

# OpenGL 4.2 API Reference Card

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- *see FunctionName* refers to functions on this reference card.
- [n.n.n] and [Table n.n] refer to sections and tables in the OpenGL 4.2 core specification.
- [n.n.n] refers to sections in the OpenGL Shading Language 4.20 specification.

## OpenGL Errors [2.5]

`enum GetError(void);` Returns the numeric error code.

## OpenGL Operation

### Floating-Point Numbers [2.1.1 - 2.1.2]

16-Bit	1-bit sign, 5-bit exponent, 10-bit mantissa
Unsigned 11-Bit	no sign bit, 5-bit exponent, 6-bit mantissa
Unsigned 10-Bit	no sign bit, 5-bit exponent, 5-bit mantissa

### Command Letters [Table 2.1]

Letters are used in commands to denote types.

b -	byte (8 bits)	ub -	ubyte (8 bits)
s -	short (16 bits)	us -	ushort (16 bits)
i -	int (32 bits)	ui -	uint (32 bits)
i64 -	int64 (64 bits)	ui64 -	uint64 (64 bits)
f -	float (32 bits)	d -	double (64 bits)

## Vertex Arrays [2.8]

```
void VertexAttribPointer(uint index, int size,
    enum type, boolean normalized,
    sizei stride, const void *pointer);
type: SHORT, INT, FLOAT, HALF_FLOAT, DOUBLE,
{UNSIGNED}_INT_2_10_10_10_REV, FIXED, BYTE,
UINT, UNSIGNED_BYTE, SHORT)

void VertexAttribIPointer(uint index,
    int size, enum type, sizei stride,
    const void *pointer);
type: BYTE, SHORT, UNSIGNED_BYTE, SHORT), INT, UINT
index: [0, MAX_VERTEX_ATTRIBS - 1]

void VertexAttribLPointer(uint index, int size,
    enum type, sizei stride, const void *pointer);
type: DOUBLE
index: [0, MAX_VERTEX_ATTRIBS - 1]

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

void VertexAttribDivisor(uint index,
    uint divisor);

Enable/Disable(PRIMITIVE_RESTART);
void PrimitiveRestartIndex(uint index);
```

### Drawing Commands [2.8.3]

For all the functions in this section:

*mode*: POINTS, LINE\_STRIP, LINE\_LOOP,  
LINES, TRIANGLE\_STRIP, FAN,  
TRIANGLES, LINES\_ADJACENCY,  
{LINE, TRIANGLE}\_STRIP, ADJACENCY,  
PATCHES, TRIANGLES\_ADJACENCY  
*type*: UNSIGNED\_BYTE, SHORT, INT

void DrawArraysOnGetInstance(enum mode,
 int first, sizei count, int instance,
 uint baseinstance);

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

void DrawArraysInstanced(enum mode,
 int first, sizei count, sizei primcount);

void DrawArraysInstancedBaseInstance(
 enum mode, int first, sizei count,
 sizei primcount, uint baseinstance);

void DrawElementsInstancedBaseVertexBaseInstance(
 enum mode, sizei count, enum type,
 const void \*indices, sizei primcount,
 int basevertex, uint baseinstance);

void DrawElementsOnGetInstance(
 enum mode, sizei count, enum type,
 const void \*indices, int instance,
 uint baseinstance);

void MultiDrawElements(enum mode,
 sizei count, enum type,
 const void \*\*indices, sizei primcount);

void DrawRangeElements(enum mode,
 uint start, uint end, sizei count,
 enum type, const void \*indices);

void DrawElementsBaseVertex(enum mode,
 sizei count, enum type, const void \*indices,
 int basevertex);

void DrawRangeElementsBaseVertex(
 enum mode, uint start, uint end,
 sizei count, enum type, const void \*indices,
 int basevertex);

void DrawElementsInstancedBaseVertex(
 enum mode, sizei count, enum type,
 const void \*indices, sizei primcount,
 int basevertex);

void DrawElementsIndirect(enum mode,
 enum type, const void \*indirect);

void MultiDrawElementsBaseVertex(
 enum mode, sizei count, enum type,
 const void \*\*indices, sizei primcount,
 int \*basevertex);

```
void MultiDrawArrays(enum mode,
    const int *first, const sizei *count,
    sizei primcount);

void DrawElements(enum mode,
    sizei count, enum type, const void *indices);

void DrawElementsInstanced(enum mode,
    sizei count, enum type, const void *indices,
    sizei primcount);

void DrawElementsInstancedBaseInstance(
    enum mode, sizei count, enum type,
    const void *indices, sizei primcount,
    uint baseinstance);

void DrawElementsInstancedBaseVertexBaseInstance(
    enum mode, sizei count, enum type,
    const void *indices, sizei primcount,
    int basevertex, uint baseinstance);

void DrawElementsOnGetInstance(
    enum mode, sizei count, enum type,
    const void *indices, int instance,
    uint baseinstance);

void MultiDrawElements(enum mode,
    sizei count, enum type,
    const void **indices, sizei primcount);

void DrawRangeElements(enum mode,
    uint start, uint end, sizei count,
    enum type, const void *indices);

void DrawElementsBaseVertex(enum mode,
    sizei count, enum type, const void *indices,
    int basevertex);

void DrawRangeElementsBaseVertex(
    enum mode, uint start, uint end,
    sizei count, enum type, const void *indices,
    int basevertex);

void DrawElementsInstancedBaseVertex(
    enum mode, sizei count, enum type,
    const void *indices, sizei primcount,
    int basevertex);

void DrawElementsIndirect(enum mode,
    enum type, const void *indirect);

void MultiDrawElementsBaseVertex(
    enum mode, sizei count, enum type,
    const void **indices, sizei primcount,
    int *basevertex);
```

## Shaders and Programs

### Shader Objects [2.11.1-2]

```
uint CreateShader(enum type);
type: {VERTEX, FRAGMENT, GEOMETRY}_SHADER,
TESS_{EVALUATION, CONTROL}_SHADER

void ShaderSource(uint shader, sizei count,
    const char **string, const int *length);

void CompileShader(uint shader);

void ReleaseShaderCompiler(void);

void DeleteShader(uint shader);

void ShaderBinary(sizei count,
    const uint *shaders, enum binaryformat,
    const void *binary, sizei length);
```

### Program Objects [2.11.3]

```
uint CreateProgram(void);

void AttachShader(uint program,
    uint shader);

void DetachShader(uint program,
    uint shader);

void LinkProgram(uint program);

void UseProgram(uint program);

uint CreateShaderProgramv(enum type,
    sizei count, const char **strings);

void ProgramParameteri(uint program,
    enum pname, int value);

(parameters ↑)
```

## OpenGL Command Syntax [2.3]

GL commands are formed from a return type, a name, and optionally up to 4 characters (or character pairs) from the Command Letters table (above), as shown by the prototype:

`return-type Name{1234}{b s i i64 f d ub us ui ui64}{v} ([args , ] T arg1, . . . , T argN [, args]);`

The arguments enclosed in brackets ([args , ] and [, args]) may or may not be present. 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 from the Command Table (above). If "v" is present, an array of N items is passed by a pointer. For brevity, the OpenGL documentation and this reference may omit the standard prefixes.

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

## Vertex Specification [2.7]

Vertices have 2, 3, or 4 coordinates. The `VertexAttrib*` commands specify generic attributes with components of type float (`VertexAttrib*`, int or uint (`VertexAttrib*`), or double (`VertexAttribL*`)).

```
void VertexAttrib{1234}{sfd}(uint index,
    T values);

void VertexAttrib{123}{sfd}v(uint index,
    const T values);

void VertexAttrib4{bsifd ub us ui}v(
    uint index, const T values);

void VertexAttrib4Nub(uint index, T values);

void VertexAttrib4N{bsi ub us ui}v(
    uint index, const T values);

void VertexAttrib{1234}{i ui}(uint index,
    T values);
```

`void VertexAttrib{1234}{i ui}v(uint index,
 const T values);`

`void VertexAttrib4{bs ub us}v(uint index,
 const T values);`

`void VertexAttribL{1234}d(uint index,
 T values);`

`void VertexAttribL{1234}dv(uint index,
 const T values);`

`void VertexAttribP{1234}ui(`

`uint index, enum type, boolean normalized,
 uint value);`

`void VertexAttribP{1234}uv(uint index,
 enum type, boolean normalized,
 const uint *value);`

`type: INT_2_10_10_10_REV,
UNSIGNED_INT_2_10_10_10_REV`

## Buffer Objects [2.9-10]

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

### Creating and Binding Buffer Objects [2.9.1]

```
void BindBuffer(enum target, uint buffer);
target: PIXEL_PACK_UNPACK_BUFFER,
{UNIFORM, ARRAY, TEXTURE}_BUFFER,
COPY_{READ, WRITE}_BUFFER,
DRAW_INDIRECT_BUFFER, ELEMENT_ARRAY_BUFFER,
{TRANSFORM_FEEDBACK, ATOMIC_COUNTER}_BUFFER

void BindBufferRange(enum target, uint index,
    uint buffer, intptr offset, sizeiptr size);
target: ATOMIC_COUNTER_BUFFER,
{TRANSFORM_FEEDBACK, UNIFORM}_BUFFER

void BindBufferBase(enum target,
    uint index, uint buffer);
target: see BindBufferRange
```

`boolean UnmapBuffer(enum target);
target: see BindBuffer`

### Copying Between Buffers [2.9.5]

```
void CopyBufferSubData(enum readtarget,
    enum writetarget, intptr readoffset,
    intptr writeoffset, sizeiptr size);
readtarget and writetarget: see BindBuffer
```

### Vertex Array Objects [2.10]

All states related to definition of data used by vertex processor is in a vertex array object.

```
void GenVertexArrays(sizei n, uint *arrays);
void DeleteVertexArrays(sizei n,
    const uint *arrays);
void BindVertexArray(uint array);
```

### Vertex Array Object Queries [6.1.10]

`boolean IsVertexArray(uint array);`

### Buffer Object Queries [6.1.9]

```
boolean IsBuffer(uint buffer);
void GetBufferParameteriv(enum target,
    enum pname, int *data);
target: see BindBuffer
pname: BUFFER_SIZE, BUFFER_USAGE,
BUFFER_ACCESS_FLAGS, BUFFER_MAPPED,
BUFFER_MAP_OFFSET_LENGTH
```

```
void GetBufferParameteri64v(enum target,
    enum pname, int64 *data);
target: see BindBuffer
pname: see GetBufferParameteriv
```

```
void GetBufferSubData(enum target,
    intptr offset, sizeiptr size, void *data);
target: see BindBuffer
```

```
void GetBufferPointerv(enum target,
    enum pname, void **params);
target: see BindBuffer
pname: BUFFER_MAP_POINTER
```

### Creating Buffer Object Data Stores [2.9.2]

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

```
void BufferData(enum target, sizeiptr size,
    const void *data, enum usage);
usage: STREAM_{DRAW, READ, COPY},
{DYNAMIC, STATIC}_{DRAW, READ, COPY}
```

`target: see BindBuffer`

```
void *MapBufferRange(enum target,
    intptr offset, sizeiptr length, bitfield access);
access: The logical OR of MAP_{READ, WRITE}_BIT,
MAP_INVALIDATE_{BUFFER, RANGE}_BIT,
MAP_{FLUSH_EXPLICIT, UNSYNCHRONIZED}_BIT
```

`target: see BindBuffer`

```
void *MapBuffer(enum target, enum access);
access: READ_ONLY, WRITE_ONLY, READ_WRITE
```

```
void FlushMappedBufferRange(
    enum target, intptr offset, sizeiptr length);
target: see BindBuffer
```

`pname: PROGRAM_SEPARABLE,
PROGRAM_BINARY_(RETRIEVABLE_HINT)`

`value: TRUE, FALSE`

`void DeleteProgram(uint program);`

### Program Pipeline Objects [2.11.4]

```
void GenProgramPipelines(sizei n,
    uint *pipelines);
void DeleteProgramPipelines(sizei n,
    const uint *pipelines);
void BindProgramPipeline(uint pipeline);
```

`void UseProgramStages(uint pipeline,
 bitfield stages, uint program);`

`stages: ALL_SHADER_BITS or the bitwise OR of
TESS_{CONTROL, EVALUATION}_SHADER_BIT,
{VERTEX, GEOMETRY, FRAGMENT}_SHADER_BIT`

`void ActiveShaderProgram(uint pipeline,
 uint program);`

### Program Binaries [2.11.5]

```
void GetProgramBinary(uint program,
    sizei bufSize, sizei *length,
    enum *binaryFormat, void *binary);
```

