



OpenGL® SC 2.0 is a safety-critical subset of OpenGL® ES 2.0, which a software interface to graphics hardware for producing high-quality color images of three-dimensional objects.

- [n.n.n] refers to sections and tables in the OpenGL SC 2.0 specification.
- [n.n.n] refers to sections in the OpenGL ES Shading Language 1.0 specification.
- In descriptions, curly braces {} mean “one of,” and square braces [] mean “optional.”
- Specifications are available at [www.khronos.org/registry/glsc/](http://www.khronos.org/registry/glsc/)

Khronos strongly encourages OpenGL SC implementations to also support EGL, but some implementations may provide alternate, platform- or vendor-specific APIs with similar functionality. Specifically, OpenGL SC is defined targeting EGL 1.4 with the EGL EXT-create context robustness and EGL KHR surfaceless context extensions.

## OpenGL SC Command Syntax [2.3]

For brevity, the OpenGL documentation and this reference may omit the standard prefixes.

The actual names are of the forms: `glFunctionName()`, `GL_CONSTANT`, `GLtype`

OpenGL SC commands are formed from a return type, a name, and optionally a type letter *i* for 32-bit int, or *f* for 32-bit float, as shown by the prototype below:

```
return-type Name[1234][if][v] ([args,] T arg1, . . . , T argN [, args]);
```

The argument type *T* and the number *N* of arguments may be indicated by the command name suffixes.

*N* is 1, 2, 3, or 4 if present, or else corresponds to the type letters. If “*v*” is present, an array of *N* items is passed by a pointer.

## Buffer Objects [2.10]

Buffer objects hold vertex array data or indices in high-performance server memory.

```
void GenBuffers(sizei n, uint *buffers);
```

### Creating and Binding Buffer Objects

```
void BindBuffer(enum target, uint buffer);
target: ARRAY_BUFFER, ELEMENT_ARRAY_BUFFER
```

### Creating Buffer Object Data Stores

```
void BufferData(enum target, sizeiptr size,
               const void *data, enum usage);
target: ARRAY_BUFFER, ELEMENT_ARRAY_BUFFER
usage: STATIC_DRAW, STREAM_DRAW, DYNAMIC_DRAW
```

### Updating Buffer Object Data Stores

```
void BufferSubData(enum target, intptr offset,
                 sizeiptr size, const void *data);
target: ARRAY_BUFFER, ELEMENT_ARRAY_BUFFER
```

### Buffer Object Queries [6.1.6, 6.1.3]

```
void GetBufferParameteriv(enum target, enum value,
                          T data);
target: ARRAY_BUFFER, ELEMENT_ARRAY_BUFFER
value: BUFFER_SIZE, BUFFER_USAGE
```

## Shader Queries

### Shader Queries [6.1.5]

```
void GetVertexAttribfv(uint index, enum pname,
                       float *params);
pname: CURRENT_VERTEX_ATTRIB, VERTEX_ATTRIB_ARRAY_x
(where x may be BUFFER_BINDING, ENABLED, SIZE, STRIDE,
TYPE, NORMALIZED)
```

```
void GetVertexAttribiv(uint index, enum pname,
                       int *params);
pname: CURRENT_VERTEX_ATTRIB, VERTEX_ATTRIB_ARRAY_x
(where x may be BUFFER_BINDING, ENABLED, SIZE, STRIDE,
TYPE, NORMALIZED)
```

```
void GetVertexAttribPointerv(uint index, enum pname,
                              void **pointer);
pname: VERTEX_ATTRIB_ARRAY_POINTER
```

```
void GetnUniformfv(uint program, int location,
                   sizei bufSize, float *params)
```

```
void GetnUniformiv(uint program, int location,
                   sizei bufSize, int *params)
```

### Program Queries [6.1.8]

```
void GetProgramiv(uint program, enum pname,
                  int *params);
pname: LINK_STATUS
```

## Shaders and Programs

### Program Objects [2.11.1]

```
uint CreateProgram(void);
```

```
uint ProgramBinary(uint program, enum binaryformat,
                  const void *binary, sizei length);
```

```
void UseProgram(uint program);
```

