED_INTEGER	GL_UNSIGNED_INT	Y	
GL_R32I	GL_RED_INTEGER	GL_INT	Y	
GL_RG8	GL_RG	GL_UNSIGNED_BYTE	Y	Y
GL_RG8_SNORM	GL_RG	GL_BYTE		Y
GL_RG16F	GL_RG	GL_HALF_FLOAT,GL_FLOAT	Y	Y
GL_RG32F	GL_RG	GL_FLOAT	Y	Y
GL_RG8UI	GL_RG_INTEGER	GL_UNSIGNED_BYTE	Y	
GL_RG8I	GL_RG_INTEGER	GL_BYTE	Y	
GL_RG16UI	GL_RG_INTEGER	GL_UNSIGNED_SHORT	Y	
GL_RG16I	GL_RG_INTEGER	GL_SHORT	Y	
GL_RG32UI	GL_RG_INTEGER	GL_UNSIGNED_INT	Y	
GL_RG32I	GL_RG_INTEGER	GL_INT	Y	
GL_RGB8	GL_RGB	GL_UNSIGNED_BYTE	Y	Y
GL_SRGB8	GL_RGB	GL_UNSIGNED_BYTE		Y
GL_RGB565	GL_RGB	GL_UNSIGNED_BYTE, GL_UNSIGNED_SHORT_5_6_5	Y	Y
GL_RGB8_SNORM	GL_RGB	GL_BYTE		Y
GL_R11F_G11F_B10F	GL_RGB	GL_UNSIGNED_INT_10F_11F_11F_REV, GL_HALF_FLOAT, GL_FLOAT	Y	Y
GL_RGB9_E5	GL_RGB	GL_UNSIGNED_INT_5_9_9_9_REV, GL_HALF_FLOAT, GL_FLOAT		Y
GL_RGB16F	GL_RGB	GL_HALF_FLOAT, GL_FLOAT		Y
GL_RGB32F	GL_RGB	GL_FLOAT		Y
GL_RGB8UI	GL_RGB_INTEGER	GL_UNSIGNED_BYTE		
GL_RGB8I	GL_RGB_INTEGER	GL_BYTE		
GL_RGB16UI	GL_RGB_INTEGER	GL_UNSIGNED_SHORT		
GL_RGB16I	GL_RGB_INTEGER	GL_SHORT		
GL_RGB32UI	GL_RGB_INTEGER	GL_UNSIGNED_INT		
GL_RGB32I	GL_RGB_INTEGER	GL_INT		
GL_RGBA8	GL_RGBA	GL_UNSIGNED_BYTE	Y	Y
GL_SRGB8_ALPHA8	GL_RGBA	GL_UNSIGNED_BYTE	Y	Y
GL_RGBA8_SNORM	GL_RGBA	GL_BYTE		Y
GL_RGB5_A1	GL_RGBA	GL_UNSIGNED_BYTE, GL_UNSIGNED_SHORT_5_5_5_1, GL_UNSIGNED_INT_2_10_10_10_REV	Y	Y
GL_RGBA4	GL_RGBA	GL_UNSIGNED_BYTE, GL_UNSIGNED_SHORT_4_4_4_4	Y	Y
GL_RGB10_A2	GL_RGBA	GL_UNSIGNED_INT_2_10_10_10_REV	Y	Y
GL_RGBA16F	GL_RGBA	GL_HALF_FLOAT, GL_FLOAT	Y	Y
GL_RGBA32F	GL_RGBA	GL_FLOAT	Y	Y
GL_RGBA8UI	GL_RGBA_INTEGER	GL_UNSIGNED_BYTE	Y	
GL_RGBA8I	GL_RGBA_INTEGER	GL_BYTE	Y	
GL_RGB10_A2UI	GL_RGBA_INTEGER	GL_UNSIGNED_INT_2_10_10_10_REV	Y	
GL_RGBA16UI	GL_RGBA_INTEGER	GL_UNSIGNED_SHORT	Y	
GL_RGBA16I	GL_RGBA_INTEGER	GL_SHORT	Y	
GL_RGBA32I	GL_RGBA_INTEGER	GL_INT	Y	
GL_RGBA32UI	GL_RGBA_INTEGER	GL_UNSIGNED_INT	Y	

The OpenGL® ES Shading Language is two closely-related languages which are used to create shaders for the vertex and fragment processors contained in the WebGL, OpenGL, and OpenGL ES processing pipelines. WebGL 2.0 is based on OpenGL ES 3.0.