`(Shaders and Programs Continue >)`

## Shaders and Program (cont.)

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

### Vertex Attributes [2.11.6]

Vertex shaders operate on array of 4-component items numbered from slot 0 to MAX\_VERTEX\_ATTRIBS - 1.

```
void GetActiveAttrib(uint program,
    uint index, sizei bufSize, sizei *length,
    int *size, enum *type, char *name);
/*type returns: FLOAT_VECN, MATN, MATNxM, FLOAT,
{UNSIGNED}_INT, {UNSIGNED}_INT_VECN
```

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

```
void BindAttribLocation(uint program,
    uint index, const char *name);
```

### Uniform Variables [2.11.7]

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

```
uint GetUniformBlockIndex(uint program,
    const char *uniformBlockName);
```

```
void GetActiveUniformBlockName(
    uint program, uint uniformBlockIndex,
    sizei bufSize, sizei *length,
    char *uniformBlockName);
```

```
void GetActiveUniformBlockiv(
    uint program, uint uniformBlockIndex,
    enum pname, int *params);
```

*pname*: UNIFORM\_BLOCK\_{BINDING, DATA\_SIZE},  
UNIFORM\_BLOCK\_NAME\_{LENGTH, UNIFORM},  
UNIFORM\_BLOCK\_ACTIVE\_UNIFORMS\_INDICES, or  
UNIFORM\_BLOCK\_REFERENCED\_BY\_X\_SHADER,  
where x may be one of VERTEX, FRAGMENT,  
GEOMETRY, TESS\_CONTROL, or TESS\_EVALUATION

```
void GetActiveAtomicCounterBufferBindingsiv(
    uint program, uint bufferBindingIndex,
    enum pname, int *params);
```

(parameters ↑)

```
pname: UNIFORM_BLOCK_REFERENCED_BY_TESS_EVALUATION_SHADER or
ATOMIC_COUNTER_BUFFER_n,
where n may be BINDING, DATA_SIZE,
ACTIVE_ATOMIC_COUNTERS, COUNTER_INDICES,
REFERRED_BY_VERTEX, TESS_CONTROL_SHADER,
REFERRED_BY_GEOMETRY_FRAGMENT_SHADER

void GetUniformIndices(uint program,
    sizei uniformCount, const char **uniformNames,
    uint *uniformIndices);

void GetActiveUniformName(uint program,
    uint uniformIndex, sizei bufSize,
    sizei *length, char *uniformName);

void GetActiveUniform(uint program,
    uint index, sizei bufSize, sizei *length,
    int *size, enum *type, char *name);
/*type returns: DOUBLE, DOUBLE_VECN, MATN,
MATNxN, FLOAT, FLOAT_VECN, MATN, MATNxM,
INT, INT_VECN, UNSIGNED_INT_VECN, BOOL,
BOOL_VECN, or any value in [Table 2.13]
```

```
void GetActiveUniformsiv(uint program,
    sizei uniformCount, const uint *uniformIndices,
    enum pname, int *params);
```

*pname*: UNIFORM\_{TYPE, SIZE, NAME\_LENGTH},  
UNIFORM\_BLOCK\_INDEX, UNIFORM\_OFFSET,  
UNIFORM\_{ARRAY, MATRIX}\_STRIDE,  
UNIFORM\_IS\_ROW\_MAJOR

#### Load Uniform Vars. In Default Uniform Block

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

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

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

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

```
void UniformMatrix{234}{fd}v(
    int location, sizei count,
    boolean transpose, const T *value);
```

```
void UniformMatrix{2x3,3x2,2x4,4x2,
    3x4,4x3}{fd}v(int location, sizei count,
    boolean transpose, const T *value);
```

```
void ProgramUniform{1234}{ifd}(
    uint program, int location, T value);
```

```
void ProgramUniform{1234}{ifd}v(
    uint program, int location, sizei count,
    const T value);
```

```
void ProgramUniform{1234}{ui}(
    uint program, int location, T value);
```

```
void ProgramUniform{1234}{uiv}(
    uint program, int location, sizei count,
    const T value);
```

```
void ProgramUniformMatrix{234}{fd}v(
    uint program, int location, sizei count,
    boolean transpose, const float *value);
```

```
void ProgramUniformMatrixf{2x3,3x2,2x4,
    4x2,3x4,4x3}{fd}v(
    uint program, int location, sizei count,
    boolean transpose, const float *value);
```

#### Uniform Buffer Object Bindings

```
void UniformBlockBinding(uint program,
    uint uniformBlockIndex,
    uint uniformBlockBinding);
```

#### Subroutine Uniform Variables [2.11.9]

```
int GetSubroutineUniformLocation(
    uint program, enum shadertype,
    const char *name);
```

```
int GetSubroutineIndex(uint program, enum
    shadertype, const char *name);
```

```
void GetActiveSubroutineUniformiv(
    uint program, enum shadertype,
    uint index, enum pname, int *values);
pname: {NUM}_COMPATIBLE_SUBROUTINES,
UNIFORM_SIZE, UNIFORM_NAME_LENGTH
```

```
void GetActiveSubroutineUniformName(
    uint program, enum shadertype,
    uint index, sizei bufsize, sizei *length,
    char *name);
```

```
void GetActiveSubroutineName(
    uint program, enum shadertype,
    uint index, sizei bufsize, sizei *length,
    char *name);
```

```
void UniformSubroutinesuiv(enum shadertype,
    sizei count, const uint *indices);
```

## Shader and Program Queries

### Shader Queries [6.1.12]

```
boolean IsShader(uint shader);
```

```
void GetShaderiv(uint shader, enum pname,
    int *params);
```

*pname*: SHADER\_TYPE, FRAGMENT\_SHADER,  
{GEOMETRY, VERTEX}\_SHADER, TESS\_CONTROL,  
EVALUATION\_SHADER, INFO\_LOG\_LENGTH,  
{DELETE, COMPILE}\_STATUS,  
SHADER\_SOURCE\_LENGTH

```
void GetShaderInfoLog(uint shader,
    sizei bufSize, sizei *length, char *infoLog);
```

```
void GetShaderSource(uint shader,
    sizei bufSize, sizei *length, char *source);
```

## Viewport and Clipping

### Controlling Viewport [2.14.1]

```
void DepthRangeArrayv(uint first,
    sizei count, const clampd *v);
```

```
void DepthRangeIndexed(uint index,
    clampd n, clampd f);
```

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

```
void DepthRangef(clampf n, clampd f);
```

```
void ViewportArrayv(uint first, sizei count,
    const float *v);
```

```
void ViewportIndexedf(uint index, float x,
    float y, float w, float h);
```

```
void ViewportIndexedfv(uint index,
    const float *v);
```

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

### Clipping [2.20]

```
Enable/Disable(CLIP_DISTANCEi);
i: [0, MAX_CLIP_DISTANCES - 1]
```

### Output Variables [2.11.12]

```
void TransformFeedbackVaryings(
    uint program, sizei count,
    const char **varyings, enum bufferMode);
bufferMode: {INTERLEAVED, SEPARATE}_ATTRIBS
```

```
void GetTransformFeedbackVarying(
    uint program, uint index, sizei bufferSize,
    sizei *length, sizei *size, enum *type,
    char *name);
```

\*type returns NONE, FLOAT\_VECn, DOUBLE\_VECn,  
{UNSIGNED}\_INT, {UNSIGNED}\_INT\_VECn, MATnxm,  
{FLOAT, DOUBLE}\_MATn, {FLOAT, DOUBLE}\_MATnxm

### Shader Execution [2.11.13]

```
void ValidateProgram(uint program);
```

```
void ValidateProgramPipeline(uint pipeline);
```

### Shader Memory Access [2.11.14]

```
void MemoryBarrier(bitfield barriers);
barriers: ALL_BARRIER_BITS or the OR of
n_BARRIER_BIT, where n may be UNIFORM,
VERTEX_ATTRIB_ARRAY_ELEMENT_ARRAY,
TEXTURE_FETCH, BUFFER_UPDATE_PIXEL_BUFFER,
SHADER_IMAGE_ACCESS, COMMAND,
TEXTURE_UPDATE, FRAMEBUFFER,
TRANSFORM_FEEDBACK, ATOMIC_COUNTER
```

### Tessellation Primitive Generation [2.12.2]

```
void PatchParameterfv(enum pname,
    const float *values);
pname: PATCH_DEFAULT_{INNER, OUTER}_LEVEL
```

### Fragment Shaders [3.10.2]

```
void BindFragDataLocation(uint program,
    uint colorNumber, const char *name);
```

```
void BindFragDataLocationIndexed(
    uint program, uint colorNumber,
    uint index, const char *name);
```

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

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

```
void GetShaderPrecisionFormat(
    enum shadertype, enum precisiontype,
    int *range, int *precision);
shadertype: {VERTEX, FRAGMENT}_SHADER
precisiontype: LOW_FLOAT, INT,
MEDIUM_FLOAT, HIGH_FLOAT, INT
```

```
void GetProgramStageiv(uint program, enum
    shadertype, enum pname, int *values);
pname: ACTIVE_SUBROUTINES,
ACTIVE_SUBROUTINE_{UNIFORMS, MAX_LENGTH},
ACTIVE_SUBROUTINE_UNIFORM_LOCATIONS,
ACTIVE_SUBROUTINE_UNIFORM_MAX_LENGTH
```

### Program Queries [6.1.12]

```
void GetAttachedShaders(uint program,
    sizei maxCount, sizei *count, uint *shaders);
```

```
void GetVertexAttrib{d f i j v}(uint index, enum
    pname, T *params);
pname: CURRENT_VERTEX_ATTRIB or
VERTEX_ATTRIB_ARRAY_x where x is one of
BUFFER_BINDING, DIVISOR, ENABLED, INTEGER,
NORMALIZED, SIZE, STRIDE, or TYPE
```

```
void GetVertexAttribArrayi(ui)v(uint index,
    enum pname, T *params);
pname: see GetVertexAttribArray{d f i j v}
```

```
void GetVertexAttribArrayLdv(uint index,
    enum pname, double *params);
pname: see GetVertexAttribArray{d f i j v}
```

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

```
void GetUniform{f d i u i v}(uint program,
    int location, T *params);
```

```
void GetUniformSubroutineuiv(
    enum shadertype, int location,
    uint *params);
```

```
boolean IsProgram(uint program);
```

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

*pname*: DELETE\_STATUS, LINK\_STATUS,  
VALIDATE\_STATUS, INFO\_LOG\_LENGTH,

ATTACHED\_SHADERS, ACTIVE\_ATTRIBUTES,  
ACTIVE\_UNIFORMS\_BLOCKs),

(more values for *pname* ↑)

## Rendering Control & Queries

### Asynchronous Queries [2.15]

```
void BeginQuery(enum target, uint id);
target: PRIMITIVES_GENERATED[n],
{ANY}_SAMPLES_PASSED, TIME_ELAPSED,
TRANSFORM_FEEDBACK_PRIMITIVES_WRITTEN[n]
```

```
void EndQuery(enum target);
```

```
void BeginQueryIndexed(enum target,
    uint index, uint id);
```

```
void EndQueryIndexed(enum target,
    uint index);
```

```
void GenQueries(sizei n, uint *ids);
```

```
void DeleteQueries(sizei n, const uint *ids);
```

### Conditional Rendering [2.16]

```
void BeginConditionalRender(uint id,
    enum mode);
```

*mode*: QUERY\_WAIT, QUERY\_NO\_WAIT,  
QUERY\_BY\_REGION\_WAIT, NO\_WAIT

```
void EndConditionalRender(void);
```

### Transform Feedback [2.17]

```
void GenTransformFeedbacks(sizei n, uint *ids);
```

```
void DeleteTransformFeedbacks(sizei n,
    const uint *ids);
```

```
void BindTransformFeedback(enum target,
    uint id);
```

*target*: TRANSFORM\_FEEDBACK

```
void BeginTransformFeedback(
    enum primitiveMode);
```

*primitiveMode*: TRIANGLES, LINES, POINTS

```
void EndTransformFeedback(void);
```

```
void PauseTransformFeedback(void);
```

```
void ResumeTransformFeedback(void);
```

```
void DrawTransformFeedback(
    enum mode, uint id);
```

*mode*: see Drawing Commands [2.8.3] on this card

```
void DrawTransformFeedbackInstanced(
    enum mode, uint id, sizei primcount);
```

```
void DrawTransformFeedbackStream(
    enum mode, uint id, uint stream);
```

```
void
```

DrawTransformFeedbackStreamInstanced(
 enum mode, uint id, uint stream,
 sizei primcount);

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## Rendering Control (cont.)