### Shader Variables [2.11.2]

#### Vertex Attributes

```
int GetAttribLocation(uint program, const char *name);
```

#### Uniform Variables

```
int GetUniformLocation(uint program, const char
                       *name);
```

```
void Uniform{1234}{if}(int location, T value);
```

```
void Uniform{1234}{if}v(int location, sizei count, T
                       value);
```

```
void UniformMatrix{234}fv(int location, sizei count,
                          boolean transpose, const float *value);
transpose: FALSE
```

## Viewport and Clipping

### Controlling the Viewport [2.13.1]

```
void DepthRange(float n, float f);
```

```
void Viewport(int x, int y, sizei w, sizei h);
```

## Pixel Rectangles [3.6, 4.3]

```
void PixelStorei(enum pname, T param);
pname: UNPACK_ALIGNMENT
```

## Rasterization [3]

### Points [3.3]

Point size is taken from the shader builtin `gl_PointSize` and clamped to the implementation-dependent point size range.

### Line Segments [3.4]

```
void LineWidth(float width);
```

### Polygons [3.5]

```
void FrontFace(enum dir);
dir: CCW, CW
```

## GL Data Types [2.3]

GL types are not C types.

| GL Type  | Minimum Bit Width | Description                          |
|----------|-------------------|--------------------------------------|
| boolean  | 1                 | Boolean                              |
| byte     | 8                 | Signed binary integer                |
| ubyte    | 8                 | Unsigned binary integer              |
| char     | 8                 | Characters making up strings         |
| short    | 16                | Signed 2's complement binary integer |
| ushort   | 16                | Unsigned binary integer              |
| int      | 32                | Signed 2's complement binary integer |
| uint     | 32                | Unsigned binary integer              |
| sizei    | 32                | Non-negative binary integer size     |
| enum     | 32                | Enumerated binary integer value      |
| intptr   | <i>ptrbits</i>    | Signed 2's complement binary integer |
| sizeiptr | <i>ptrbits</i>    | Non-negative binary integer size     |
| bitfield | 32                | Bit field                            |
| float    | 32                | Floating-point value                 |

## Errors and Status Reset

### Errors [2.5]

```
enum GetError(void); //Returns one of:
```

|                               |                                    |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| INVALID_ENUM                  | Enum argument out of range         |
| INVALID_FRAMEBUFFER_OPERATION | Framebuffer is incomplete          |
| INVALID_VALUE                 | Numeric argument out of range      |
| INVALID_OPERATION             | Operation illegal in current state |
| OUT_OF_MEMORY                 | Not enough memory                  |
| CONTEXT_LOST                  | Context has been lost              |
| NO_ERROR                      | No error encountered               |

### Graphics Reset Recovery [2.6]

```
enum GetGraphicsResetStatus(void); //Returns one of:
```

|                        |  |
|------------------------|--|
| NO_ERROR               | GL context has not been in a reset state since the last call                 |
| GUILTY_CONTEXT_RESET   | A reset has been detected that is attributable to the current GL context     |
| INNOCENT_CONTEXT_RESET | A reset has been detected that is not attributable to the current GL context |
| UNKNOWN_CONTEXT_RESET  | A graphics reset has been detected whose cause is unknown                    |

## Vertices

### Current Vertex State [2.8]

```
void VertexAttrib{1234}{f}(uint index, T values);
index: [0, MAX_VERTEX_ATTRIBS - 1]
```

```
void VertexAttrib{1234}{fv}(uint index, T values);
index: [0, MAX_VERTEX_ATTRIBS - 1]
```

### Vertex Arrays [2.9]

```
void VertexAttribPointer(uint index, int size, enum type,
                          boolean normalized, sizei stride, const void *pointer);
type: BYTE, UNSIGNED_BYTE, SHORT, UNSIGNED_SHORT, FLOAT
index: [0, MAX_VERTEX_ATTRIBS - 1]
```

```
void EnableVertexAttribArray(uint index);
```