[n.n] and [Table n.n] refer to sections and tables in the OpenGL ES Shading Language 3.0 specification at www.khronos.org/registry/gles/

Types [4.1]

A shader can aggregate these using arrays and structures to build more complex types. There are no pointer types.

Basic Types

void	no function return value or empty parameter list
bool	Boolean
int, uint	signed, unsigned integer
float	floating scalar
vec2, vec3, vec4	n-component floating point vector
bvec2, bvec3, bvec4	Boolean vector
ivec2, ivec3, ivec4	signed integer vector
uvec2, uvec3, uvec4	unsigned integer vector
mat2, mat3, mat4	2x2, 3x3, 4x4 float matrix
mat2x2, mat2x3, mat2x4	2x2, 2x3, 2x4 float matrix
mat3x2, mat3x3, mat3x4	3x2, 3x3, 3x4 float matrix
mat4x2, mat4x3, mat4x4	4x2, 4x3, 4x4 float matrix

Floating Point Sampler Types (opaque)

sampler2D, sampler3D	access a 2D or 3D texture
samplerCube	access cube mapped texture
samplerCubeShadow	access cube map depth texture with comparison
sampler2DShadow	access 2D depth texture with comparison
sampler2DArray	access 2D array texture
sampler2DArrayShadow	access 2D array depth texture with comparison

Signed Integer Sampler Types (opaque)

isampler2D, isampler3D	access an integer 2D or 3D texture
isamplerCube	access integer cube mapped texture
isampler2DArray	access integer 2D array texture

Unsigned Integer Sampler Types (opaque)

usampler2D, usampler3D	access unsigned integer 2D or 3D texture
usamplerCube	access unsigned integer cube mapped texture
usampler2DArray	access unsigned integer 2D array texture

Structures and Arrays [4.1.8, 4.1.9]

Structures	struct type-name { members } struct-name[]; // optional variable declaration, // optionally an array
Arrays	float foo[3]; Structures, blocks, and structure members can be arrays. Only 1-dimensional arrays supported.

Operators and Expressions

Operators [5.1] Numbered in order of precedence. The relational and equality operators >< >= == != evaluate to a Boolean. To compare vectors component-wise, use functions such as lessThan(), equal(), etc. [8.7].

Operator	Description	Assoc.
1. ()	parenthetical grouping	N/A
2. [] () . ++ --	array subscript function call & constructor structure field or method selector, swizzler postfix increment and decrement	L - R
3. ++ --	prefix increment and decrement unary	
4. * % /	multiplicative	
5. + - ~ !	additive	L - R
6. << >>	bit-wise shift	L - R

Preprocessor [3.4]

Preprocessor Directives

The number sign (#) can be immediately preceded or followed in its line by spaces or horizontal tabs.

#	#define	#undef	#if	#ifdef	#ifndef	#else
#elif	#endif	#error	#pragma	#extension	#line	

Examples of Preprocessor Directives

- "#version 300 es" must appear in the first line of a shader program written in GLSL ES version 3.00. If omitted, the shader will be treated as targeting version 1.00.
- #extension extension_name : behavior, where behavior can be require, enable, warn, or disable; and where extension_name is the extension supported by the compiler
- #pragma optimize({on, off}) - enable or disable shader optimization (default on)
#pragma debug({on, off}) - enable or disable compiling shaders with debug information (default off)

Predefined Macros

__LINE__	Decimal integer constant that is one more than the number of preceding newlines in the current source string
__FILE__	Decimal integer constant that says which source string number is currently being processed
__VERSION__	Decimal integer, e.g.: 300
GL_ES	Defined and set to integer 1 if running on an OpenGL-ES Shading Language.