### Asynchronous Queries [6.1.7]

**void GetQueryiv**(enum target, enum pname, int \*params);  
 target: *see BeginQuery*, plus TIMESTAMP  
 pname: CURRENT\_QUERY, QUERY\_COUNTER\_BITS  
 boolean IsQuery(uint id);

**void GetQueryIndexediv**(enum target, uint index, enum pname, int \*params);  
 target: *see BeginQuery*  
 pname: CURRENT\_QUERY, QUERY\_COUNTER\_BITS

**void GetQueryObjectiv**(uint id, enum pname, int \*params);

**void GetQueryObjectuiv**(uint id, enum pname, uint \*params);

**void GetQueryObject64v**(uint id, enum pname, int64 \*params);

**void GetQueryObjectui64v**(uint id, enum pname, uint64 \*params);  
 pname: QUERY\_RESULT\_AVAILABLE}

**Transform Feedback Query [6.1.11]**  
 boolean IsTransformFeedback(uint id);

## Rasterization [3]

**Enable/Disable**(target);  
 target: RASTERIZER\_DISCARD, MULTISAMPLE, SAMPLE\_SHADING

### Multisampling [3.3.1]

Use to antialias points, and lines.  
**void GetMultisamplefv**(enum pname, uint index, float \*val);  
 pname: SAMPLE\_POSITION  
**void MinSampleShading**(clampf value);

### Points [3.4]

**void PointSize**(float size);

**void PointParameter**{if}(enum pname, T param);  
**void PointParameter**{if}v(enum pname, const T params);  
 params, params: The fade threshold if pname is POINT\_FADE\_THRESHOLD\_SIZE;  
 {LOWER|UPPER}\_LEFT if pname is POINT\_SPRITE\_COORD\_ORIGIN, LOWER\_LEFT, UPPER\_LEFT, pointer to point fade threshold  
 name: POINT\_FADE\_THRESHOLD\_SIZE, POINT\_SPRITE\_COORD\_ORIGIN  
**Enable/Disable** (target);  
 target: VERTEX\_PROGRAM\_POINT\_SIZE

**Line Segments [3.5]**  
**void LineWidth**(float width);  
**Enable/Disable**(LINE\_SMOOTH);

**Polygons [3.6]**  
**Enable/Disable**(target);  
 target: POLYGON\_SMOOTH, CULL\_FACE  
**void FrontFace**(enum dir);  
 dir: CCW, CW  
**void CullFace**(enum mode);  
 mode: FRONT, BACK, FRONT\_AND\_BACK

## Lighting and Color

### Flatshading [2.19]

**void ProvokingVertex**(enum provokeMode);  
 provokeMode: {FIRST, LAST}\_VERTEX\_CONVENTION

### Reading Pixels [4.3.1]

**void ClampColor**(enum target, enum clamp);  
 target: CLAMP\_READ\_COLOR  
 clamp: TRUE, FALSE, FIXED\_ONLY

## Texturing [3.9]

**void ActiveTexture**(enum texture);  
 texture: TEXTURE*i* where i is [0, max(MAX\_TEXTURE\_COORDS, MAX\_COMBINED\_TEXTURE\_IMAGE\_UNITS)-1]

### Texture Objects [3.9.1]

**void BindTexture**(enum target, uint texture);  
 target: TEXTURE\_1D, 2D\_ARRAY, TEXTURE\_3D, RECTANGLE, BUFFER, TEXTURE\_CUBE\_MAP\_ARRAY, TEXTURE\_2D\_MULTISAMPLE\_ARRAY  
**void DeleteTextures**(sizei n, const uint \*textures);  
**void GenTextures**(sizei n, uint \*textures);

### Sampler Objects [3.9.2]

**void GenSamplers**(sizei count, uint \*samplers);  
**void BindSampler**(uint unit, uint sampler);  
**void SamplerParameter**{if}v(uint sampler, enum pname, const T param);  
**void SamplerParameter**{if}u{if}v(uint sampler, enum pname, const T \*param);  
 pname: TEXTURE\_WRAP\_S, T, R, TEXTURE\_MIN\_MAG, FILTER, LOD, TEXTURE\_BORDER\_COLOR, TEXTURE\_LOD\_BIAS, TEXTURE\_COMPARE\_MODE, FUNC)  
**void DeleteSamplers**(sizei count, const uint \*samplers);

### Texture Image Spec. [3.9.3]

**void TexImage3D**(enum target, int level, int internalformat, sizei width, sizei height, sizei depth, int border, enum format, enum type, const void \*data);  
 target: TEXTURE\_3D, 2D\_ARRAY, CUBE\_MAP\_ARRAY, PROXY\_TEXTURE\_3D, 2D\_ARRAY, CUBE\_MAP\_ARRAY  
 internalformat: DEPTH\_COMPONENT, DEPTH\_STENCIL, RED, INTENSITY, RG, RGB, RGBA; or a sized internal format from [Tables 3.12-3.13], COMPRESSED\_(RED\_RGT1, RG\_RGT2), COMPRESSED\_SIGNED\_(RED\_RGT1, RG\_RGT2), or a specific compressed format in [Table 3.14]  
 format: DEPTH\_COMPONENT, DEPTH\_STENCIL, RED, GREEN, BLUE, RG, RGB, (RED, GREEN, BLUE)\_INTEGER, (RG, RGB, RGBA, BGR)\_INTEGER, BGRA\_INTEGER, RGBA, BGR, BGRA [Table 3.3]

type: {UNSIGNED\_BYTE, UNSIGNED\_SHORT, UNSIGNED\_INT}, HALF\_FLOAT, FLOAT, or a value from [Table 3.2]

**void TexImage2D**(enum target, int level, int internalformat, sizei width, sizei height, int border, enum format, enum type, const void \*data);  
 target: TEXTURE\_2D, RECTANGLE, CUBE\_MAP, PROXY\_TEXTURE\_2D, RECTANGLE, CUBE\_MAP), (more values for target ↑)

TEXTURE\_1D\_ARRAY, PROXY\_TEXTURE\_1D\_ARRAY, TEXTURE\_CUBE\_MAP\_POSITIVE\_X, Y, Z), TEXTURE\_CUBE\_MAP\_NEGATIVE\_X, Y, Z)  
 internalformat, format, and type: *see TexImage3D*  
**void TexImage1D**(enum target, int level, int internalformat, sizei width, int border, enum format, enum type, const void \*data);  
 target: TEXTURE\_1D, PROXY\_TEXTURE\_1D type, internalformat, and format: *see TexImage3D*

**Alternate Texture Image Spec. [3.9.4]**  
**void CopyTexImage2D**(enum target, int level, enum internalformat, int x, int y, sizei width, sizei height, int border);  
 target: TEXTURE\_2D, RECTANGLE, 1D\_ARRAY, TEXTURE\_CUBE\_MAP\_{POSITIVE, NEGATIVE}\_{X, Y, Z}  
 internalformat: *see TexImage3D*, except 1, 2, 3, 4

**void CopyTexImage1D**(enum target, int level, enum internalformat, int x, int y, sizei width, int border);  
 target: TEXTURE\_1D internalformat: *see TexImage3D*, except 1, 2, 3, 4

**void TexSubImage3D**(enum target, int level, int offset, int offset, sizei width, sizei height, sizei depth, enum format, enum type, const void \*data);  
 target: TEXTURE\_3D, TEXTURE\_2D\_ARRAY, TEXTURE\_CUBE\_MAP\_ARRAY format and type: *see TexImage3D*

**void TexSubImage2D**(enum target, int level, int offset, int offset, sizei width, sizei height, enum format, enum type, const void \*data);  
 target: *see CopyTexImage2D* format and type: *see TexImage3D*

**void TexSubImage1D**(enum target, int level, int offset, sizei width, enum format, enum type, const void \*data);  
 target: TEXTURE\_1D format, type: *see TexImage3D*

**void CopyTexSubImage3D**(enum target, int level, int offset, int offset, int x, int y, sizei width, sizei height);  
 target: *see TexSubImage3D*

**void CopyTexSubImage2D**(enum target, int level, int offset, int offset, int x, int y, sizei width, sizei height);  
 target: TEXTURE\_2D, TEXTURE\_1D\_ARRAY, TEXTURE\_RECTANGLE, TEXTURE\_CUBE\_MAP\_{POSITIVE, NEGATIVE}\_{X, Y, Z}

**void CopyTexSubImage1D**(enum target, int level, int offset, int x, int y, sizei width);  
 target: TEXTURE\_1D

### Compressed Texture Images [3.9.5]

**void CompressedTexImage3D**(enum target, int level, enum internalformat, sizei width, sizei height, sizei depth, int border, sizei imageSize, const void \*data);  
 target: *see TexImage3D* internalformat: COMPRESSED\_RED\_RGT1, COMPRESSED\_SIGNED\_RED\_RGT1, COMPRESSED\_RG\_RGT2, COMPRESSED\_SIGNED\_RG\_RGT2

**void CompressedTexImage2D**(enum target, int level, enum internalformat, sizei width, sizei height, int border, sizei imageSize, const void \*data);  
 target: *see TexImage3D*, omitting compressed rectangular texture formats internalformat: *see CompressedTexImage3D*

**void CompressedTexImage1D**(enum target, int level, enum internalformat, sizei width, sizei height, int border, sizei imageSize, const void \*data);  
 target: TEXTURE\_1D, PROXY\_TEXTURE\_1D internalformat: values are implementation-dependent

**void CompressedTexSubImage3D**(enum target, int level, int offset, int offset, sizei width, sizei height, sizei depth, enum format, sizei imageSize, const void \*data);  
 target: *see TexSubImage3D* format: *see internalformat for CompressedTexImage3D*

**void CompressedTexSubImage2D**(enum target, int level, int offset, int offset, sizei width, sizei height, enum format, sizei imageSize, const void \*data);  
 target: *see TexSubImage2D* format: *see TexImage3D*

**void CompressedTexSubImage1D**(enum target, int level, int offset, sizei width, enum format, sizei imageSize, const void \*data);  
 target: *see TexSubImage1D* format: *see TexImage3D*

**void TexStorage1D**(enum target, sizei levels, enum internalformat, sizei width);  
 target: TEXTURE\_1D, PROXY\_TEXTURE\_1D

internalformat: any of the sized internal color, depth, and stencil formats in [Tables 3.12-13]

**void TexStorage2D**(enum target, sizei levels, enum internalformat, sizei width, sizei height);  
 target: TEXTURE\_2D, PROXY\_TEXTURE\_2D, TEXTURE\_RECTANGLE, CUBE\_MAP, 1D\_ARRAY, PROXY\_TEXTURE\_RECTANGLE, CUBE\_MAP, 1D\_ARRAY internalformat: *see TexStorage3D*

**void TexStorage3D**(enum target, sizei levels, enum internalformat, sizei width, sizei height, sizei depth);  
 target: TEXTURE\_3D, PROXY\_TEXTURE\_3D, TEXTURE\_2D, CUBE\_MAP, 1D\_ARRAY, PROXY\_TEXTURE\_CUBE\_MAP, 1D\_ARRAY internalformat: *see TexStorage3D*

### Texture Minification [3.9.11]

**void GenerateMipmap**(enum target);

target: TEXTURE\_1D, 2D, 3D, TEXTURE\_1D, 2D\_ARRAY, TEXTURE\_CUBE\_MAP\_ARRAY

### Immutable-Format Tex. Images [3.9.16]

**void TexStorage1D**(enum target, sizei levels, enum internalformat, sizei width);  
 target: TEXTURE\_1D, PROXY\_TEXTURE\_1D

internalformat: any of the sized internal color, depth, and stencil formats in [Tables 3.12-13]

**void TexStorage2D**(enum target, sizei levels, enum internalformat, sizei width, sizei height);  
 target: TEXTURE\_2D, PROXY\_TEXTURE\_2D, TEXTURE\_RECTANGLE, CUBE\_MAP, 1D\_ARRAY, PROXY\_TEXTURE\_RECTANGLE, CUBE\_MAP, 1D\_ARRAY internalformat: *see TexStorage3D*

**void TexStorage3D**(enum target, sizei levels, enum internalformat, sizei width, sizei height, sizei depth);  
 target: TEXTURE\_3D, PROXY\_TEXTURE\_3D, TEXTURE\_2D, CUBE\_MAP, 1D\_ARRAY, PROXY\_TEXTURE\_CUBE\_MAP, 1D\_ARRAY internalformat: *see TexStorage3D*

