

OpenGL Shading Language 1.50 Quick Reference Card

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

Vertex Language

in int gl_VertexID;	out gl_PerVertex {
in int gl_InstanceID;	vec4 gl_Position;
	float gl_PointSize;
	float gl_ClipDistance[];
	vec4 gl_ClipVertex;
	};
in vec4 gl_Color;	out vec4 gl_FrontColor;
in vec4 gl_SecondaryColor;	out vec4 gl_BackColor;
in vec3 gl_Normal;	out vec4 gl_FrontSecondaryColor;
in vec4 gl_Vertex;	out vec4 gl_BackSecondaryColor;
in vec4 gl_MultiTexCoord[0-7];	out vec4 gl_TexCoord[];
in float gl_FogCoord;	out float gl_FogFragCoord;

Geometry Language

in gl_PerVertex {	out gl_PerVertex {
vec4 gl_Position;	vec4 gl_Position;
float gl_PointSize;	float gl_PointSize;
float gl_ClipDistance[];	float gl_ClipDistance[];
} gl_in[];	};
in int gl_PrimitiveIDIn;	out int gl_PrimitiveID;
	out int gl_Layer;

Compatibility profile outputs from the Vertex Language are also available as deprecated inputs and outputs in the Geometry Language.

Fragment Language

in vec4 gl_FragCoord;	out float gl_FragDepth;
in bool gl_FrontFacing;	
in float gl_ClipDistance[];	
in vec2 gl_PointCoord;	
in int gl_PrimitiveID;	

Built-In Constants With Minimum Values [7.4]

const int gl_MaxClipDistances = 8;
const int gl_MaxClipPlanes = 8;
const int gl_MaxDrawBuffers = 8;

Aggregate Operations and Constructors

Matrix Constructor Examples [5.4]

```
mat2(vec2, vec2); // one column per argument
mat3x2(vec2, vec2, vec2); // column 1
mat2(float, float, float, float); // column 2
mat2x3(vec2, float, vec2, float); // column 2
mat4x4(mat3x3); // mat3x3 to upper left, set lower
// right to 1, fill rest with zero
```

Array Constructor Example [5.4]

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

Structure Constructor Example [5.4]

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

Matrix Components [5.6]

Access components of a matrix with array subscripting syntax.

For example:

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

Examples of operations on matrices and vectors:

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

Structure and Array Operations [5.7]

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

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

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

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

Built-In Constants With Minimum Values (cont'd)

const int gl_MaxTextureUnits = 2;
const int gl_MaxTextureCoords = 8;
const int gl_MaxGeometryTextureImageUnits = 16;
const int gl_MaxTextureImageUnits = 16;
const int gl_MaxVertexAttribs = 16;
const int gl_MaxGeometryTextureImageUnits = 16;
const int gl_MaxCombinedTextureImageUnits = 48;
const int gl_MaxGeometryVaryingComponents = 64;
const int gl_MaxVaryingComponents = 64;
const int gl_MaxVaryingFloats = 64;
const int gl_MaxGeometryOutputVertices = 256;
const int gl_MaxFragmentUniformComponents = 1024;
const int gl_MaxGeometryTotalOutputComponents = 1024;
const int gl_MaxGeometryUniformComponents = 1024;
const int gl_MaxVertexUniformComponents = 1024;

Statements and Structure

Iteration and Jumps [6]

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

Built-In Functions

Angle & Trigonometry Functions [8.1]

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

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

Exponential Functions [8.2]

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

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

Common Functions [8.3]

Component-wise operation. T is float, vec2, vec3, vec4. Ti is int, ivec2, ivec3, ivec4. Tu is uint, uvec2, uvec3, uvec4. bvecc is bvec2, bvec3, bvec4, bool.

T abs(T x)	absolute value
Ti abs(Ti x)	
T sign(T x)	returns -1.0, 0.0, or 1.0
Ti sign(Ti x)	
T floor(T x)	nearest integer <= x
T trunc(T x)	nearest integer with absolute value <= absolute value of x

Common Functions (Continued)

