

OpenGL® Shading Language (GLSL) Quick Reference Guide

Describes GLSL version 1.10, as included in OpenGL v2.0, and specified by "The OpenGL® Shading Language", version 1.10.59. Section and page numbers refer to that version of the spec.

DATA TYPES (4.1 p16)

float, vec2, vec3, vec4
int, ivec2, ivec3, ivec4
bool, bvec2, bvec3, bvec4
mat2, mat3, mat4
void
sampler1D, sampler2D, sampler3D
samplerCube
sampler1DShadow, sampler2DShadow

DATA TYPE QUALIFIERS (4.3 p22)

global variable declarations:

uniform input to Vertex and Fragment shader from OpenGL or application (READ-ONLY)
attribute input per-vertex to Vertex shader from OpenGL or application (READ-ONLY)
varying output from Vertex shader (READ/WRITE), interpolated, then input to Fragment shader (READ-ONLY)
const compile-time constant (READ-ONLY)

function parameters:

in value initialized on entry, not copied on return (default)
out copied out on return, but not initialized
inout value initialized on entry, and copied out on return
const constant function input

VECTOR COMPONENTS (5.5 p 30)

component names may not be mixed across sets

x, y, z, w
r, g, b, a
s, t, p, q

PREPROCESSOR (3.3 p9)

```
#  
#define _LINE_  
#undef _FILE_  
#if _VERSION_  
#ifdef  
#ifndef  
#else  
#elif  
#endif  
#error  
#pragma  
#line
```

GLSL version declaration and extensions protocol:

```
#version  
default is "#version 110" (3.3 p11)  
#extension {name | all} : {require | enable | warn | disable}  
default is "#extension all : disable" (3.3 p11)
```

BUILT-IN FUNCTIONS

Key:

vec = vec2 | vec3 | vec4
mat = mat2 | mat3 | mat4
ivec = ivec2 | ivec3 | ivec4
bvec = bvec2 | bvec3 | bvec4
genType = float | vec2 | vec3 | vec4

Angle and Trigonometry Functions (8.1 p51)

genType sin(genType)
genType cos(genType)
genType tan(genType)

genType asin(genType)
genType acos(genType)
genType atan(genType, genType)
genType atan(genType)

genType radians(genType)
genType degrees(genType)

Exponential Functions (8.2 p52)

genType pow(genType, genType)
genType exp(genType)
genType log(genType)
genType exp2(genType)
genType log2(genType)
genType sqrt(genType)
genType inversesqrt(genType)

Common Functions (8.3 p52)

genType abs(genType)
genType ceil(genType)
genType clamp(genType, genType, genType)
genType clamp(genType, float, float)
genType floor(genType)
genType fract(genType)
genType max(genType, genType)
genType max(genType, float)
genType min(genType, genType)
genType min(genType, float)
genType mix(genType, genType, genType)
genType mix(genType, float, float)
genType mod(genType, genType)
genType mod(genType, float)
genType sign(genType)
genType smoothstep(genType, genType, genType)
genType smoothstep(float, float, genType)
genType step(genType, genType)
genType step(float, genType)

Geometric Functions (8.4 p54)

vec4 ftransform() *Vertex ONLY*
vec3 cross(vec3, vec3)
float distance(genType, genType)
float dot(genType, genType)
genType faceforward(genType V, genType I, genType N)
float length(genType)
genType normalize(genType)
genType reflect(genType I, genType N)
genType refract(genType I, genType N, float eta)

Fragment Processing Functions (8.8 p58) *Fragment ONLY*

genType dFdx(genType)
genType dFdy(genType)
genType fwidth(genType)

Matrix Functions (8.5 p55)

mat matrixCompMult(mat, mat)

Vector Relational Functions (8.6 p55)

bool all(bvec)
bool any(bvec)
bvec equal(vec, vec)
bvec equal(ivec, ivec)
bvec equal(bvec, bvec)
bvec greaterThan(vec, vec)
bvec greaterThan(ivec, ivec)
bvec greaterThanEqual(vec, vec)
bvec greaterThanEqual(ivec, ivec)
bvec lessThan(vec, vec)
bvec lessThan(ivec, ivec)
bvec lessThanEqual(vec, vec)
bvec lessThanEqual(ivec, ivec)
bvec not(bvec)
bvec notEqual(vec, vec)
bvec notEqual(ivec, ivec)
bvec notEqual(bvec, bvec)