Qualifiers

Storage Qualifiers [4.3]

Variable declarations may be preceded by one storage qualifier.

none	(Default) local read/write memory, or input parameter
const	Compile-time constant, or read-only function parameter
in	
centroid in	Linkage into a shader from a previous stage
out	
centroid out	Linkage out of a shader to a subsequent stage
uniform	Value does not change across the primitive being processed, uniforms form the linkage between a shader, OpenGL ES, and the application

The following interpolation qualifiers for shader outputs and inputs may proceed in, centroid in, out, or centroid out.

smooth	Perspective correct interpolation
flat	No interpolation

Interface Blocks [4.3.7]

Uniform variable declarations can be grouped into named interface blocks, for example:

```
uniform Transform {
    mat4 ModelViewProjectionMatrix;
    uniform mat3 NormalMatrix; // restatement of qualifier
    float Deformation;
}
```

Layout Qualifiers [4.3.8]

```
layout(layout-qualifier) block-declaration
layout(layout-qualifier) in/out/uniform
layout(layout-qualifier) in/out/uniform
declaration
```

Input Layout Qualifiers [4.3.8.1]

For all shader stages:

location = integer-constant

Output Layout Qualifiers [4.3.8.2]

For all shader stages:

location = integer-constant

Uniform Block Layout Qualifiers [4.3.8.3]

Layout qualifier identifiers for uniform blocks:

shared, packed, std140, {row, column}_major

Parameter Qualifiers [4.4]

Input values are copied in at function call time, output values are copied out at function return time.

none	(Default) same as in
in	For function parameters passed into a function
out	For function parameters passed back out of a function, but not initialized for use when passed in
inout	For function parameters passed both into and out of a function

Precision and Precision Qualifiers [4.5]

Any floating point, integer, or sampler declaration can have the type preceded by one of these precision qualifiers:

highp	Satisfies minimum requirements for the vertex language.
mediump	Range and precision is between that provided by lowp and highp.
lowp	Range and precision can be less than mediump, but still represents all color values for any color channel.

Ranges and precisions for precision qualifiers (FP=floating point):

FP Range	FP Magnitude Range	FP Precision	Integer Range
(-2 ¹²⁶ , 2 ¹²⁷)	0.0, (2 ⁻¹²⁶ , 2 ¹²⁷)	Relative 2 ⁻²⁴ [-2 ³¹ , 2 ³¹ -1]	[0, 2 ³² -1]
(-2 ¹⁴ , 2 ¹⁴)	(2 ⁻¹⁴ , 2 ¹⁴)	Relative 2 ⁻¹⁰ [-2 ¹⁵ , 2 ¹⁵ -1]	[0, 2 ¹⁶ -1]
(-2, 2)	(2 ⁻⁸ , 2)	Absolute 2 ⁻⁸ [-2 ⁷ , 2 ⁷ -1]	[0, 2 ⁸ -1]

A precision statement establishes a default precision qualifier for subsequent int, float, and sampler declarations, e.g.:

precision highp int;

Invariant Qualifiers Examples [4.6]

#pragma STDGL invariant(all)	Force all output variables to be invariant
invariant gl_Position;	Qualify a previously declared variable
invariant centroid out vec3 Color;	Qualify as part of a variable declaration

Order of Qualification [4.7]

When multiple qualifications are present, they must follow a strict order. This order is either:

invariant, interpolation, storage, precision

or:

storage, parameter, precision

Vector Components [5.5]

In addition to array numeric subscript syntax, names of vector components are denoted by a single letter. Components can be swizzled and replicated, e.g.: pos.xx, pos.zy

{x, y, z, w}	Use when accessing vectors that represent points or normals
{r, g, b, a}	Use when accessing vectors that represent colors
{s, t, p, q}	Use when accessing vectors that represent texture coordinates

Aggregate Operations and Constructors

Matrix Constructor Examples [5.4.2]

```
mat2(float)           // init diagonal
mat2(vec2, vec2);    // column-major order
mat2(float, float,   float, float); // column-major order
```

Structure Constructor Example [5.4.3]

```
struct light {
    float intensity;
    vec3 pos;
};
light lightVar = light(3.0, vec3(1.0, 2.0, 3.0));
```

Matrix Components [5.6]

Access components of a matrix with array subscripting syntax.