(Texturing Continue >)

## Texturing (cont.)

### Texture Image Loads/Stores [3.9.20]

```
void BindImageTexture(uint index,
    uint texture, int level, boolean layered,
    int layer, enum access, enum format);
access: READ_ONLY, WRITE_ONLY, READ_WRITE
format: RGBA[32,16]f, RG[32,16]f, R[32,16]f,
    RGBA[32,16,8]ui, R11f, G11f, B10f,
    RGB10_A2ui, RG[32,16,8]ui, R[32,16,8]ui,
    RGBA[32,16,8]i, RG[32,16,8]i, R[32,16,8]i,
    RGBA[16,8], RGB10_A2, RG[16,8], R[16,8],
    RGBA[16,8]_SNORM, RG[16,8]_SNORM,
    R[16,8]_SNORM [Table 3.21]
```

### Enumerated Queries [6.1.3]

```
void GetTexParameterIfv(enum target,
    enum value, T data);
void GetTexParameterIuiv(enum target,
    enum value, T data);
target: TEXTURE_1D, 2D, 3D, RECTANGLE,
    TEXTURE_1D_ARRAY,
    TEXTURE_CUBE_MAP_ARRAY
```

(more parameters ↗)

## Per-Fragment Operations

### Scissor Test [4.1.2]

```
Enable/Disable(SCISSOR_TEST);
Enable/Disablei(SCISSOR_TEST, uint index);
void ScissorArrayv(uint first, sizei count,
    const int *v);
void ScissorIndexed(uint index, int left,
    int bottom, sizei width, sizei height);
void ScissorIndexev(uint index, int *v);
void Scissor(int left, int bottom, sizei width,
    sizei height);
```

### Multisample Fragment Operations [4.1.3]

```
Enable/Disable(target);
target: SAMPLE_ALPHA_TO_COVERAGE, ONE,
    SAMPLE_COVERAGE, MASK), MULTISAMPLE
void SampleCoverage(clampf value,
    boolean invert);
void SampleMaski(uint maskNumber,
    bitfield mask);
```

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

## Framebuffer Objects

### Binding and Managing [4.4.1]

```
void BindFramebuffer(enum target,
    uint framebuffer);
target: DRAW_, READ_FRAMEBUFFER
void DeleteFramebuffers(sizei n,
    const uint *framebuffers);
void GenFramebuffers(sizei n, uint *ids);
```

### Attaching Images [4.4.2]

**Renderbuffer Objects**

```
void BindRenderbuffer(enum target,
    uint renderbuffer);
target: RENDERBUFFER
void DeleteRenderbuffers(sizei n,
    const uint *renderbuffers);
void GenRenderbuffers(sizei n,
    uint *renderbuffers);
void RenderbufferStorageMultisample(
    enum target, sizei samples,
    enum internalformat, sizei width,
    sizei height);
target: RENDERBUFFER
internalformat: see TexImage3DMultisample in the
    Texturing section of this card
```

```
void RenderbufferStorage(enum target,
    enum internalformat, sizei width,
    sizei height);
target and internalformat: see
    RenderbufferStorageMultisample
```

### Attaching Renderbuffer Images

```
void FramebufferRenderbuffer(enum target,
    enum attachment, enum renderbuffertarget,
    uint renderbuffer);
```

(parameters ↗)

```
value: IMAGE_FORMAT_COMPATIBILITY_TYPE,
    TEXTURE_IMMUTABLE_FORMAT,
    TEXTURE_BASE_MAX_LEVEL,
    TEXTURE_BORDER_COLOR, TEXTURE_LOD_BIAS,
    TEXTURE_COMPARE_MODE_FUNC,
    TEXTURE_MIN_MAG_FILTER,
    TEXTURE_MAX_LEVEL_Lod, TEXTURE_MIN_Lod,
    TEXTURE_SWIZZLE_{R, G, B, A, RGBA},
    TEXTURE_WRAP_{S, T, R} [Table 3.16]
```

```
void GetTexLevelParameterIfv(
    enum target, int lod, enum value,
    T data);
target: {PROXY_TEXTURE_1D, 2D, 3D},
    TEXTURE_BUFFER, PROXY_TEXTURE_CUBE_MAP,
    {PROXY_TEXTURE_1D, 2D}_ARRAY,
    {PROXY_TEXTURE_CUBE_MAP}_ARRAY,
    {PROXY_TEXTURE_RECTANGLE,
    TEXTURE_CUBE_MAP_(POSITIVE, NEGATIVE)_X, Y, Z},
    TEXTURE_CUBE_MAP_2D_MULTISAMPLE_ARRAY}
```

(more parameters ↗)

```
value: TEXTURE_WIDTH, HEIGHT, DEPTH,
    TEXTURE_SAMPLES,
    TEXTURE_FIXED_SAMPLE_LOCATIONS,
    TEXTURE_INTERNAL_FORMAT, SHARED_SIZE,
    TEXTURE_COMPRESSED_IMAGE_SIZE,
    TEXTURE_BUFFER_DATA_STORE_BINDING,
    TEXTURE_X_SIZE_TYPE (where x can be RED,
    GREEN, BLUE, ALPHA, DEPTH, STENCIL)
```

### Texture Queries [6.1.4]

```
void GetTexImage(enum tex, int lod,
    enum format, enum type, void *img);
tex: TEXTURE_1, 2D_ARRAY,
    TEXTURE_3D, TEXTURE_RECTANGLE,
    TEXTURE_CUBE_MAP_ARRAY,
    TEXTURE_CUBE_MAP_POSITIVE_X, Y, Z),
    TEXTURE_CUBE_MAP_NEGATIVE_X, Y, Z)
format: see TexImage3D
type: {UNSIGNED_BYTE,
    UNSIGNED_SHORT, UNSIGNED_INT,
    HALF_FLOAT}, or value from [Table 3.2]
```

```
void GetCompressedTexImage(
    enum target, int lod, void *img);
target: see "tex" for GetTexImage
```

boolean IsTexture(uint texture);

### Sampler Queries [6.1.5]

```
boolean IsSampler(uint sampler);
void GetSamplerParameterIfv(
    uint sampler, enum pname,
    T *params);
```

```
void GetSamplerParameterIuiv(
    uint sampler, enum pname,
    T *params);
```

```
pname: TEXTURE_WRAP_S, T, R,
    TEXTURE_MIN_MAG_FILTER,
    TEXTURE_BORDER_COLOR, TEXTURE_LOD_BIAS,
    TEXTURE_MIN_MAX_Lod,
    TEXTURE_COMPARE_MODE_FUNC
```

## Whole Framebuffer

### Selecting Buffers for Writing [4.2.1]

```
void DrawBuffer(enum buf);
buf: NONE, FRONT_LEFT, _RIGHT, LEFT, RIGHT,
    FRONT_AND_BACK, BACK_LEFT, _RIGHT),
    COLOR_ATTACHMENT{i = [0,
    MAX_COLOR_ATTACHMENTS - 1]},
    AUX{i = [0, AUX_BUFFERS - 1])
```

```
void DrawBuffers(sizei n, const enum *bufs);
bufs: NONE, FRONT_LEFT, BACK_LEFT,
    BACK_RIGHT, COLOR_ATTACHMENT{i = [0,
    MAX_COLOR_ATTACHMENTS - 1]},
    AUX where i = [0, AUX_BUFFERS - 1])
```

### Fine Control of Buffer Updates [4.2.2]

```
void ColorMask(boolean r, boolean g,
    boolean b, boolean a);
void ColorMaski(uint buf, boolean r,
    boolean g, boolean b, boolean a);
void StencilMask(uint mask);
void StencilMaskSeparate(enum face, uint mask);
face: FRONT, BACK, FRONT_AND_BACK
void DepthMask(boolean mask);
```

### Clearing the Buffers [4.2.3]

```
void ClearColor(clampf r, clampf g,
    clampf b, clampf a);
void ClearDepth(clampd d);
void ClearDepthf(clampf d);
void ClearStencil(int s);
void ClearBufferIfuiv(enum buffer,
    int drawbuffer, const T *value);
buffer: COLOR, DEPTH, STENCIL
void ClearBufferfi(enum buffer,
    int drawbuffer, float depth, int stencil);
buffer: DEPTH_STENCIL
drawbuffer: 0
```

### Framebuffer Completeness [4.4.4]

```
enum CheckFramebufferStatus(enum target);
target: {DRAW, READ}_FRAMEBUFFER, FRAMEBUFFER
returns: FRAMEBUFFER_COMPLETE or a constant
    indicating the violating value
```

### Framebuffer Object Queries [6.1.13]

```
boolean IsFramebuffer(uint framebuffer);
void GetFramebufferAttachmentParameteriv(
    enum target, enum attachment,
    enum pname, int *params);
target: {DRAW, READ}_FRAMEBUFFER
attachment: FRONT_LEFT, RIGHT,
    BACK_LEFT, RIGHT), COLOR_ATTACHMENT,
    DEPTH_STENCIL, {DEPTH, STENCIL}_ATTACHMENT,
    DEPTH_STENCIL_ATTACHMENT
pname: FRAMEBUFFER_ATTACHMENT_x (where x
    may be OBJECT_TYPE, OBJECT_NAME, RED_SIZE,
    GREEN_SIZE, BLUE_SIZE, ALPHA_SIZE, DEPTH_SIZE,
    STENCIL_SIZE, COMPONENT_TYPE,
    COLOR_ENCODING, TEXTURE_LEVEL, LAYERED,
    TEXTURE_CUBE_MAP_FACE, TEXTURE_LAYER)
```

### Renderbuffer Object Queries [6.1.14]

```
boolean IsRenderbuffer(uint renderbuffer);
void GetRenderbufferParameteriv(
    enum target, enum pname, int *params);
target: RENDERBUFFER
pname: RENDERBUFFER_x (where x may be WIDTH,
    HEIGHT, INTERNAL_FORMAT, SAMPLES,
    {RED, GREEN, BLUE, ALPHA, DEPTH, STENCIL}_SIZE)
```

## Reading, and Copying Pixels

### Reading Pixels [4.3.1]

```
void ReadPixels(int x, int y, sizei width,
    sizei height, enum format, enum type,
    void *data);
format: STENCIL_INDEX, DEPTH, {COMPONENT,
    STENCIL}, RED, GREEN, BLUE, RG, RGB, BGR,
    BGRA {RED, GREEN, BLUE, RG, RGB}_INTEGER,
    {RGBA, BGR, BGRA}_INTEGER [Table 3.3]
type: {HALF_FLOAT, UNSIGNED_BYTE,
    UNSIGNED_SHORT, UNSIGNED_INT,
    FLOAT_32_UNSIGNED_INT_24_8_REV, and
    UNSIGNED_BYTE, SHORT, INT}_* values from
    [Table 3.2]
```

### ReadBuffer [4.3.2]

```
src: NONE, FRONT_LEFT, _RIGHT, LEFT, RIGHT,
    BACK_LEFT, _RIGHT), FRONT_AND_BACK, AUX{i = [0,
    AUX_BUFFERS - 1]), COLOR_ATTACHMENT{i = [0,
    MAX_COLOR_ATTACHMENTS - 1]}
```

### Copying Pixels [4.3.2]

```
void BlitFramebuffer(int srcX0, int srcY0,
    int srcX1, int srcY1, int dstX0, int dstY0,
    int dstX1, int dstY1, bitfield mask,
    enum filter);
mask: Bitwise OR of
    {COLOR, DEPTH, STENCIL}_BUFFER_BIT
filter: LINEAR, NEAREST
```

Also see DrawPixels, ClampColor, PixelZoom  
in the Rasterization section of this card.