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

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

```
void DrawRangeElements(enum mode, uint start, uint end,
                       sizei count, enum type, const void *indices);
mode: POINTS, LINE_STRIP, LINE_LOOP, LINES, TRIANGLE_STRIP,
      TRIANGLE_FAN, TRIANGLES
type: UNSIGNED_SHORT
```

```
void CullFace(enum mode);
mode: FRONT, BACK, FRONT_AND_BACK
```

```
Enable/Disable(CULL_FACE)
```

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

```
Enable/Disable(POLYGON_OFFSET_FILL)
```

**Texturing [3.7]**

Shaders support texturing using at least `MAX_VERTEX_TEXTURE_IMAGE_UNITS` images for vertex shaders and at least `MAX_TEXTURE_IMAGE_UNITS` images for fragment shaders.

```
void ActiveTexture(enum texture);
texture: TEXTUREi where i =
[0..MAX_COMBINED_TEXTURE_IMAGE_UNITS-1]
```

**Texture Image Specification [3.7.1]**

```
void TexStorage2D(enum target, int level, int internalformat,
sizei width, sizei height);
target: TEXTURE_2D
internalformat: (Table 3.4) R8, RG8, RGB8, RGBA8, RGBA4,
RGB5_A1, RGB565
```

Conversion from RGBA pixel components to internal texture components:

| Base Internal Format | RGBA       | Internal Components |
|----------------------|------------|---------------------|
| RGB                  | R, G, B    | R, G, B             |
| RGBA                 | R, G, B, A | R, G, B, A          |

**Alt. Texture Image Specification Commands [3.7.2]**

Texture images may also be specified using image data taken directly from the framebuffer, and rectangular subregions of existing texture images may be respecified.

```
void TexSubImage2D(enum target, int level, int xoffset,
int yoffset, sizei width, sizei height, enum format,
enum type, void *data);
target: TEXTURE_2D
format: RGBA, RGB, RG, RED
type: UNSIGNED_BYTE, UNSIGNED_SHORT_4_4_4_4,
UNSIGNED_SHORT_5_5_5_1, UNSIGNED_SHORT_5_6_5
Note: The internal format must match the type.
```

**Compressed Texture Images [3.7.3]**

```
void CompressedTexSubImage2D(enum target, int level,
int xoffset, int yoffset, sizei width, sizei height,
enum format, sizei imageSize, void *data);
target and internalformat: See TexSubImage2D
```

**Texture Parameters [3.7.4]**

```
void TexParameter{if}(enum target, enum pname,
T param);
void TexParameter{if}v(enum target, enum pname,
T params);
target: TEXTURE_2D
pname: TEXTURE_WRAP_{S,T}, TEXTURE_{MIN,MAG}_FILTER
```

**Manual Mipmap Generation [3.7.10]**

```
void GenerateMipmap(enum target);
target: TEXTURE_2D
```

**Texture Objects [3.7.12]**

```
void BindTexture(enum target, uint texture);
target: TEXTURE_2D
```

```
void GenTextures(sizei n, uint *textures);
```

**Enumerated Queries [6.1.3]**

```
void GetTexParameter{if}v(enum target, enum value,
T data);
target: TEXTURE_2D, TEXTURE_CUBE_MAP
value: TEXTURE_WRAP_{S,T}, TEXTURE_{MIN,MAG}_FILTER
```

**Reading Pixels [4.3.1]**

```
void ReadnPixels(int x, int y, sizei width, sizei height,
enum format, enum type, sizei bufSize, void *data);
format: RGBA
type: UNSIGNED_BYTE
```

**Note:** `ReadnPixels()` also accepts a queryable implementation-defined format/type combination.

**Per-Fragment Operations****Scissor Test [4.1.2]**

```
Enable/Disable(SCISSOR_TEST)
```

```
void Scissor(int left, int bottom, sizei width, sizei height);
```

**Multisample Fragment Operations [4.1.3]**

```
Enable/Disable(cap)
```

```
cap: SAMPLE_ALPHA_TO_COVERAGE, SAMPLE_COVERAGE
```

```
void SampleCoverage(float value, boolean invert);
```