T round(T x)	nearest integer, implementation-dependent rounding mode
T roundEven(T x)	nearest integer, 0.5 rounds to nearest even integer
T ceil(T x)	nearest integer >= x
T fract(T x)	x - floor(x)
T mod(T x, float y)	modulus
T mod(T x, T y)	
T modf(T x, out T i)	separate integer and fractional parts
T min(T x, T y)	minimum value
Ti min(Ti x, float y)	
Ti min(Ti x, Ti y)	
Ti min(Ti x, int y)	
Tu min(Tu x, Tu y)	
Tu min(Tu x, uint y)	
T max(T x, T y)	maximum value
Ti max(Ti x, float y)	
Ti max(Ti x, Ti y)	
Ti max(Ti x, int y)	
Tu max(Tu x, Tu y)	
Tu max(Tu x, uint y)	
T clamp(T x, T minVal, T maxVal)	
T clamp(T x, float minVal, float maxVal)	
Ti clamp(Ti x, Ti minVal, Ti maxVal)	
Ti clamp(Ti x, int minVal, int maxVal)	min(max(x, minVal), maxVal)
Tu clamp(Tu x, Tu minVal, Tu maxVal)	
Tu clamp(Tu x, uint minVal, uint maxVal)	
T mix(T x, T y, T a)	linear blend of x and y
T mix(T x, T y, float a)	
T mix(T x, T y, bvec a)	true components in a select components from y, else from x
T step(T edge, T x)	0.0 if x < edge, else 1.0
T step(float edge, T x)	
T smoothstep(T edge0, T edge1, T x)	clip and smooth
T smoothstep(float edge0, float edge1, T x)	
bvec isnan(T x)	true if x is NaN
bvec isinf(T x)	true if x is positive or negative infinity

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Geometric Functions [8.4]

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

float length(T x)	length of vector
float distance(T p0, T p1)	distance between points
float dot(T x, T y)	dot product
vec3 cross(vec3 x, vec3 y)	cross product
T normalize(T x)	normalize vector to length 1
vec4 transform()	invariant vertex transformation
T faceforward(T N, T I, T Nref)	returns N if dot(Nref, I) < 0, else -N
T reflect(T I, T N)	reflection direction I - 2 * dot(N,I) * N
T refract(T I, T N, float eta)	refraction vector

Matrix Functions [8.5]

Type mat is any matrix type.

mat matrixCompMult(mat x, mat y)	multiply x by y component-wise
matN outerProduct(vecN c, vecN r)	where N is 2, 3, 4 : c * r outer product
matNxM outerProduct(vecM c, vecN r)	where N != M and N, M = 2, 3, 4 : c * r outer product
matN transpose(matN m)	where N is 2, 3, 4 : transpose of m
matNxM transpose(matMxN m)	where N != M and N, M = 2, 3, 4 : transpose of m
float determinant(matN m)	determinant of m
matN inverse(matN m)	where N is 2, 3, 4 : inverse of m

Vector Relational Functions [8.6]

Compare x and y component-wise. Sizes of the input and return vectors for any particular call must match. Type bvecc is bvecn; vecc is vecn; {ui}vec is {ui}vecn (where n is 2, 3, or 4). T is the union of vec and {ui}vec.

bvec lessThan(T x, T y)	<
bvec lessThanEqual(T x, T y)	<=
bvec greaterThan(T x, T y)	>
bvec greaterThanEqual(T x, T y)	>=
bvec equal(T x, T y)	==
bvec equal(bvec x, bvec y)	==
bvec notEqual(T x, T y)	!=
bvec notEqual(bvec x, bvec y)	!=
bool any(bvec x)	true if any component of x is true
bool all(bvec x)	true if all components of x are true
bvec not(bvec x)	logical complement of x

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Derivative Functions [8.8]

Available only in fragment shaders. T is float, vec2, vec3, vec4.

T dFdx(T p)	derivative in x
T dFdy(T p)	derivative in y
T fwidth(T p)	sum of absolute derivative in x and y

Noise Functions [8.9]

Returns noise value. Available to fragment, geometry, and vertex shaders. T is float, vec2, vec3, vec4.

float noise1(T x)	
vec2 noise(n)(T x)	where n is 2, 3, or 4

Geometry Shader Functions [8.10]

Only available in geometry shaders.

void EmitVertex()	emits current values of output variables to the current output primitive
void EndPrimitive()	completes current output primitive and starts a new one

Texture Lookup Functions [8.7]

Available to vertex, geometry, and fragment shaders. gvec4 means vec4, ivec4, or uvec4. gsampler* means sampler*, sampler*, or usampler*.