For example:

```
mat4 m;           // m represents a matrix
m[1] = vec4(2.0); // sets second column to all 2.0
m[0][0] = 1.0;   // sets upper left element to 1.0
m[2][3] = 2.0;   // sets 4th element of 3rd column to 2.0
```

Examples of operations on matrices and vectors:

```
m = f * m;        // scalar * matrix component-wise
v = f * v;        // scalar * vector component-wise
v = v * v;        // vector * vector component-wise
m = m +/- m;     // matrix component-wise +/-
```

(more examples [↗](#))

```
m = m * m;        // linear algebraic multiply
m = v * m;        // row vector * matrix linear algebraic multiply
m = m * v;        // matrix * column vector linear algebraic multiply
f = dot(v, v);    // vector dot product
v = cross(v, v);  // vector cross product
m = matrixCompMult(m, m); // component-wise multiply
```

Structure Operations [5.7]

Select structure fields using the period (.) operator. Valid operators are:

.	field selector
== !=	equality
=	assignment

Statements and Structure

Iteration and Jumps [6]

Entry	void main()	Jump	break, continue, return discard // Fragment shader only
Iteration	for (;;) { break, continue } while () { break, continue } do { break, continue } while () ;	Selection	if () {} if () {} else {} switch () { break, case }

Array Operations [5.7]

Array elements are accessed using the array subscript operator "[]". For example:

```
diffuseColor += lightIntensity[3] * NdotL;
```

The size of an array can be determined using the `.length()` operator. For example:

```
for (i = 0; i < a.length(); i++)
    a[i] = 0.0;
```

Built-In Inputs, Outputs, and Constants [7]

Shader programs use special variables to communicate with fixed-function parts of the pipeline. Output special variables may be read back after writing. Input special variables are read-only. All special variables have global scope.

Vertex Shader Special Variables [7.1]

Inputs:

```
int      gl_VertexID; // integer index
int      gl_InstanceID; // instance number
```

Outputs:

```
out gl_PerVertex {
    vec4    gl_Position; // transformed vertex position in clip coordinates
    float   gl_PointSize; // transformed point size in pixels (point rasterization only)
};
```

Fragment Shader Special Variables [7.2]

Inputs:

```
highp vec4  gl_FragCoord; // fragment position within frame buffer
bool       gl_FrontFacing; // fragment belongs to a front-facing primitive
mediump vec2 gl_PointCoord; // 0.0 to 1.0 for each component
```

Outputs:

```
highp float  gl_FragDepth; // depth range
```

Built-In Constants With Minimum Values [7.3]

Built-in Constant	Minimum value
const mediump int gl_MaxVertexAttribs	16
const mediump int gl_MaxVertexUniformVectors	256
const mediump int gl_MaxVertexOutputVectors	16
const mediump int gl_MaxFragmentInputVectors	15
const mediump int gl_MaxVertexTextureImageUnits	16
const mediump int gl_MaxCombinedTextureImageUnits	32
const mediump int gl_MaxTextureImageUnits	16
const mediump int gl_MaxFragmentUniformVectors	224
const mediump int gl_MaxDrawBuffers	4
const mediump int gl_MinProgramTexelOffset	-8
const mediump int gl_MaxProgramTexelOffset	7

Built-In Uniform State [7.4]

As an aid to accessing OpenGL ES processing state, the following uniform variables are built into the OpenGL ES Shading Language.

```
struct gl_DepthRangeParameters {
    float near; // n
    float far; // f
    float diff; // f - n
};

uniform gl_DepthRangeParameters gl_DepthRange;
```

Built-In Functions

Angle & Trigonometry Functions [8.1]

Component-wise operation. Parameters specified as `angle` are assumed to be in units of radians. `T` is float, `vec2`, `vec3`, `vec4`.