**Stencil Test [4.1.4]**

```
Enable/Disable(STENCIL_TEST)
```

```
void StencilFunc(enum func, int ref, uint mask);
```

```
void StencilFuncSeparate(enum face, enum func, int ref,
uint mask);
```

```
void StencilOp(enum sfail, enum dpfail, enum dppass);
```

```
void StencilOpSeparate(enum face, enum sfail, enum dpfail,
enum dppass);
```

```
face: FRONT, BACK, FRONT_AND_BACK
sfail, dpfail, and dppass: KEEP, ZERO, REPLACE, INCR, DECR, INVERT,
INCR_WRAP, DECR_WRAP
func: NEVER, ALWAYS, LESS, LEQUAL, EQUAL, GREATER, GEQUAL,
NOTEQUAL
```

**Depth Buffer Test [4.1.5]**

```
Enable/Disable(DEPTH_TEST)
```

```
void DepthFunc(enum func);
```

```
func: NEVER, ALWAYS, LESS, LEQUAL, EQUAL, GREATER, GEQUAL,
NOTEQUAL
```

**Blending [4.1.6]**

```
Enable/Disable(BLEND)
```

```
void BlendEquation(enum mode);
```

```
mode: FUNC_ADD, FUNC_SUBTRACT, FUNC_REVERSE_SUBTRACT
```

```
void BlendEquationSeparate(enum modeRGB,
enum modeAlpha);
```

```
modeRGB and modeAlpha: FUNC_ADD, FUNC_SUBTRACT,
FUNC_REVERSE_SUBTRACT
```

```
void BlendFuncSeparate(enum srcRGB, enum dstRGB,
enum srcAlpha, enum dstAlpha);
```

```
void BlendFunc(enum src, enum dst);
dst, dstRGB, and dstAlpha: 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
src, srcRGB, srcAlpha: same for dst, plus SRC_ALPHA_SATURATE
```

```
void BlendColor(float red, float green, float blue, float
alpha);
```

**Dithering [4.1.7]**

```
Enable/Disable(DITHER)
```

**Whole Framebuffer Operations****Fine Control of Buffer Updates [4.2.2]**

```
void ColorMask(boolean r, boolean g, boolean b, boolean a);
```

```
void DepthMask(boolean mask);
```

```
void StencilMask(uint mask);
```

```
void StencilMaskSeparate(enum face, uint mask);
face: FRONT, BACK, FRONT_AND_BACK
```

**Clearing the Buffers [4.2.3]**

```
void Clear(bitfield buf);
```

```
buf: Bitwise OR of COLOR_BUFFER_BIT, DEPTH_BUFFER_BIT,
STENCIL_BUFFER_BIT
```

```
void ClearColor(float r, float g, float b, float a);
```

```
void ClearDepth(float d);
```

```
void ClearStencil(int s);
```

**Special Functions****Flush and Finish [5.1]**

**Flush** guarantees that commands issued so far will eventually complete. **Finish** blocks until all commands issued so far have completed.

```
void Flush(void);
```

```
void Finish(void);
```

**Hints [5.2]**

Hint controls certain aspects of GL behavior.

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

```
target: GENERATE_MIPMAP_HINT
hint: FASTEST, NICEST, DONT_CARE
```

**Framebuffer Objects****Binding & Managing Framebuffer Objects [4.4.1]**

```
void BindFramebuffer(enum target, uint framebuffer);
target: FRAMEBUFFER
```

```
void GenFramebuffers(sizei n, uint *framebuffers);
```

**Renderbuffer Objects [4.4.3]**

```
void BindRenderbuffer(enum target, uint renderbuffer);
target: RENDERBUFFER
```

```
void GenRenderbuffers(sizei n, uint *renderbuffers);
```

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

```
target: RENDERBUFFER
internalformat: DEPTH_COMPONENT16, RGBA4, RGB5_A1,
RGB565, STENCIL_INDEX8
```

**Attaching Renderbuffer Images to Framebuffer**

```
void FramebufferRenderbuffer(enum target,
enum attachment, enum renderbuffertarget,
uint renderbuffer);
target: FRAMEBUFFER
attachment: COLOR_ATTACHMENT0, DEPTH_ATTACHMENT,
STENCIL_ATTACHMENT
renderbuffertarget: RENDERBUFFER
```