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## Timer Queries [5.1]

Timer queries use query objects to track the amount of time needed to fully complete a set of GL commands.

```
void QueryCounter(uint id, TIMESTAMP);
void GetInteger64v(TIMESTAMP,
    int64 *data);
```

## Synchronization

### Flush and Finish [5.2]

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

### Sync Objects and Fences [5.3]

```
void DeleteSync(sync sync);
sync FenceSync(enum condition,
    bitfield flags);
condition: SYNC_GPU_COMMANDS_COMPLETE
flags: must be 0
```

### Waiting for Sync Objects [5.3.1]

```
enum ClientWaitSync(sync sync,
    bitfield flags, uint64 timeout_ns);
flags: SYNC_FLUSH_COMMANDS_BIT, or zero
void WaitSync(sync sync, bitfield flags,
    uint64 timeout_ns);
timeout_ns: TIMEOUT_IGNORED
```

### Sync Object Queries [6.1.8]

```
void GetSynciv(sync sync, enum pname,
    sizei bufSize, sizei *length, int *values);
pname: OBJECT_TYPE, SYNC_(STATUS, CONDITION, FLAGS)
boolean IsSync(sync sync);
```

## 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 pname,
    boolean *data);
void GetIntegerv(enum pname, int *data);
void GetInteger64v(enum pname,
    int64 *data);
void GetFloatv(enum pname, float *data);
void GetDoublev(enum pname, double *data);
void GetBooleani_v(enum target, uint index,
    boolean *data);
void GetIntegeri_v(enum target, uint index,
    int *data);
void GetFloati_v(enum target, uint index,
    float *data);
void GetInteger64i_v(enum target,
    uint index, int64 *data);
```

boolean IsEnabled(enum cap);

boolean IsEnabledi(enum target, uint index);

### String Queries [6.1.6]

```
ubyte *GetString(enum name);
name: RENDERER, VENDOR, VERSION,
SHADING_LANGUAGE_VERSION
ubyte *GetStringi(enum name, uint index);
name: EXTENSIONS
index: range is [0, NUM_EXTENSIONS - 1]
```

## Hints [5.4]

```
void Hint(enum target, enum hint);
target: FRAGMENT_SHADER_DERIVATIVE_HINT,
TEXTURE_COMPRESSION_HINT,
{LINE, POLYGON}_SMOOTH_HINT,
hint: FASTEST, NICEST, DONT_CARE
```

# OpenGL Shading Language 4.20 Reference Card

The OpenGL® Shading Language is used to create shaders for each of the programmable processors contained in the OpenGL processing pipeline. The OpenGL Shading Language is actually several closely related languages. Currently, these processors are the vertex, tessellation control, tessellation evaluation, geometry, and fragment processors.

[n.n.n] and [Table n.n] refer to sections and tables in the OpenGL Shading Language 4.20 specification at [www.opengl.org/registry](http://www.opengl.org/registry)

## Operators & Expressions [5.1]

The following operators are numbered in order of precedence. Relational and equality operators evaluate to Boolean. Also see lessThan(), equal(), etc.

1.	( )	parenthetical grouping
2.	[]	array subscript
	()	function call, constructor, structure field, selector, swizzler
	++ --	postfix increment and decrement

3.	++ -- + - ~!	prefix increment and decrement unary
4.	* / %	multiplicative
5.	+ -	additive
6.	<< >>	bit-wise shift
7.	<> <= >=	relational
8.	== !=	equality
9.	&	bit-wise and
10.	^	bit-wise exclusive or

11.		bit-wise inclusive or
12.	&&	logical and
13.	^^	logical exclusive or
14.		logical inclusive or
15.	? :	selects an entire operand.
	= += -= *= /=	assignment arithmetic assignments
16.	%= <<= >>= &= ^=  =	
17.	,	sequence

## Types [4.1]

### Transparent Types

void	no function return value
bool	Boolean
int, uint	signed/unsigned integers
float	single-precision floating-point scalar
double	double-precision floating scalar
vec2, vec3, vec4	floating point vector
dvec2, dvec3, dvec4	double precision floating-point vectors
bvec2, bvec3, bvec4	Boolean vectors
ivec2, ivec3, ivec4	signed and unsigned integer vectors
uvec2, uvec3, uvec4	
mat2, mat3, mat4	2x2, 3x3, 4x4 float matrix
mat2x2, mat2x3, mat2x4	2-column float matrix of 2, 3, or 4 rows
mat3x2, mat3x3, mat3x4	3-column float matrix of 2, 3, or 4 rows
mat4x2, mat4x3, mat4x4	4-column float matrix of 2, 3, or 4 rows
dmat2, dmat3, dmat4	2x2, 3x3, 4x4 double-precision float matrix
dmat2x2, dmat2x3, dmat2x4	2-column double-precision float matrix of 2, 3, 4 rows
dmat3x2, dmat3x3, dmat3x4	3-column double-precision float matrix of 2, 3, 4 rows
dmat4x2, dmat4x3, dmat4x4	4-column double-precision float matrix of 2, 3, 4 rows

### Floating-Point Opaque Types

sampler[1,2,3]D	1D, 2D, or 3D texture
image[1,2,3]D	1D, 2D, or 3D image
samplerCube	cube mapped texture
imageCube	cube mapped image
sampler2DRect	rectangular texture
image2DRect	rectangular image
sampler[1,2]DShadow	[1,2]D depth tex./compare
sampler2DRectShadow	rectangular tex./compare
sampler[1,2]DArray	1D or 2D array texture
image[1,2]DArray	1D or 2D array image
sampler[1,2]DArrayShadow	1D or 2D array depth texture/comparison
samplerBuffer	buffer texture
imageBuffer	buffer image
sampler2DMS	2D multi-sample texture
image2DMS	2D multi-sample image
sampler2DMSArray	2D multi-sample array tex.
image2DMSArray	2D multi-sample array img.
samplerCubeArray	cube map array texture
imageCubeArray	cube map array image
samplerCubeArrayShadow	cube map array depth texture with comparison

### Signed Integer Opaque Types

isampler[1,2,3]D	integer 1D, 2D, or 3D texture
iimage[1,2,3]D	integer 1D, 2D, or 3D image
isamplerCube	integer cube mapped texture

### Signed Integer Opaque Types (cont'd)

iimageCube	integer cube mapped image
isampler2DRect	integer 2D rectangular texture
iimage2DRect	integer 2D rectangular image
isampler[1,2]DArray	integer 1D, 2D array texture
iimage[1,2]DArray	integer 1D, 2D array image
isamplerBuffer	integer buffer texture
iimageBuffer	integer buffer image
isampler2DMS	integer 2D multi-sample texture
iimage2DMS	integer 2D multi-sample image
isampler2DMSArray	int. 2D multi-sample array tex.
iimage2DMSArray	int. 2D multi-sample array image
isamplerCubeArray	integer cube map array texture
iimageCubeArray	integer cube map array image

### Unsigned Integer Opaque Types

atomic_uint	uint atomic counter
usampler[1,2,3]D	uint 1D, 2D, or 3D texture
uimage[1,2,3]D	uint 1D, 2D, or 3D image
usamplerCube	uint cube mapped texture
uimageCube	uint cube mapped image
usampler2DRect	uint rectangular texture
iimage2DRect	uint rectangular image
usampler[1,2]DArray	1D or 2D array texture
iimage[1,2]DArray	1D or 2D array image
usamplerBuffer	uint buffer texture
uimageBuffer	uint buffer image
usampler2DMS	uint 2D multi-sample texture

### Unsigned Integer Opaque Types (cont'd)

uiimage2DMS	uint 2D multi-sample image
usampler2DMSArray	uint 2D multi-sample array tex.
uimage2DMSArray	uint 2D multi-sample array image
usamplerCubeArray	uint cube map array texture
uimageCubeArray	uint cube map array image

### Implicit Conversions

int	->	uint
int, uint	->	float
int, uint, float	->	double
ivec2[3 4]	->	uvec2[3 4]
ivec2[3 4], uvec2[3 4]	->	vec2[3 4]
vec2[3 4]	->	dvec2[3 4]
ivec2[3 4], uvec2[3 4]	->	dvec2[3 4]
mat2[3 4]	->	dmat2[3 4]
mat2x3 2x4	->	dmat2x3 2x4
mat3x2 3x4	->	dmat3x2 3x4
mat4x2 4x3	->	dmat4x2 4x3

### Aggregation of Basic Types

Arrays	float[3] foo;	float foo[3];
Structures	struct type-name { members }; struct-name[];	// optional variable declaration
Blocks	in/out/uniform block-name { // interface matching by block name optionally-qualified members }; instance-name[];	// optional instance name, optionally an array

**Qualifiers****Storage Qualifiers [4.3]**

Declarations may have one storage qualifier.

<b>none</b>	(default) local/read/write memory, or input parameter
<b>const</b>	global compile-time constant, read-only function parameter, or read-only local variable
<b>in</b>	linkage into shader from previous stage
<b>out</b>	linkage out of a shader to next stage
<b>uniform</b>	linkage between a shader, OpenGL, and the application

**Auxiliary Storage Qualifiers**

Use to qualify some input and output variables:

<b>centroid</b>	centroid-based interpolation
<b>sampler</b>	per-sample interpolation
<b>patch</b>	per-tessellation-patch attributes

**Uniform Qualifiers [4.3.5]**

Declare global variables with same values across entire primitive processed. Examples:

```
uniform vec4 lightPosition;
uniform vec3 color = vec3(0.7, 0.7, 0.2);
```

**Layout Qualifiers [4.4]**

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

**Input Layout Qualifiers [4.4.1]**

For all shader stages:

```
location = integer-constant
```

**Operations and Constructors****Vector & Matrix [5.4.2]**

.length() for matrices returns number of columns

.length() for vectors returns number of components

```
mat2(vec2, vec2); // 1 col./arg.
mat2x3(vec2, float, vec2, float); // col. 2
dmat2(dvec2, dvec2); // 1 col./arg.
dmat3(dvec3, dvec3, dvec3); // 1 col./arg.
```

**Structure Example [5.4.3]**

.length() for structures returns number of members

```
struct light {members;};
light lightVar = light(3.0, vec3(1.0, 2.0, 3.0));
```

**Array Example [5.4.4]**

.length() for arrays returns number of elements

```
const float c[3] = float[3](5.0, b + 1.0, 1.1);
```

**Matrix Examples [5.6]**

Examples of access components of a matrix with array subscripting syntax:

```
mat4 m; // m is a matrix
m[1] = vec4(2.0); // sets 2nd col. to all 2.0
m[0][0] = 1.0; // sets upper left element to 1.0
m[2][3] = 2.0; // sets 4th element, 3rd col. to 2.0
```

**Statements and Structure****Iteration and Jumps [6.3-4]**

<b>Function</b>	call by value-return
<b>Iteration</b>	for (;;) { break, continue } while () { break, continue } do { break, continue } while () ;
<b>Selection</b>	if () {} if () {} else {} switch () {case integer: ... break; default: ... }
<b>Entry</b>	void main()
<b>Jump</b>	break, continue, return (There is no 'goto')
<b>Exit</b>	return in main() discard // Fragment shader only

**Subroutines [6.1.2]**

Subroutine type variables are assigned to functions through the **UniformSubroutinesuiv** command in the OpenGL API.

For tessellation evaluation shaders:

```
triangles, quads, equal_spacing, isolines,
fractional_{even,odd}_spacing, cw, ccw,
point_mode
```

For geometry shader inputs:

```
points, lines, {lines,triangles}_adjacency,
```

```
triangles, invocations = integer-constant
```

For fragment shaders only for redeclaring built-in variable `gl_FragCoord`:

```
origin_upper_left, pixel_center_integer
```

For "in" only (not with variable declarations):

```
early_fragment_tests
```

**Output Layout Qualifiers [4.4.2]**

For all shader stages:

```
location = integer-constant
index = integer-constant
```

For tessellation control shaders:

```
vertices = integer-constant
```

For geometry shader outputs:

```
points, line_strip, triangle_strip,
```

```
max_vertices = integer-constant,
```

```
stream = integer-constant
```

Fragment shader outputs:

```
depth_any, depth_greater,
```

```
depth_less, depth_unchanged
```

For fragment shaders:

```
index = integer-constant
```

**Uniform-Block Layout Qualifiers [4.4.3]**

Layout qualifier identifiers for uniform blocks:

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

```
binding = integer-constant
```

**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 +/- matrix comp.-wise
m = m * m; // linear algebraic multiply
f = dot(v, v); // vector dot product
v = cross(v, v); // vector cross product
```

**Structure & Array Operations [5.7]**

Select structure fields or length() method of an array using the period (.) operator. Other operators:

.	field or method selector
== !=	equality
=	assignment
[]	indexing (arrays only)

Array elements are accessed using the array subscript operator ([ ]), e.g.:

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

Declare types with the subroutine keyword:

```
subroutine returnType subroutineTypeName(type0
arg0,
type1 arg1, ..., typen argn);
```

Associate functions with subroutine types of matching declarations by defining the functions with the subroutine keyword and a list of subroutine types the function matches:

```
subroutine(subroutineTypeName0, ...
subroutineTypeNameN)
```

```
returnType functionName(type0 arg0,
type1 arg1, ..., typen argn){ ... }
```

```
// function body
```

Declare subroutine type variables with a specific subroutine type in a subroutine uniform variable declaration:

```
subroutine uniform subroutineTypeName
subroutineVarName;
```

**Opaque Uniform Layout Qualifiers [4.4.4]**

Used to bind opaque uniform variables to specific buffers or units.

```
binding = integer-constant
```

**Atomic Counter Layout Qualifiers [4.4.4.1]**

```
binding = integer-constant
```

```
offset = integer-constant
```

**Format Layout Qualifiers [4.4.4.2]**

One qualifier may be used with variables declared as "image" to specify the image format.