Texture Lookup Functions (8.7 p56)

Optional bias term is Fragment ONLY

vec4 texture1D(sampler1D, float [,float bias])
vec4 texture1DProj(sampler1D, vec2 [,float bias])
vec4 texture1DProj(sampler1D, vec4 [,float bias])

vec4 texture2D(sampler2D, vec2 [,float bias])
vec4 texture2DProj(sampler2D, vec3 [,float bias])
vec4 texture2DProj(sampler2D, vec4 [,float bias])

vec4 texture3D(sampler3D, vec3 [,float bias])
vec4 texture3DProj(sampler3D, vec4 [,float bias])

vec4 textureCube(samplerCube, vec3 [,float bias])

vec4 shadow1D(sampler1DShadow, vec3 [,float bias])
vec4 shadow2D(sampler2DShadow, vec3 [,float bias])
vec4 shadow1DProj(sampler1DShadow, vec4 [,float bias])
vec4 shadow2DProj(sampler2DShadow, vec4 [,float bias])

Texture Lookup Functions with LOD (8.7 p56)

Vertex ONLY; ensure GL_MAX_VERTEX_TEXTURE_IMAGE_UNITS > 0

vec4 texture1DLod(sampler1D, float, float lod)
vec4 texture1DProjLod(sampler1D, vec2, float lod)
vec4 texture1DProjLod(sampler1D, vec4, float lod)

vec4 texture2DLod(sampler2D, vec2, float lod)
vec4 texture2DProjLod(sampler2D, vec3, float lod)
vec4 texture2DProjLod(sampler2D, vec4, float lod)
vec4 texture3DProjLod(sampler3D, vec4, float lod)

vec4 textureCubeLod(samplerCube, vec3, float lod)

vec4 shadow1DLod(sampler1DShadow, vec3, float lod)
vec4 shadow2DLod(sampler2DShadow, vec3, float lod)
vec4 shadow1DProjLod(sampler1DShadow, vec4, float lod)
vec4 shadow2DProjLod(sampler2DShadow, vec4, float lod)

Noise Functions (8.9 p60)

float noise1(genType)
vec2 noise2(genType)
vec3 noise3(genType)
vec4 noise4(genType)

VERTEX SHADER VARIABLES

Special Output Variables (7.1 p42) *access=RW*

```
vec4 gl_Position;      shader must write
float gl_PointSize;   enable GL_VERTEX_PROGRAM_POINT_SIZE
vec4 gl_ClipVertex;
```

Attribute Inputs (7.3 p44) *access=RO*

```
attribute vec4 gl_Vertex;
attribute vec3 gl_Normal;
attribute vec4 gl_Color;
attribute vec4 gl_SecondaryColor;
attribute vec4 gl_MultiTexCoord0;
attribute vec4 gl_MultiTexCoord1;
attribute vec4 gl_MultiTexCoord2;
attribute vec4 gl_MultiTexCoord3;
attribute vec4 gl_MultiTexCoord4;
attribute vec4 gl_MultiTexCoord5;
attribute vec4 gl_MultiTexCoord6;
attribute vec4 gl_MultiTexCoord7;
attribute float gl_FogCoord;
```

Varying Outputs (7.6 p48) *access=RW*

```
varying vec4 gl_FrontColor;
varying vec4 gl_BackColor; enable GL_VERTEX_PROGRAM_TWO_SIDE
varying vec4 gl_FrontSecondaryColor;
varying vec4 gl_BackSecondaryColor;
varying vec4 gl_TexCoord[ ]; MAX=gl_MaxTextureCoords
varying float gl_FogFragCoord;
```

FRAGMENT SHADER VARIABLES

Special Output Variables (7.2 p43) *access=RW*

```
vec4 gl_FragColor;
vec4 gl_FragData[gl_MaxDrawBuffers];
float gl_FragDepth; DEFAULT=glFragCoord.z
```