**Attaching Texture Images to a Framebuffer**

```
void FramebufferTexture2D(enum target,
enum attachment, enum textarget, uint texture,
int level);
textarget: TEXTURE_2D
target: FRAMEBUFFER
attachment: COLOR_ATTACHMENT, DEPTH_ATTACHMENT,
STENCIL_ATTACHMENT
```

**Framebuffer Completeness [4.4.5]**

```
enum CheckFramebufferStatus(enum target);
```

```
target: FRAMEBUFFER
returns: FRAMEBUFFER_COMPLETE or a constant indicating which
value violates framebuffer completeness
```

**Framebuffer Object Queries [6.1.3, 6.1.7]**

```
void GetFramebufferAttachmentParameteriv(enum target,
enum attachment, enum pname, int *params);
target: FRAMEBUFFER
attachment: COLOR_ATTACHMENT0, DEPTH_ATTACHMENT,
STENCIL_ATTACHMENT
pname: FRAMEBUFFER_ATTACHMENT_OBJECT_TYPE, FRAMEBUFFER_
ATTACHMENT_OBJECT_NAME,
FRAMEBUFFER_ATTACHMENT_TEXTURE_LEVEL
```

**Renderbuffer Object Queries [6.1.3, 6.1.7]**

```
void GetRenderbufferParameteriv(enum target,
enum pname, int *params);
target: RENDERBUFFER
pname: RENDERBUFFER_x (where x may be WIDTH, HEIGHT,
RED_SIZE, GREEN_SIZE, BLUE_SIZE, ALPHA_SIZE, DEPTH_SIZE,
STENCIL_SIZE, INTERNAL_FORMAT)
```

**State and State Requests**

A complete list of symbolic constants for states is shown in the tables in [6.2].

**Simple Queries [6.1.1]**

```
void GetBooleanv(enum value,
boolean *data);
```

```
void GetIntegerv(enum value, int *data);
```

```
void GetFloatv(enum value, float *data);
```

```
boolean IsEnabled(enum value);
```

**Pointer and String Queries [6.1.4]**

```
ubyte *GetString(enum name);
name: VENDOR, RENDERER, VERSION,
SHADING_LANGUAGE_VERSION,
EXTENSIONS
```

Find specifications, conformant product listings, and other resources at [khronos.org/opengisc/](http://khronos.org/opengisc/)

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 OpenGL ES processing pipeline.

[n.n.n] and [Table n.n] refer to sections and tables in the OpenGL ES Shading Language 1.0 specification at [www.khronos.org/registry/gles](http://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

|                            |  |
|----------------------------|--|
| <b>void</b>                | no function return value or empty parameter list |
| <b>bool</b>                | Boolean  |
| <b>int</b>                 | signed integer                                   |
| <b>float</b>               | floating scalar                                  |
| <b>vec2, vec3, vec4</b>    | n-component floating point vector                |
| <b>bvec2, bvec3, bvec4</b> | Boolean vector                                   |
| <b>ivec2, ivec3, ivec4</b> | signed integer vector                            |
| <b>mat2, mat3, mat4</b>    | 2x2, 3x3, 4x4 float matrix                       |
| <b>sampler2D</b>           | access a 2D texture                              |
| <b>samplerCube</b>         | access cube mapped texture                       |

### Structures and Arrays [4.1.8, 4.1.9]

|                   |  |
|-------------------|--|
| <b>Structures</b> | <pre>struct type-name {     members } struct-name[]; // optional variable declaration,                 // optionally an array</pre>    |
| <b>Arrays</b>     | <pre>float foo[3]; * structures and blocks can be arrays * only 1-dimensional arrays supported * structure members can be arrays</pre> |