T radians (T degrees);	degrees to radians
T degrees (T radians);	radians to degrees
T sin (T angle);	sine
T cos (T angle);	cosine
T tan (T angle);	tangent
T asin (T x);	arc sine
T acos (T x);	arc cosine
T atan (T y, T x); T atan (T y, over_x);	arc tangent
T sinh (T x);	hyperbolic sine
T cosh (T x);	hyperbolic cosine
T tanh (T x);	hyperbolic tangent
T asinh (T x);	arc hyperbolic sine; inverse of sinh
T acosh (T x);	arc hyperbolic cosine; non-negative inverse of cosh
T atanh (T x);	arc hyperbolic tangent; inverse of tanh

Exponential Functions [8.2]

Component-wise operation. `T` is float, `vec2`, `vec3`, `vec4`.

T pow (T x, T y);	x^y
T exp (T x);	e^x
T log (T x);	\ln
T exp2 (T x);	2^x
T log2 (T x);	\log_2
T sqrt (T x);	square root
T inversesqrt (T x);	inverse square root

Common Functions [8.3]

Component-wise operation. `T` is float and `vecn`, `TI` is int and `ivecn`, `TU` is uint and `uvecn`, and `TB` is bool and `bvecn`, where `n` is 2, 3, or 4.

T abs(T x); TI abs(TI x);	absolute value
T sign(T x); TI sign(TI x);	returns -1.0, 0.0, or 1.0
T floor(T x);	nearest integer $\leq x$
T trunc (T x);	nearest integer $a \leq x $
T round (T x);	round to nearest integer
T roundEven (T x);	round to nearest integer
T ceil(T x);	nearest integer $\geq x$
T fract(T x);	$x - \lfloor x \rfloor$

T mod(T x, T y); T mod(T x, float y); T modf(T x, out TI i);	modulus
T min(T x, T y); TI min(TI x, TI y); TU min(TU x, TU y); T min(T x, float y); TI min(TI x, int y); TU min(TU x, uint y);	minimum value
T max(T x, T y); TI max(TI x, TI y); TU max(TU x, TU y); T max(T x, float y); TI max(TI x, int y); TU max(TU x, uint y);	maximum value
T clamp(TI x, T minVal, T maxVal); TI clamp(Vx, TI minVal, TI maxVal); TU clamp(TU x, TU minVal, TU maxVal); T clamp(T x, float minVal, float maxVal); TI clamp(TI x, int minVal, int maxVal); TU clamp(TU x, uint minVal, uint maxVal);	<code>min(max(x, minVal), maxVal)</code>
T mix(T x, T y, T a); T mix(T x, T y, float a);	linear blend of x and y
T mix(T x, T y, TB a);	Selects vector source for each returned component
T step(T edge, T x); T step(float edge, T x);	0.0 if $x < edge$, else 1.0

(more Common Functions [↗](#))

Built-In Functions (continued)**Common Functions (continued)**

T <code>smoothstep(T edge0, T edge1, T x);</code>	clamp and smooth
T <code>smoothstep(float edge0, float edge1, T x);</code>	
TB <code>isnan(T x);</code>	true if x is a NaN
TB <code>isinf(T x);</code>	true if x is positive or negative infinity
TI <code>floatBitsToInt(T value);</code> TU <code>floatBitsToUInt(T value);</code>	highp integer, preserving float bit level representation
T <code>intBitsToFloat(TI value);</code> T <code>uintBitsToFloat(TU value);</code>	highp float, preserving integer bit level representation

Floating-point Pack and Unpack Functions [8.4]

uint <code>packSnorm2x16(vec2 v);</code>	convert two floats to fixed point and pack into an integer
vec2 <code>unpackSnorm2x16(uint p);</code> vec2 <code>unpackUnorm2x16(uint p);</code>	unpack fixed point value pair into floats
uint <code>packHalf2x16(vec2 v);</code>	convert two floats into half-precision floats and pack into an integer
vec2 <code>unpackHalf2x16(uint v);</code>	unpack half value pair into full floats