Varying Inputs (7.6 p48) *access=RO*

```
varying vec4 gl_Color;
varying vec4 gl_SecondaryColor;
varying vec4 gl_TexCoord[ ]; MAX=gl_MaxTextureCoords
varying float gl_FogFragCoord;
```

Special Input Variables (7.2 p43) *access=RO*

```
vec4 gl_FragCoord; pixel coordinates
bool gl_FrontFacing;
```

BUILT-IN CONSTANTS (7.4 p44)

```
const int gl_MaxVertexUniformComponents;
const int gl_MaxFragmentUniformComponents;
const int gl_MaxVertexAttribs;
const int gl_MaxVaryingFloats;
const int gl_MaxDrawBuffers;
const int gl_MaxTextureCoords;
const int gl_MaxTextureUnits;
const int gl_MaxTextureImageUnits;
const int gl_MaxVertexTextureImageUnits;
const int gl_MaxCombinedTextureImageUnits;
const int gl_MaxLights;
const int gl_MaxClipPlanes;
```

BUILT-IN UNIFORMS (7.5 p45) *access=RO*

```
uniform mat4 gl_ModelViewMatrix;
uniform mat4 gl_ModelViewProjectionMatrix;
uniform mat4 gl_ProjectionMatrix;
uniform mat4 gl_TextureMatrix[gl_MaxTextureCoords];
```

```
uniform mat4 gl_ModelViewMatrixInverse;
uniform mat4 gl_ModelViewProjectionMatrixInverse;
uniform mat4 gl_ProjectionMatrixInverse;
uniform mat4 gl_TextureMatrixInverse[gl_MaxTextureCoords];
```

```
uniform mat4 gl_ModelViewMatrixTranspose;
uniform mat4 gl_ModelViewProjectionMatrixTranspose;
uniform mat4 gl_ProjectionMatrixTranspose;
uniform mat4 gl_TextureMatrixTranspose[gl_MaxTextureCoords];
```

```
uniform mat4 gl_ModelViewMatrixInverseTranspose;
uniform mat4 gl_ModelViewProjectionMatrixInverseTranspose;
uniform mat4 gl_ProjectionMatrixInverseTranspose;
uniform mat4 gl_TextureMatrixInverseTranspose[gl_MaxTextureCoords];
```

```
uniform mat3 gl_NormalMatrix;
uniform float gl_NormalScale;
```

```
struct gl_DepthRangeParameters {
    float near;
    float far;
    float diff;
};
uniform gl_DepthRangeParameters gl_DepthRange;
```

```
struct gl_FogParameters {
    vec4 color;
    float density;
    float start;
    float end;
    float scale;
};
uniform gl_FogParameters gl_Fog;
```

```
struct gl_LightSourceParameters {
    vec4 ambient;
    vec4 diffuse;
    vec4 specular;
    vec4 position;
    vec4 halfVector;
    vec3 spotDirection;
    float spotExponent;
    float spotCutoff;
    float spotCosCutoff;
    float constantAttenuation;
    float linearAttenuation;
    float quadraticAttenuation;
};
uniform gl_LightSourceParameters gl_LightSource[gl_MaxLights];
```

```
struct gl_LightModelParameters {
    vec4 ambient;
};
uniform gl_LightModelParameters gl_LightModel;
```

```
struct gl_LightModelProducts {
    vec4 sceneColor;
};
uniform gl_LightModelProducts gl_FrontLightModelProduct;
uniform gl_LightModelProducts gl_BackLightModelProduct;
```

```
struct gl_LightProducts {
    vec4 ambient;
    vec4 diffuse;
    vec4 specular;
};
uniform gl_LightProducts gl_FrontLightProduct[gl_MaxLights];
uniform gl_LightProducts gl_BackLightProduct[gl_MaxLights];
```

```
struct gl_MaterialParameters {
    vec4 emission;
    vec4 ambient;
    vec4 diffuse;
    vec4 specular;
    float shininess;
};
uniform gl_MaterialParameters gl_FrontMaterial;
uniform gl_MaterialParameters gl_BackMaterial;
```

```
struct gl_PointParameters {
    float size;
    float sizeMin;
    float sizeMax;
    float fadeThresholdSize;
    float distanceConstantAttenuation;
    float distanceLinearAttenuation;
    float distanceQuadraticAttenuation;
};
uniform gl_PointParameters gl_Point;
```

```
uniform vec4 gl_TextureEnvColor[gl_MaxTextureUnits]; (1)
```

```
uniform vec4 gl_ClipPlane[gl_MaxClipPlanes];
```

```
uniform vec4 gl_EyePlaneS[gl_MaxTextureCoords];
uniform vec4 gl_EyePlaneT[gl_MaxTextureCoords];
uniform vec4 gl_EyePlaneR[gl_MaxTextureCoords];
uniform vec4 gl_EyePlaneQ[gl_MaxTextureCoords];
```

```
uniform vec4 gl_ObjectPlaneS[gl_MaxTextureCoords];
uniform vec4 gl_ObjectPlaneT[gl_MaxTextureCoords];
uniform vec4 gl_ObjectPlaneR[gl_MaxTextureCoords];
uniform vec4 gl_ObjectPlaneQ[gl_MaxTextureCoords];
```