## 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.

| Operator                  | Description   | Associativity |
|---------------------------|---|---------------|
| 1. ()                     | parenthetical grouping  | N/A           |
| 2. []<br>()<br>.<br>++ -- | array subscript<br>function call & constructor structure<br>field or method selector, swizzler<br>postfix increment and decrement | L - R         |
| 3. ++ --<br>+ - !         | prefix increment and decrement<br>unary   | R - L         |
| 4. * /                    | multiplicative  | L - R         |
| 5. +-                     | additive  | L - R         |
| 7. < > <= >=              | relational  | L - R         |
| 8. == !=                  | equality  | L - R         |
| 12. &&                    | logical and   | L - R         |
| 13. ^^                    | logical exclusive or  | L - R         |
| 14.                       | logical inclusive or  | L - R         |
| 15. ?:                    | selection (Selects one entire<br>operand. Use <code>mix()</code> to select<br>individual components of vectors.)                  | L - R         |
| 16. =<br>+= -=<br>*= /=   | assignment<br>arithmetic assignments  | L - R         |
| 17. ,                     | sequence  | L - R         |

### 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`

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

## 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 #version #line
```

#### Examples of Preprocessor Directives

- "#version 100" in a shader program specifies that the program is written in GLSL ES version 1.00. It is optional. If used, it must occur before anything else in the program other than whitespace or comments.
- #extension *extension\_name* : *behavior*, where *behavior* can be require, enable, warn, or disable; and where *extension\_name* is the extension supported by the compiler

### Predefined Macros

|                                   |   |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| <b>__LINE__</b>                   | Decimal integer constant that is one more than the number of preceding new-lines in the current source string |
| <b>__FILE__</b>                   | Decimal integer constant that says which source string number is currently being processed.                   |
| <b>__VERSION__</b>                | Decimal integer, e.g.: 100  |
| <b>GL_ES</b>                      | Defined and set to integer 1 if running on an OpenGL-ES Shading Language.                                     |
| <b>GL_FRAGMENT_PRECISION_HIGH</b> | 1 if highp is supported in the fragment language, else undefined [4.5.4]                                      |

## Qualifiers

### Storage Qualifiers [4.3]

Variable declarations may be preceded by one storage qualifier.

|                  |  |
|------------------|--|
| <b>none</b>      | (Default) local read/write memory, or input parameter  |
| <b>const</b>     | Compile-time constant, or read-only function parameter   |
| <b>attribute</b> | Linkage between a vertex shader and OpenGL ES for per-vertex data  |
| <b>uniform</b>   | Value does not change across the primitive being processed, uniforms form the linkage between a shader, OpenGL ES, and the application |
| <b>varying</b>   | Linkage between a vertex shader and fragment shader for interpolated data  |

### Uniform [4.3.4]

Use to declare global variables whose values are the same across the entire primitive being processed. All uniform variables are read-only. Use uniform qualifiers with any basic data types, to declare a variable whose type is a structure, or an array of any of these. For example:

```
uniform vec4 lightPosition;
```

### Varying [4.3.5]

The varying qualifier can be used only with the data types `float`, `vec2`, `vec3`, `vec4`, `mat2`, `mat3`, `mat4`, or arrays of these. Structures cannot be varying. Varying variables are required to have global scope. Declaration is as follows:

```
varying vec3 normal;
```

### Parameter Qualifiers [4.4]

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

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

## Aggregate Operations and Constructors

### Matrix Constructor Examples [5.4]

```
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
```

### Precision and Precision Qualifiers [4.5]

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

|                |  |
|----------------|--|
| <b>highp</b>   | Satisfies minimum requirements for the vertex language. Optional in the fragment language.   |
| <b>mediump</b> | Satisfies minimum requirements for the fragment language. Its range and precision is between that provided by <b>lowp</b> and <b>highp</b> . |
| <b>lowp</b>    | Range and precision can be less than <b>mediump</b> , but still represents all color values for any color channel.                           |

For example:

```
lowp float color;
varying mediump vec2 Coord;
lowp ivec2 foo(lowp mat3);
highp mat4 m;
```

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

|                | FP Range            | FP Magnitude Range  | FP Precision       | Integer Range       |
|----------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| <b>highp</b>   | $(-2^{62}, 2^{62})$ | $(2^{-62}, 2^{62})$ | Relative $2^{-16}$ | $(-2^{16}, 2^{16})$ |
| <b>mediump</b> | $(-2^{14}, 2^{14})$ | $(2^{-14}, 2^{14})$ | Relative $2^{-10}$ | $(-2^{10}, 2^{10})$ |
| <b>lowp</b>    | $(-2, 2)$           | $(2^{-8}, 2)$       | Absolute $2^{-8}$  | $(-2^8, 2^8)$       |

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]

|  |  |
|--|--|
| <b>#pragma STDGL invariant(all)</b>          | Force all output variables to be invariant |
| <b>invariant gl_Position;</b>                | Qualify a previously declared variable     |
| <b>invariant varying mediump vec3 Color;</b> | 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 as follows.

```
invariant, storage, precision
storage, parameter, precision
```

```
v = v * v; // vector * vector component-wise
m = m +/- m; // matrix component-wise addition/subtraction
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. Other operators include:

|       |                |
|-------|----------------|
| .     | field selector |
| == != | equality       |
| =     | assignment     |

### Array Operations [4.1.9]

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

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



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

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]**

Outputs:

| Variable                    | Description                                       | Units or coordinate system |
|-----------------------------|---|----------------------------|
| highp vec4 gl_Position;     | transformed vertex position                       | clip coordinates           |
| mediump float gl_PointSize; | transformed point size (point rasterization only) | pixels                     |

**Fragment Shader Special Variables [7.2]**

Fragment shaders may write to gl\_FragColor or to one or more elements of gl\_FragData[], but not both. The size of the gl\_FragData array is given by the built-in constant gl\_MaxDrawBuffers.

Inputs:

| Variable                   | Description   | Units or coordinate system    |
|----------------------------|---|-------------------------------|
| mediump vec4 gl_FragCoord; | fragment position within frame buffer                       | window coordinates            |
| bool gl_FrontFacing;       | fragment belongs to a front-facing primitive                | Boolean                       |
| mediump int gl_PointCoord; | fragment position within a point (point rasterization only) | 0.0 to 1.0 for each component |

Outputs:

| Variable                    | Description                                  | Units or coordinate system |
|-----------------------------|--|----------------------------|
| mediump vec4 gl_FragColor;  | fragment color                               | RGBA color                 |
| mediump vec4 gl_FragData[n] | fragment color for color attachment <i>n</i> | RGBA color                 |

**Built-In Constants With Minimum Values [Appendix F7]**

| Built-in Constant                                 | Minimum value |
|---|---------------|
| const mediump int gl_MaxVertexAttribs             | 8             |
| const mediump int gl_MaxVertexUniformVectors      | 128           |
| const mediump int gl_MaxVaryingVectors            | 8             |
| const mediump int gl_MaxVertexTextureImageUnits   | 0             |
| const mediump int gl_MaxCombinedTextureImageUnits | 8             |
| const mediump int gl_MaxTextureImageUnits         | 8             |
| const mediump int gl_MaxFragmentUniformVectors    | 16            |
| const mediump int gl_MaxDrawBuffers               | 1             |