Geometric Functions [8.5]

These functions operate on vectors as vectors, not component-wise. T is float, vec2, vec3, vec4.

float <code>length(T x);</code>	length of vector
float <code>distance(T p0, T p1);</code>	distance between points
float <code>dot(T x, T y);</code>	dot product
vec3 <code>cross(vec3 x, vec3 y);</code>	cross product
T <code>normalize(T x);</code>	normalize vector to length 1
T <code>faceforward(T N, T I, T Nref);</code>	returns N if $\dot{Nref}, I < 0$, else $-N$
T <code>reflect(T I, T N);</code>	reflection direction $I - 2 * \dot{N}, I * N$
T <code>refract(T I, T N, float eta);</code>	refraction vector

Matrix Functions [8.6]

Type mat is any matrix type.

mat <code>matrixCompMult(mat x, mat y);</code>	multiply x by y component-wise
mat2 <code>outerProduct(vec2 c, vec2 r);</code> mat3 <code>outerProduct(vec3 c, vec3 r);</code> mat4 <code>outerProduct(vec4 c, vec4 r);</code>	linear algebraic column vector * row vector
mat2x3 <code>outerProduct(vec3 c, vec2 r);</code> mat3x2 <code>outerProduct(vec2 c, vec3 r);</code> mat2x4 <code>outerProduct(vec4 c, vec2 r);</code> mat4x2 <code>outerProduct(vec2 c, vec4 r);</code> mat3x4 <code>outerProduct(vec4 c, vec3 r);</code> mat4x3 <code>outerProduct(vec3 c, vec4 r);</code>	linear algebraic column vector * row vector
mat2 <code>transpose(mat2 m);</code> mat3 <code>transpose(mat3 m);</code> mat4 <code>transpose(mat4 m);</code> mat2x3 <code>transpose(mat3x2 m);</code> mat3x2 <code>transpose(mat2x3 m);</code> mat2x4 <code>transpose(mat4x2 m);</code> mat4x2 <code>transpose(mat2x4 m);</code> mat3x4 <code>transpose(mat4x3 m);</code> mat4x3 <code>transpose(mat3x4 m);</code>	transpose of matrix m
float <code>determinant(mat2 m);</code> float <code>determinant(mat3 m);</code> float <code>determinant(mat4 m);</code>	determinant of matrix m
mat2 <code>inverse(mat2 m);</code> mat3 <code>inverse(mat3 m);</code> mat4 <code>inverse(mat4 m);</code>	inverse of matrix m

Vector Relational Functions [8.7]

Compare x and y component-wise. Input and return vector sizes for a particular call must match. Type `bvec` is `bvecn`; `vec` is `vecn`; `ivec` is `ivec n` ; `uvec` is `uvec n` ; (where n is 2, 3, or 4). T is union of `vec` and `ivec`.

bvec <code>lessThan(T x, T y);</code> bvec <code>lessThan(uvec x, uvec y);</code>	$x < y$
bvec <code>lessThanEqual(T x, T y);</code> bvec <code>lessThanEqual(uvec x, uvec y);</code>	$x \leq y$
bvec <code>greaterThan(T x, T y);</code> bvec <code>greaterThan(uvec x, uvec y);</code>	$x > y$
bvec <code>greaterThanEqual(T x, T y);</code> bvec <code>greaterThanEqual(uvec x, uvec y);</code>	$x \geq y$
bvec <code>equal(T x, T y);</code> bvec <code>equal(bvec x, bvec y);</code> bvec <code>equal(uvec x, uvec y);</code>	$x == y$
bvec <code>notEqual(T x, T y);</code> bvec <code>notEqual(bvec x, bvec y);</code> bvec <code>notEqual(uvec x, uvec y);</code>	$x != y$
bool <code>any(bvec x);</code>	true if any component of x is true
bool <code>all(bvec x);</code>	true if all components of x are true
bvec <code>not(bvec x);</code>	logical complement of x