For tessellation control shaders:

```
binding = integer-constant,
rgba(32,16), rgl(32,16)f, r(32,16)f,
rgba(16,8), r11f_g11f_b10f, rgbi10_a2(ui),
rg(16,8), r(16,8), rgba(32,16,8), rg(32,16,8),
r(32,16,8), r(32,16,8)ui, rg(32,16,8)ui,
r(32,16,8)ui, r(32,16,8)_snorm, r(32,16,8)_snorm
```

**Precision Qualifiers [4.7]**

Precision qualifiers have no effect on precision; they aid code portability with OpenGL ES:

```
highp, mediump, lowp
```

**Invariant Qualifiers Examples [4.8.1]**

#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

**Precise Qualifier [4.9]**

Ensures that operations are executed in stated order with operator consistency. Requires two identical multiplies, followed by an add.

```
precise out vec4 Position = a * b + c * d;
```

**Memory Qualifiers [4.10]**

Variables qualified as "image" can have one or more memory qualifiers.

coherent	reads and writes are coherent with other shader invocations
volatile	underlying values may be changed by other sources
restrict	won't be accessed by other code
readonly	read only
writeonly	write only

**Order of Qualification [4.11]**

When multiple qualifiers are present in a declaration they may appear in any order, but must all appear before the type. The layout qualifier is the only qualifier that can appear more than once. Further, a declaration can have at most one storage qualifier, at most one auxiliary storage qualifier, and at most one interpolation qualifier. Multiple memory qualifiers can be used. Any violation of these rules will cause a compile-time error.

**Interpolation Qualifiers [4.5]**

Qualify outputs from vertex shader and inputs to fragment shader.

<b>smooth</b>	perspective correct interpolation
<b>flat</b>	no interpolation
<b>noperspective</b>	linear interpolation

**Parameter Qualifiers [4.6]**

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

<b>none</b>	(default) same as in
<b>in</b>	for function parameters passed into function
<b>const</b>	for function parameters that cannot be written to
<b>out</b>	for function parameters passed back out of function, but not initialized when passed in
<b>inout</b>	for function parameters passed both into and out of a function

**Built-In Variables [7]**

Shaders communicate with fixed-function OpenGL pipeline stages and other shader executables through built-in variables.

**Vertex Language****Inputs:**

```
in int gl_VertexID;
in int gl_InstanceID;
```

**Outputs:**

```
gl_PerVertex {
    vec4 gl_Position;
    float gl_PointSize;
    float gl_ClipDistance[];};
};
```

**Tessellation Control Language****Inputs:**

```
in gl_PerVertex {
    vec4 gl_Position;
    float gl_PointSize;
    float gl_ClipDistance[];};
} gl_in[];
```

```
in int gl_PatchVerticesIn;
in int gl_PrimitiveID;
in int gl_InvocationID;
```

**Outputs:**

```
out gl_PerVertex {
    vec4 gl_Position;
    float gl_PointSize;
    float gl_ClipDistance[];};
} gl_out[];
```

```
patch out float gl_TessLevelOuter[4];
patch out float gl_TessLevelInner[2];
```

**Tessellation Evaluation Language****Inputs:**

```
in gl_PerVertex {
    vec4 gl_Position;
    float gl_PointSize;
    float gl_ClipDistance[];};
} gl_in[];
```

**Outputs:**

```
out float gl_FragDepth;
out int gl_SampleMask[];
```

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**Built-In Variables (cont.)****Built-In Constants [7.3]**

The following are provided to all shaders. The actual values are implementation-dependent, but must be at least the value shown.

```
const int gl_MaxVertexAttribs = 16;
const int gl_MaxVertexUniformComponents = 1024;
const int gl_MaxVaryingComponents = 60;
const int gl_MaxVertexOutputComponents = 64;
const int gl_MaxGeometryInputComponents = 64;
const int gl_MaxGeometryOutputComponents = 128;
const int gl_MaxFragmentInputComponents = 128;
const int gl_MaxVertexTextureImageUnits = 16;
```

```
const int gl_MaxCombinedTextureImageUnits = 80;
const int gl_MaxTextureImageUnits = 16;
const int gl_MaxImageUnits = 8;
const int gl_MaxCombinedImageUnitsAndFragmentOutputs = 8;
const int gl_MaxImageSamples = 0;
const int gl_MaxFragmentUniformComponents = 1024;
const int gl_MaxDrawBuffers = 8;
const int gl_MaxClipDistances = 8;
const int gl_MaxGeometryTextureImageUnits = 16;
const int gl_MaxGeometryOutputVertices = 256;
const int gl_MaxGeometryTotalOutputComponents = 1024;
const int gl_MaxGeometryUniformComponents = 1024;
```

```
const int gl_MaxGeometryVaryingComponents = 64;
const int gl_MaxTessControlInputComponents = 128;
const int gl_MaxTessControlOutputComponents = 128;
const int gl_MaxTessControlTextureImageUnits = 16;
const int gl_MaxTessControlUniformComponents = 1024;
const int gl_MaxTessControlTotalOutputComponents = 4096;
const int gl_MaxTessEvaluationInputComponents = 128;
const int gl_MaxTessEvaluationOutputComponents = 128;
const int gl_MaxTessEvaluationTextureImageUnits = 16;
const int gl_MaxTessEvaluationUniformComponents = 1024;
const int gl_MaxTessPatchComponents = 120;
const int gl_MaxPatchVertices = 32;
const int gl_MaxTessGenLevel = 64;
```

```
const int gl_MaxViewports = 16;
const int gl_MaxVertexUniformVectors = 256;
const int gl_MaxFragmentUniformVectors = 256;
const int gl_MaxVaryingVectors = 15;
const int gl_MaxVertexAtomicCounters = 0;
const int gl_MaxTessControlAtomicCounters = 0;
const int gl_MaxTessEvaluationAtomicCounters = 0;
const int gl_MaxGeometryAtomicCounters = 0;
const int gl_MaxFragmentAtomicCounters = 8;
const int gl_MaxCombinedAtomicCounters = 8;
const int gl_MaxAtomicCounterBindings = 1;
const int gl_MinProgramTexelOffset = -7;
const int gl_MaxProgramTexelOffset = 8;
```

**Built-In Functions****Angle & Trig. Functions [8.1]**

Functions will not result in a divide-by-zero error. If the divisor of a ratio is 0, then results will be undefined. Component-wise operation. Parameters specified as *angle* are in units of radians. Tf=float, vecn.

Tf <b>radians(Tf degrees)</b>	degrees to radians
Tf <b>degrees(Tf radians)</b>	radians to degrees
Tf <b>sin(Tf angle)</b>	sine
Tf <b>cos(Tf angle)</b>	cosine
Tf <b>tan(Tf angle)</b>	tangent
Tf <b>asin(Tf x)</b>	arc sine
Tf <b>acos(Tf x)</b>	arc cosine
Tf <b>atan(Tf y, Tf x)</b>	arc tangent
Tf <b>atan(Tf y_over_x)</b>	arc tangent
Tf <b>sinh(Tf x)</b>	hyperbolic sine
Tf <b>cosh(Tf x)</b>	hyperbolic cosine
Tf <b>tanh(Tf x)</b>	hyperbolic tangent
Tf <b>asinh(Tf x)</b>	hyperbolic sine
Tf <b>acosh(Tf x)</b>	hyperbolic cosine
Tf <b>atanh(Tf x)</b>	hyperbolic tangent

**Exponential Functions [8.2]**

Component-wise operation. Tf=float, vecn. Tfd=float, vecn, double, dvecn.

Tf <b>pow(Tf x, Tf y)</b>	$x^y$
Tf <b>exp(Tf x)</b>	$e^x$
Tf <b>log(Tf x)</b>	ln
Tf <b>exp2(Tf x)</b>	$2^x$
Tf <b>log2(Tf x)</b>	$\log_2$
Tfd <b>sqr(Tfd x)</b>	square root
Tfd <b>inverseSqrt(Tfd x)</b>	inverse square root

**Common Functions [8.3]**

Component-wise operation. Tf=float, vecn.

Tfd <b>abs(Tfd x)</b>	absolute value
Ti <b>abs(Ti x)</b>	
Tfd <b>sign(Tfd x)</b>	returns -1.0, 0.0, or 1.0
Ti <b>sign(Ti x)</b>	
Tfd <b>floor(Tfd x)</b>	nearest integer $\leq x$
Tfd <b>trunc(Tfd x)</b>	nearest integer with absolute value $\leq$ absolute value of x
Tfd <b>round(Tfd x)</b>	nearest integer, implementation-dependent rounding mode
Tfd <b>roundEven(Tfd x)</b>	nearest integer, 0.5 rounds to nearest even integer
Tfd <b>ceil(Tfd x)</b>	nearest integer $\geq x$
Tfd <b>fract(Tfd x)</b>	$x - \text{floor}(x)$
Tfd <b>mod(Tfd x, Tfd y)</b>	modulus
Tf <b>mod(Tf x, float y)</b>	
Td <b>mod(Td x, double y)</b>	
Tfd <b>modf(Tfd x, out Tfd i)</b>	separate integer and fractional parts
Tfd <b>min(Tfd x, Tfd y)</b>	
Tf <b>min(Tf x, float y)</b>	
Td <b>min(Td x, double y)</b>	
Tiu <b>min(Tiu x, Tiu y)</b>	
Ti <b>min(Ti x, int y)</b>	
Tu <b>min(Tu x, uint y)</b>	

**Common Functions (continued)**

Tf=float, vecn. Td=double, dvecn. Tfd=float, vecn, double, dvecn. Tu=uint, uvecn. Ti=int, ivecн. Tuu=int, ivecн, uint, uvecn.

Use of Tn or Tnn within each function call must be the same. In vector types, n is 2, 3, or 4.

**Pack/Unpack Functions (continued)**

vec2 <b>unpackUnorm2x16(uint p)</b>	maximum value
vec2 <b>unpackSnorm2x16(uint p)</b>	
vec4 <b>unpackUnorm4x8(uint p)</b>	
vec4 <b>unpackSnorm4x8(uint p)</b>	
double <b>packDouble2x32(ivec2 v)</b>	linear blend of x and y
ivec2 <b>unpackDouble2x32(double v)</b>	true if comps. in a select comps. from y, else from x
Tfd <b>step(Tfd edge, Tfd x)</b>	0.0 if $x < \text{edge}$ , else 1.0
Td <b>step(float edge, Tf x)</b>	
Tb <b>isnan(Tfd x)</b>	true if x is NaN
Tb <b>isinf(Tfd x)</b>	true if x is positive or negative infinity
Tfd <b>clamp(Tfd x, Tfd minVal, Tfd maxVal)</b>	
Tf <b>clamp(Tf x, float minValue, float maxValue)</b>	
Td <b>clamp(Td x, double minValue, double maxValue)</b>	
Tiu <b>clamp(Tiu x, Tiu minValue, Tiu maxValue)</b>	
Ti <b>clamp(Ti x, int minValue, int maxValue)</b>	
Tu <b>clamp(Tu x, uint minValue, uint maxValue)</b>	
Tfd <b>smoothstep(Tfd edge0, Tfd edge1, Tf x)</b>	
Tf <b>smoothstep(float edge0, float edge1, Tf x)</b>	clip and smooth
Td <b>smoothstep(double edge0, double edge1, Td x)</b>	
Ti <b>floatBitsToInt(Tf value)</b>	
Tu <b>floatBitsToInt(Tf value)</b>	Returns signed int or uint value representing the encoding of a floating-point value
Ti <b>intBitsToFloat(Ti value)</b>	Returns floating-point value of a signed int or uint encoding of a floating-point value
Tfd <b>fma(Tfd a, Tfd b, Tfd c)</b>	Computes and returns $a * b + c$ . Treated as a single operation when using <b>precise</b>
Tfd <b>frexp(Tfd x, out Ti exp)</b>	Splits x into a floating-point significand in the range [0.5, 1.0) and an integral exponent of 2
Tfd <b>ldexp(Tfd x, in Ti exp)</b>	Builds a floating-point number from x and the corresponding integral exponent of 2 in exp.
Tf <b>min(Tf x, float y)</b>	minimum value
Td <b>min(Td x, double y)</b>	
Tiu <b>min(Tiu x, uint y)</b>	
Ti <b>min(Ti x, int y)</b>	
Tu <b>min(Tu x, uint y)</b>	