**Built-In Uniform State [7.5]**

Specifies depth range in window coordinates. If an implementation does not support high precision in the fragment language, and state is listed as highp, then that state will only be available as mediump in the fragment language.

```
struct gl_DepthRangeParameters {
    highp float near; // n
    highp float far; // f
    highp 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)     | arc tangent        |
| T atan(T y_over_x)   | arc tangent        |

**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, vec2, vec3, vec4.

|   |                                     |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| T abs(T x)                                  | absolute value                      |
| T sign(T x)                                 | returns -1.0, 0.0, or 1.0           |
| T floor(T x)                                | nearest integer $\leq x$            |
| T ceil(T x)                                 | nearest integer $\geq x$            |
| T fract(T x)                                | $x - \text{floor}(x)$               |
| T mod(T x, T y)                             | modulus                             |
| T mod(T x, float y)                         | modulus                             |
| T min(T x, T y)                             | minimum value                       |
| T min(T x, float y)                         | minimum value                       |
| T max(T x, T y)                             | maximum value                       |
| T max(T x, float y)                         | maximum value                       |
| T clamp(T x, T minVal, T maxVal)            |                                     |
| T clamp(T x, float minVal, float maxVal)    | min(max(x, minVal), maxVal)         |
| T mix(T x, T y, T a)                        | linear blend of x and y             |
| T mix(T x, T y, float a)                    | linear blend of x and y             |
| T step(T edge, T x)                         | 0.0 if $x < \text{edge}$ , else 1.0 |
| T step(float edge, T x)                     | 0.0 if $x < \text{edge}$ , else 1.0 |
| T smoothstep(T edge0, T edge1, T x)         |                                     |
| T smoothstep(float edge0, float edge1, T x) | clip and smooth                     |

**Geometric Functions [8.4]**

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

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

**Matrix Functions [8.5]**

Type mat is any matrix type.

|                                  |                                |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| mat matrixCompMult(mat x, mat y) | multiply x by y component-wise |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|

**Vector Relational Functions [8.6]**

Compare x and y component-wise. Sizes of input and return vectors for a particular call must match. Type bvec is bvecn; vec is vecn; ivec is ivecn (where n is 2, 3, or 4). T is the union of vec and ivec.

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

**Texture Lookup Functions [8.7]**

Available only in vertex shaders.

|   |  |
|---|--|
| vec4 texture2DLod(sampler2D sampler, vec2 coord, float lod)     |  |
| vec4 texture2DProjLod(sampler2D sampler, vec3 coord, float lod) |  |
| vec4 texture2DProjLod(sampler2D sampler, vec4 coord, float lod) |  |
| vec4 textureCubeLod(samplerCube sampler, vec3 coord, float lod) |  |

Available only in fragment shaders.

|   |  |
|---|--|
| vec4 texture2D(sampler2D sampler, vec2 coord, float bias)     |  |
| vec4 texture2DProj(sampler2D sampler, vec3 coord, float bias) |  |
| vec4 texture2DProj(sampler2D sampler, vec4 coord, float bias) |  |
| vec4 textureCube(samplerCube sampler, vec3 coord, float bias) |  |

Available in vertex and fragment shaders.

|   |  |
|---|--|
| vec4 texture2D(sampler2D sampler, vec2 coord)     |  |
| vec4 texture2DProj(sampler2D sampler, vec3 coord) |  |
| vec4 texture2DProj(sampler2D sampler, vec4 coord) |  |
| vec4 textureCube(samplerCube sampler, vec3 coord) |  |

**Statements and Structure**

**Iteration and Jumps [6]**

|               |  |
|---------------|--|
| Function Call | call by value-return   |
| Iteration     | for (;;) { break, continue }<br>while ( ) { break, continue }<br>do { break, continue } while ( ); |
| Selection     | if ( ) { }<br>if ( ) { } else { }  |
| Jump          | break, continue, return<br>discard // Fragment shader only   |
| Entry         | void main()  |

**Sample Program**

A shader pair that applies diffuse and ambient lighting to a textured object.

**Vertex Shader**

```
uniform mat4.mvp_matrix; // model-view-projection matrix
uniform mat3.normal_matrix; // normal matrix
uniform vec3.ec_light_dir; // light direction in eye coords

attribute vec4.a_vertex; // vertex position
attribute vec3.a_normal; // vertex normal
attribute vec2.a_texcoord; // texture coordinates

varying float.v_diffuse;
varying vec2.v_texcoord;

void main(void)
{
    // put vertex normal into eye coords
    vec3.ec_normal = normalize(normal_matrix * a_normal);

    // emit diffuse scale factor, texcoord, and position
    v_diffuse = max(dot(ec_light_dir, ec_normal), 0.0);
    v_texcoord = a_texcoord;
    gl_Position =.mvp_matrix * a_vertex;
}
```

**Fragment Shader**

```
precision mediump float;

uniform sampler2D.t_reflectance;
uniform vec4.i_ambient;

varying float.v_diffuse;
varying vec2.v_texcoord;

void main (void)
{
    vec4 color = texture2D(t_reflectance, v_texcoord);
    gl_FragColor = color * (vec4(v_diffuse) + i_ambient);
}
```



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