OpenSceneGraph Preset Uniforms as of OSG 1.0

```
int osg_FrameNumber;
float osg_FrameTime;
float osg_DeltaFrameTime;
mat4 osg_ViewMatrix;
mat4 osg_ViewMatrixInverse;
```

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Notes

1. Corrects a typo in the OpenGL 2.0 specification.

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DATA TYPES

unsigned int, uvec2, uvec3, uvec4
sampler1DArray, sampler2DArray
sampler1DArrayShadow, sampler2DArrayShadow, samplerCubeShadow
isampler1D, isampler2D, isampler3D, isamplerCube, isampler2DRect
isampler1DArray, isampler2DArray
usampler1D, usampler2D, usampler3D, usamplerCube, usampler2DRect
usampler1DArray, usampler2DArray
samplerBuffer, isamplerBuffer, usamplerBuffer

DATA TYPE QUALIFIERS

flat varying
noperspective varying
centroid varying

VERTEX/FRAGMENT SHADER VARIABLES

Attribute inputs *access = RO*

Vertex

int gl_VertexID
int gl_InstanceID

Fragment

int gl_PrimitiveID

BUILT-IN FUNCTIONS

% : *modulo*

&, |, ^, ~, <<, >> : *bit-wise operations*

For texture access:

vec4 texture1D(sampler1D sampler, float coord [, float bias])
ivec4 texture1D(isampler1D sampler, float coord [, float bias])
uvec4 texture1D(usampler1D sampler, float coord [, float bias])

More ? cf. EXT_gpu_shader4, g80specs.pdf p117-124

GEOMETRY SHADER VARIABLES

Constant built-in

int gl_VerticesIn *number of vertices belonging to the primitive*

Special Output Variables

vec4 gl_Position; *shader must write*
float gl_PointSize;
vec4 gl_ClipVertex;
int gl_PrimitiveID;
int gl_Layer;

Varying Outputs

varying out vec4 gl_FrontColor;
varying out vec4 gl_BackColor;
varying out vec4 gl_FrontSecondaryColor;
varying out vec4 gl_BackSecondaryColor;
varying out vec4 gl_TexCoord[];
varying out vec4 gl_FogFragCoord;

Varying Inputs

varying in vec4 gl_FrontColorIn[gl_VerticesIn];
varying in vec4 gl_BackColorIn[gl_VerticesIn];
varying in vec4 gl_FrontSecondaryColorIn[gl_VerticesIn];
varying in vec4 gl_BackSecondaryColorIn[gl_VerticesIn];
varying in vec4 gl_TexCoordIn[gl_VerticesIn][];
varying in float gl_FogFragCoordIn[gl_VerticesIn];
varying in vec4 gl_PositionIn[gl_VerticesIn];
varying in float gl_PointSizeIn[gl_VerticesIn];
varying in vec4 gl_ClipVertexIn[gl_VerticesIn];

Functions

void EmitVertex();
void EndPrimitive();