**Geometric Functions [8.5]**

These functions operate on vectors as vectors, not component-wise. Tf=float, vecn. Td=double, dvecn. Tfd=float, vecn, double, dvecn.

float <b>length(Tf x)</b>	length of vector
double <b>length(Td x)</b>	
float <b>distance(Tf p0, Tf p1)</b>	distance between points
double <b>distance(Td p0, Td p1)</b>	
float <b>dot(Tf x, Tf y)</b>	dot product
double <b>dot(Td x, Td y)</b>	
vec3 <b>cross(vec3 x, vec3 y)</b>	cross product
dvec3 <b>cross(dvec3 x, dvec3 y)</b>	
Tfd <b>normalize(Tfd x)</b>	normalize vector to length 1
Tfd <b>faceforward(Tfd N, Tfd I, Tfd Nref)</b>	returns N if $\text{dot}(Nref, I) < 0$ , else -N
Tfd <b>reflect(Tfd I, Tfd N)</b>	reflection direction $I - 2 * \text{dot}(N, I) * N$
Tfd <b>refract(Tfd I, Tfd N, float eta)</b>	refraction vector

**Matrix Functions [8.6]**

For the matrix functions, type *mat* is used in the single-precision floating point functions, and type *dmat* is used in the double-precision floating point functions. N and M are 1, 2, 3, 4.

mat <b>matrixCompMult(mat x, mat y)</b>	component-wise multiply
dmat <b>matrixCompMult(dmat x, dmat y)</b>	
matN <b>outerProduct(vecN c, vecN r)</b>	outer product (where $N != M$ )
dmatN <b>outerProduct(dvecN c, dvecN r)</b>	
matNxM <b>outerProduct(vecN c, vecN r)</b>	outer product
dmatNxM <b>outerProduct(dvecN c, dvecN r)</b>	
matN <b>transpose(matN m)</b>	transpose
dmatN <b>transpose(dmatN m)</b>	

**Floating-Point Pack/Unpack [8.4]**

These do not operate component-wise.

uint <b>packUnorm2x16(vec2 v)</b>	Converts each comp. of v into 8- or 16-bit ints, packs results into the returned 32-bit unsigned integer
uint <b>packSnorm2x16(vec2 v)</b>	
uint <b>packUnorm4x8(vec4 v)</b>	
uint <b>packSnorm4x8(vec4 v)</b>	

**Matrix Functions (continued)**

matNxM <b>transpose(matNxM m)</b>	transpose (where $N != M$ )
float <b>determinant(matN m)</b>	determinant
double <b>determinant(dmatN m)</b>	

**Vector Relational Functions [8.7]**

Compare x and y component-wise. Sizes of the input and return vectors for any particular call must match. Tvec=vecn, uvecn, ivecн.

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

**Integer Functions [8.8]**

Component-wise operation. Tu=uint, uvecn. Ti=int, ivecн. Tuu=int, ivecн, uint, uvecn.

Tu <b>uaddCarry(Tu x, Tu y, out Tu carry)</b>	Adds 32-bit uint x and y, returning the sum modulo $2^{32}$
Tu <b>usubBorrow(Tu x, Tu y, out Tu borrow)</b>	Subtracts y from x, returning the difference if non-negative, otherwise $2^{32}$ plus the difference
void <b>umulExtended(Tu x, Tu y, out Tu msb, out Tu lsb)</b>	Multiples 32-bit integers x and y, producing a 64-bit result
void <b>imulExtended(Ti x, Ti y, out Ti msb, out Ti lsb)</b>	
Tiu <b>bitfieldExtract(Tiu value, int offset, int bits)</b>	Extracts bits [offset, offset + bits - 1] from value, returns them in the least significant bits of the result
Tiu <b>bitfieldInsert(Tiu base, Tiu insert, int offset, int bits)</b>	Returns the insertion of bits least-significant bits of insert into base
Tiu <b>bitfieldReverse(Tiu value)</b>	Returns the reversal of the bits of value
Ti <b>bitCount(Tiu value)</b>	Returns the number of bits set to 1
Ti <b>findLSB(Tiu value)</b>	Returns the bit number of the least significant bit set to 1
Ti <b>findMSB(Tiu value)</b>	Returns the bit number of the most significant bit

**Built-In Functions (cont.)****Texture Lookup Functions [8.9]**

Available to vertex, geometry, and fragment shaders. See Texture Function tables below.

**Atomic-Counter Functions [8.10]**

Returns the value of an atomic counter.

<code>uint atomicCounterIncrement(atomic_uint c)</code>	Atomically returns the value of counter for <i>c</i> , then increments.
<code>uint atomicCounterDecrement(atomic_uint c)</code>	Atomically decrements counter for <i>c</i> , then returns value of counter for <i>c</i> .
<code>uint atomicCounter(atomic_uint c)</code>	Atomically returns the counter for <i>c</i> .

**Image Functions [8.11]**

In these image functions, *IMAGE\_PARAMS* may be one of the following:

```
gimage(1D, Buffer) image, int P
gimage(2D[Rect], 1DArray) image, ivec2 P
gimage(3D, Cube[Array], 2DArray) image, ivec3 P
gimage2DMS image, ivec2 P, int sample
gimage2DMSArray image, ivec3 P, int sample
```

<code>gvec4 imageLoad(readonly IMAGE_PARAMS)</code>	Loads the texel at the coordinate <i>P</i> from the image unit <i>image</i> .
<code>void imageStore(writeonly IMAGE_PARAMS, gvec4 data)</code>	Stores <i>data</i> into the texel at the coordinate <i>P</i> from the image specified by <i>image</i> .

(Image Functions continue ↴)

**Image Functions (continued)**

<code>uint imageAtomicAdd(IMAGE_PARAMS, uint data)</code>	Adds the value of <i>data</i> to the contents of the selected texel.
<code>int imageAtomicMin(IMAGE_PARAMS, int data)</code>	Takes the minimum of the value of <i>data</i> and the contents of the selected texel.
<code>int imageAtomicMax(IMAGE_PARAMS, int data)</code>	Takes the maximum of the value of <i>data</i> and the contents of the selected texel.
<code>uint imageAtomicAnd(IMAGE_PARAMS, uint data)</code>	Performs a bit-wise AND of the value of <i>data</i> and the contents of the selected texel.
<code>int imageAtomicOr(IMAGE_PARAMS, int data)</code>	Performs a bit-wise OR of the value of <i>data</i> and the contents of the selected texel.
<code>int imageAtomicXor(IMAGE_PARAMS, int data)</code>	Performs a bit-wise EXCLUSIVE OR of the value of <i>data</i> and the contents of the selected texel.
<code>uint imageAtomicExchange(IMAGE_PARAMS, uint data)</code>	Copies the value of <i>data</i> .
<code>int imageAtomicExchange(IMAGE_PARAMS, int data)</code>	Copies the value of <i>data</i> .

(Image Functions continue ↴)

**Image Functions (continued)**

<code>uint imageAtomicCompSwap(IMAGE_PARAMS, uint compare, uint data)</code>	Compares the value of <i>compare</i> and contents of selected texel. If equal, the new value is given by <i>data</i> ; otherwise, it is taken from the original value loaded from texel.
<code>int imageAtomicCompSwap(IMAGE_PARAMS, int compare, int data)</code>	

**Noise Functions [8.13]**

Returns noise value. Available to fragment, geometry, and vertex shaders.

<code>float noise1(Tf x)</code>	
<code>vecn noisen(Tf x)</code>	where <i>n</i> is 2, 3, or 4

**Geometry Shader Functions [8.14]**

Only available in geometry shaders.

<code>void EmitStreamVertex(int stream)</code>	Emits values of output variables to current output primitive stream <i>stream</i> .
<code>void EndStreamPrimitive(int stream)</code>	Completes current output primitive stream <i>stream</i> and starts a new one.
<code>void EmitVertex()</code>	Emits values of output variables to the current output primitive.
<code>void EndPrimitive()</code>	Completes output primitive and starts a new one.

**Other Shader Functions [8.15-16]**

<code>void barrier()</code>	Shader Invocation: Synchronizes across shader invocations.
<code>void memoryBarrier()</code>	Shader Memory Control: Control the ordering of memory transactions issued by a single shader invocation.

**Texture Functions [8.9]**

Available to vertex, geometry, and fragment shaders. `gvec4=vec4`, `ivec4`, `uvec4`.

`gsampler*= sampler*, isampler*, usampler*`.

The *P* argument needs to have enough components to specify each dimension, array layer, or comparison for the selected sampler. The *dPdx* and *dPdy* arguments need enough components to specify the derivative for each dimension of the sampler.

**Texture Query Functions [8.9.1]**

`textureSize` functions return dimensions of *lod* (if present) for the texture bound to sampler. Components in return value are filled in with the width, height, depth of the texture. For array forms, the last component of the return value is the number of layers in the texture array.

```
{int,ivec2,ivec3} textureSize(
    gsampler[1D[Array],2D[Rect,Array],Cube] sampler,
    int lod)
{int,ivec2,ivec3} textureSize(
    gsampler[Buffer,2DMS[Array]] sampler)
{int,ivec2,ivec3} textureSize(
    sampler[1D,2D[Rect,Cube][Array]Shadow sampler,
    int lod])
ivec3 textureSize(samplerCubeArray sampler, int lod)
```

`textureQueryLod` functions return the mipmap array(s) that would be accessed in the *x* component of the return value. Returns the computed level of detail relative to the base level in the *y* component of the return value.

```
vec2 textureQueryLod(
    gsampler[1D[Array],2D[Array],3D,Cube[Array]] sampler,
    {float,vec2,vec3} P)
vec2 textureQueryLod(
    sampler[1D[Array],2D[Array],Cube[Array]]Shadow sampler,
    {float,vec2,vec3} P)
```

**Texel Lookup Functions [8.9.2]**

Use texture coordinate *P* to do a lookup in the texture bound to *sampler*. For shadow forms, *compare* is used as *Dref* and the array layer comes from *Pw*. For non-shadow forms, the array layer comes from the last component of *P*.

```
gvec4 texture(
    gsampler[1D[Array],2D[Array,Rect],3D,Cube[Array]] sampler,
    {float,vec2,vec3,vec4} P, float bias)
```

(more ↴)

```
float texture(gsamplerCubeArrayShadow sampler, vec4 P,
    float compare)
float texture(
    sampler[1D[Array],2D[Array,Rect],Cube]Shadow sampler,
    {vec3,vec4} P, float bias)
```

Texture lookup with projection.

```
gvec4 textureProj(gsampler[1D,2D[Rect],3D] sampler,
    vec[2,3,4] P, float bias)
float textureProj(sampler[1D,2D[Rect]]Shadow sampler,
    vec4 P, float bias)
```

Texture lookup as in `texture` but with explicit LOD.

```
gvec4 textureLod(
    gsampler[1D[Array],2D[Array],3D,Cube[Array]] sampler,
    {float,vec2,vec3} P, float lod)
float textureLod(sampler[1D[Array],2D]Shadow sampler,
    vec3 P, float lod)
```

Offset added before texture lookup as in `texture`.

```
gvec4 textureOffset(
    gsampler[1D[Array],2D[Array,Rect],3D] sampler,
    {float,vec2,vec3} P, {int,ivec2,ivec3} offset [, float bias])
float textureOffset(
    sampler[1D[Array],2D[Rect]]Shadow sampler,
    vec3 P, {int,ivec2} offset [, float bias])
```

Use integer texture coordinate *P* to lookup a single texel from *sampler*.

```
gvec4 texelFetch(
    gsampler[1D[Array],2D[Array,Rect],3D,Cube[Array]] sampler,
    {int,ivec2,ivec3} P, {int,ivec2} lod)
gvec4 texelFetch(
    sampler[Buffer,2DMS[Array]] sampler,
    {ivec2,ivec3} P, int sample)
```

Fetch single texel with offset added before texture lookup.

```
gvec4 texelFetchOffset(
    gsampler[1D[Array],2D[Array,Rect],3D] sampler,
    {int,ivec2,ivec3} P, int lod, {int,ivec2,ivec3} offset)
gvec4 texelFetchOffset(
    sampler[2DRect sampler], ivec2 P, ivec2 offset)
```