Texture Lookup Functions (continued)

gvec4 <code>textureLodOffset(gsampler2D sampler, vec2 P, float lod, ivec2 offset);</code>
gvec4 <code>textureLodOffset(gsampler3D sampler, vec3 P, float lod, ivec3 offset);</code>
float <code>textureLodOffset(sampler2DShadow sampler, vec3 P, float lod, ivec2 offset);</code>
gvec4 <code>textureLodOffset(gsampler2DArray sampler, vec3 P, float lod, ivec2 offset);</code>

gvec4 <code>textureProjLod(gsampler2D sampler, vec3 P, float lod);</code>
gvec4 <code>textureProjLod(gsampler2D sampler, vec4 P, float lod);</code>
gvec4 <code>textureProjLod(gsampler3D sampler, vec4 P, float lod);</code>
float <code>textureProjLod(sampler2DShadow sampler, vec4 P, float lod);</code>

gvec4 <code>textureProjLodOffset(gsampler2D sampler, vec3 P, float lod, ivec2 offset);</code>
gvec4 <code>textureProjLodOffset(gsampler2D sampler, vec4 P, float lod, ivec2 offset);</code>
gvec4 <code>textureProjLodOffset(gsampler3D sampler, vec4 P, float lod, ivec3 offset);</code>
float <code>textureProjLodOffset(sampler2DShadow sampler, vec4 P, float lod, ivec2 offset);</code>

gvec4 <code>textureGrad(gsampler2D sampler, vec2 P, vec2 dPdx, vec2 dPdy);</code>
gvec4 <code>textureGrad(gsampler3D sampler, vec3 P, vec3 dPdx, vec3 dPdy);</code>
gvec4 <code>textureGrad(gsamplerCube sampler, vec3 P, vec3 dPdx, vec3 dPdy);</code>
float <code>textureGrad(sampler2DShadow sampler, vec3 P, vec2 dPdx, vec2 dPdy);</code>

gvec4 <code>textureGradOffset(gsampler2D sampler, vec2 P, vec2 dPdx, vec2 dPdy, ivec2 offset);</code>
gvec4 <code>textureGradOffset(gsampler3D sampler, vec3 P, vec3 dPdx, vec3 dPdy, ivec3 offset);</code>
float <code>textureGradOffset(sampler2DShadow sampler, vec3 P, vec2 dPdx, vec2 dPdy, ivec2 offset);</code>

gvec4 <code>textureProjGrad(gsampler2D sampler, vec3 P, vec2 dPdx, vec2 dPdy);</code>
gvec4 <code>textureProjGrad(gsampler2D sampler, vec4 P, vec2 dPdx, vec2 dPdy);</code>
gvec4 <code>textureProjGrad(gsampler3D sampler, vec4 P, vec3 dPdx, vec3 dPdy);</code>
float <code>textureProjGrad(sampler2DShadow sampler, vec4 P, vec2 dPdx, vec2 dPdy);</code>

gvec4 <code>textureProjGradOffset(gsampler2D sampler, vec3 P, vec2 dPdx, vec2 dPdy, ivec2 offset);</code>
gvec4 <code>textureProjGradOffset(gsampler2D sampler, vec4 P, vec2 dPdx, vec2 dPdy, ivec2 offset);</code>
gvec4 <code>textureProjGradOffset(gsampler3D sampler, vec4 P, vec3 dPdx, vec3 dPdy, ivec3 offset);</code>
float <code>textureProjGradOffset(sampler2DShadow sampler, vec4 P, vec2 dPdx, vec2 dPdy, ivec2 offset);</code>

Fragment Processing Functions [8.9]

Approximated using local differencing.

T <code>dFdx(T p);</code>	Derivative in x
T <code>dFdy(T p);</code>	Derivative in y
T <code>fwidth(T p);</code>	$\text{abs}(dFdx(p)) + \text{abs}(dFdy(p))$



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