Projective texture lookup with *offset* added before texture lookup.

```
gvec4 textureProjOffset(gsampler[1D,2D[Rect],3D] sampler,
    vec[2,3,4] P, int,ivec2,ivec3) offset [, float bias])
```

TextureProjOffset

```
sampler[1D,2D[Rect]]Shadow sampler, vec4 P,
    {int,ivec2} offset [, float bias])
```

Offset texture lookup with explicit LOD.

```
gvec4 textureLodOffset(
    gsampler[1D[Array],2D[Array],3D] sampler,
    {float,vec2,vec3} P, float lod, {int,ivec2,ivec3} offset)
float textureLodOffset(
    sampler[1D[Array],2D]Shadow sampler, vec3 P, float lod,
    {int,ivec2} offset)
```

Projective texture lookup with explicit LOD.

```
gvec4 textureProjLod(gsampler[1D,2D,3D] sampler,
    vec[2,3,4] P, float lod)
float textureProjLod(sampler[1D,2D]Shadow sampler,
    vec4 P, float lod, float lod)
```

Offset projective texture lookup with explicit LOD.

```
gvec4 textureProjLodOffset(gsampler[1D,2D,3D] sampler,
    vec[2,3,4] P, float lod, {int,ivec2,ivec3} offset)
float textureProjLodOffset(sampler[1D,2D]Shadow sampler,
    vec4 P, float lod, {int,ivec2} offset)
```

Texture lookup as in `texture` but with explicit gradients.

```
gvec4 textureGrad(
    gsampler[1D[Array],2D[Rect,Array],3D,Cube[Array]] sampler,
    {float,vec2,vec3,vec4} P, {float,vec2,vec3} dPdx,
    {float,vec2,vec3} dPdy)
float textureGrad(
    sampler[1D[Array],2D[Rect,Array]]Shadow sampler,
    {vec3,vec4} P, {float,vec2} dPdx, {float,vec2} dPdy)
```

Texture lookup with both explicit gradient and offset.

```
gvec4 textureGradOffset(
    gsampler[1D[Array],2D[Rect,Array],3D] sampler,
    {float,vec2,vec3} P, {float,vec2,vec3} dPdx,
    {float,vec2,vec3} dPdy, {int,ivec2,ivec3} offset)
float textureGradOffset(
    sampler[1D[Array],2D[Rect,Array]]Shadow sampler,
    {vec3,vec4} P, {float,vec2} dPdx, {float,vec2} dPdy,
    {int,ivec2} offset)
```

Texture lookup both projectively as in `textureProj`, and with explicit gradient as in `textureGrad`.

```
gvec4 textureProjGrad(gsampler[1D,2D[Rect],3D] sampler,
    {vec2,vec3,vec4} P, {float,vec2,vec3} dPdx,
    {float,vec2,vec3} dPdy)
```

TextureProjGrad

```
sampler[1D,2D[Rect]]Shadow sampler, vec4 P,
    {float,vec2} dPdx, {float,vec2} dPdy, {ivec2,int,vec2} offset)
```

Texture lookup projectively and with explicit gradient as in `textureProjGrad`, as well as with offset as in `textureOffset`.

```
gvec4 textureProjGradOffset(
    gsampler[1D,2D[Rect],3D] sampler, vec[2,3,4] P,
    {float,vec2,vec3} dPdx, {float,vec2,vec3} dPdy,
    {int,ivec2,ivec3} offset)
```

TextureProjGradOffset

```
sampler[1D,2D[Rect]]Shadow sampler, vec4 P,
    {float,vec2} dPdx, {float,vec2} dPdy, {ivec2,int,vec2} offset)
```

**Texture Gather Instructions [8.9.3]**

These functions take components of a floating-point vector operand as a texture coordinate, determine a set of four texels to sample from the base level of detail of the specified texture image, and return one component from each texel in a four-component result vector.

```
gvec4 textureGather(
    gsampler[2D[Array,Rect],Cube[Array]] sampler,
    {vec2,vec3} P, int comp)
```

```
vec4 textureGather(
    sampler[2D[Array,Rect],Cube[Array]]Shadow sampler,
    {vec2,vec3,vec4} P, float refZ)
```

Texture gather as in `textureGather` by offset as described in `textureOffset` except minimum and maximum offset values are given by `[MIN, MAX]_PROGRAM_TEXTURE_GATHER_OFFSET`.

```
gvec4 textureGatherOffset(gsampler2D[Array,Rect] sampler,
    {vec2,vec3} P, ivec2 offset [, int comp])
```

```
vec4 textureGatherOffset(
    sampler2D[Array,Rect]Shadow sampler, {vec2,vec3} P,
    float refZ, ivec2 offset)
```

Texture gather as in `textureGatherOffset` except offsets determines location of the four texels to sample.

```
gvec4 textureGatherOffsets(gsampler2D[Array,Rect] sampler,
    {vec2,vec3} P, ivec2 offset[4] [, int comp])
```

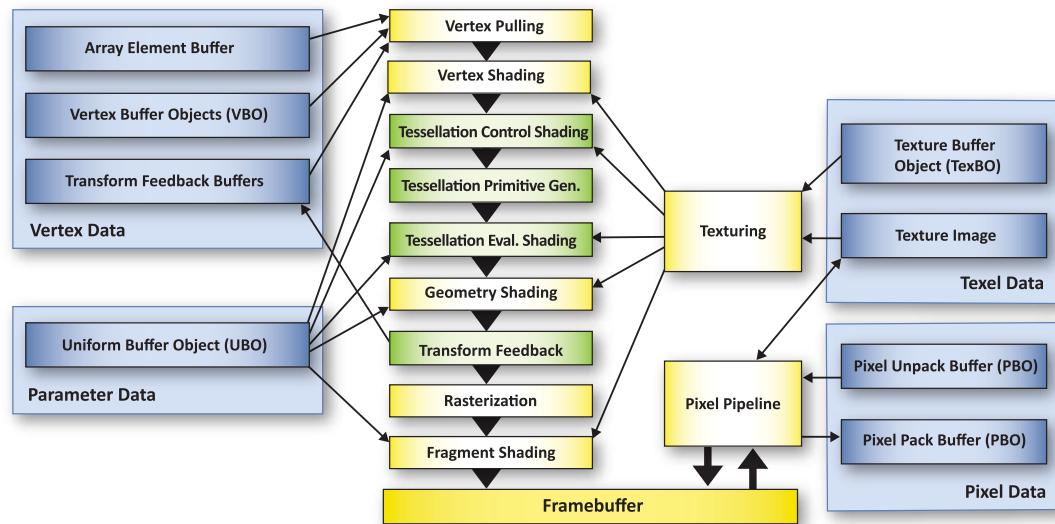
```
vec4 textureGatherOffsets(
    sampler2D[Array,Rect]Shadow sampler,
    {vec2,vec3} P, float refZ, ivec2 offset[4])
```

## OpenGL Pipeline

A typical program that uses OpenGL begins with calls to open a window into the framebuffer into which the program will draw. Calls are made to allocate a GL context which is then associated with the window, then OpenGL commands can be issued.

The heavy black arrows in this illustration show the OpenGL pipeline. In order to fully take advantage of modern OpenGL, pay close attention to how to most efficiently use the new buffer types.

- █ Blue blocks indicate various buffers that feed or get fed by the OpenGL pipeline.
- █ Green blocks indicate features new or significantly changed with OpenGL 4.x.

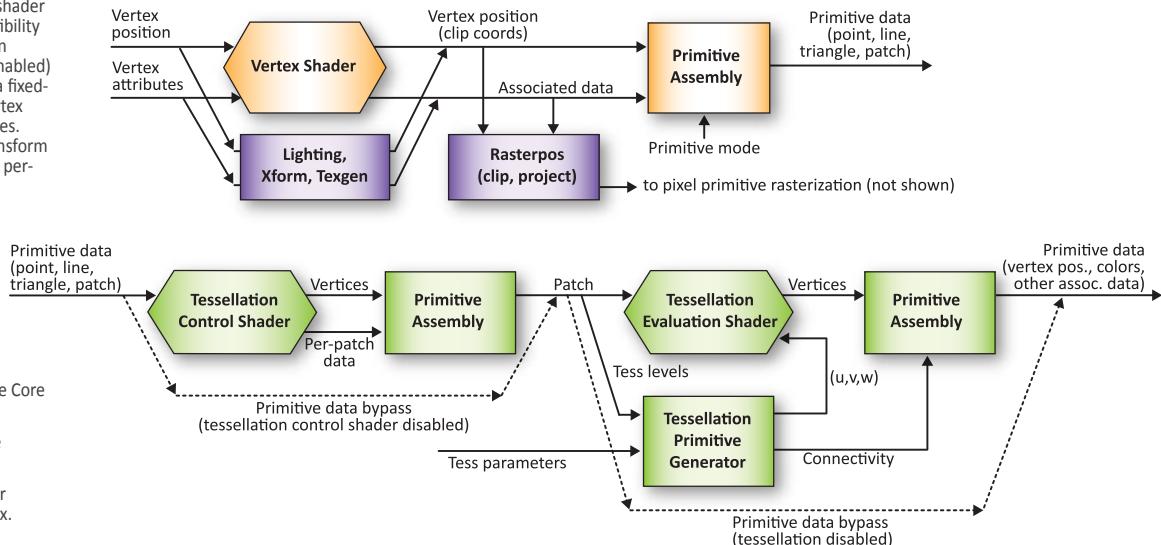


## Vertex & Tessellation Details

Each vertex is processed either by a vertex shader or fixed-function vertex processing (compatibility only) to generate a transformed vertex, then assembled into primitives. Tessellation (if enabled) operates on patch primitives, consisting of a fixed-size collection of vertices, each with per-vertex attributes and associated per-patch attributes. Tessellation control shaders (if enabled) transform an input patch and compute per-vertex and per-patch attributes for a new output patch.

A fixed-function primitive generator subdivides the patch according to tessellation levels computed in the tessellation control shaders or specified as fixed values in the API (TCS disabled). The tessellation evaluation shader computes the position and attributes of each vertex produced by the tessellator.

- █ Orange blocks indicate features of the Core specification.
- █ Purple blocks indicate features of the Compatibility specification.
- █ Green blocks indicate features new or significantly changed with OpenGL 4.x.



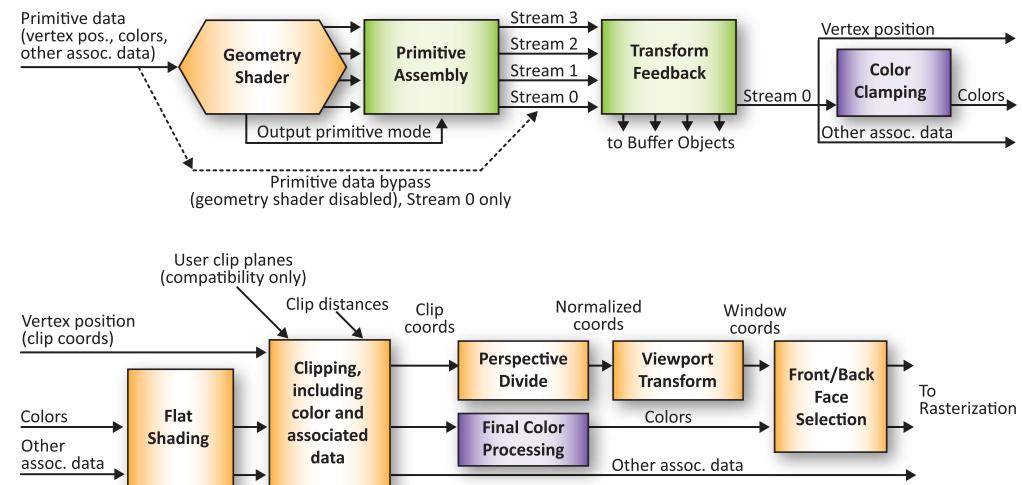
## Geometry & Follow-on Details

Geometry shaders (if enabled) consume individual primitives built in previous primitive assembly stages. For each input primitive, the geometry shader can output zero or more vertices, with each vertex directed at a specific vertex stream. The vertices emitted to each stream are assembled into primitives according to the geometry shader's output primitive type.

Transform feedback (if active) writes selected vertex attributes of the primitives of all vertex streams into buffer objects attached to one or more binding points.

Primitives on vertex stream zero are then processed by fixed-function stages, where they are clipped and prepared for rasterization.

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