Texture lookup, returning LOD if present:

```
int textureSize(gsampler1D sampler, int lod)
ivec2 textureSize(gsampler2D sampler, int lod)
ivec3 textureSize(gsampler3D sampler, int lod)
ivec2 textureSize(gsamplerCube sampler, int lod)
int textureSize(sampler1DShadow sampler, int lod)
ivec2 textureSize(sampler2DShadow sampler, int lod)
ivec2 textureSize(samplerCubeShadow sampler, int lod)
ivec2 textureSize(sampler2DRect sampler)
ivec2 textureSize(sampler2DRectShadow sampler)
ivec2 textureSize(sampler1DArray sampler, int lod)
ivec3 textureSize(gsampler2DArray sampler, int lod)
ivec2 textureSize(sampler1DArrayShadow sampler, int lod)
ivec3 textureSize(sampler2DArrayShadow sampler, int lod)
int textureSize(gsamplerBuffer sampler)
ivec2 textureSize(gsampler2DMS sampler)
ivec2 textureSize(gsampler2DMSArray sampler)
```

Texture lookup:

```
gvec4 texture(gsampler1D sampler, float P [, float bias])
gvec4 texture(gsampler2D sampler, vec2 P [, float bias])
gvec4 texture(gsampler3D sampler, vec3 P [, float bias])
gvec4 texture(gsamplerCube sampler, vec3 P [, float bias])
float texture(sampler{1,2}DShadow sampler, vec3 P [, float bias])
float texture(samplerCubeShadow sampler, vec4 P [, float bias])
gvec4 texture(gsampler1DArray sampler, vec2 P [, float bias])
gvec4 texture(gsampler2DArray sampler, vec3 P [, float bias])
float texture(sampler1DArrayShadow sampler, vec3 P [, float bias])
float texture(sampler2DArrayShadow sampler, vec4 P)
gvec4 texture(gsampler2DRect sampler, vec2 P)
float texture(sampler2DRectShadow sampler, vec3 P)
```

Texture lookup with projection:

```
gvec4 textureProj(gsampler1D sampler, vec{2,4} P [, float bias])
gvec4 textureProj(gsampler2D sampler, vec{3,4} P [, float bias])
gvec4 textureProj(gsampler3D sampler, vec4 P [, float bias])
float textureProj(sampler{1,2}DShadow sampler, vec4 P [, float bias])
gvec4 textureProj(gsampler2DRect sampler, vec{3,4} P)
float textureProj(sampler2DRectShadow sampler, vec4 P)
```

Texture lookup with explicit LOD:

```
gvec4 textureLod(gsampler1D sampler, float P, float lod)
gvec4 textureLod(gsampler2D sampler, vec2 P, float lod)
gvec4 textureLod(gsampler3D sampler, vec3 P, float lod)
gvec4 textureLod(gsamplerCube sampler, vec3 P, float lod)
float textureLod(sampler{1,2}DShadow sampler, vec3 P, float lod)
gvec4 textureLod(gsampler1DArray sampler, vec2 P, float lod)
gvec4 textureLod(gsampler2DArray sampler, vec3 P, float lod)
float textureLod(sampler1DArrayShadow sampler, vec3 P, float lod)
```

Texture lookup with offset:

```
gvec4 textureOffset(gsampler1D sampler, float P, int offset [, float bias])
gvec4 textureOffset(gsampler2D sampler, vec2 P, ivec2 offset [, float bias])
gvec4 textureOffset(gsampler3D sampler, vec3 P, ivec3 offset [, float bias])
gvec4 textureOffset(gsampler2DRect sampler, vec2 P, ivec2 offset)
float textureOffset(sampler2DRectShadow sampler, vec3 P, ivec2 offset)
```

```
float textureOffset(sampler1DShadow sampler, vec3 P, int offset [, float bias])
float textureOffset(sampler2DShadow sampler, vec3 P, ivec2 offset [, float bias])
gvec4 textureOffset(gsampler1DArray sampler, vec2 P, int offset [, float bias])
gvec4 textureOffset(gsampler2DArray sampler, vec3 P, ivec2 offset [, float bias])
float textureOffset(sampler1DArrayShadow sampler, vec3 P, int offset [, float bias])
```

Fetch a single texel:

```
gvec4 texelFetch(gsampler1D sampler, int P, int lod)
gvec4 texelFetch(gsampler2D sampler, ivec2 P, int lod)
gvec4 texelFetch(gsampler3D sampler, ivec3 P, int lod)
gvec4 texelFetch(sampler2DRect sampler, ivec2 P)
gvec4 texelFetch(gsampler1DArray sampler, ivec2 P, int lod)
gvec4 texelFetch(gsampler2DArray sampler, ivec3 P, int lod)
gvec4 texelFetch(gsamplerBuffer sampler, int P)
gvec4 texelFetch(gsampler2DMS sampler, ivec2 P, int sample)
gvec4 texelFetch(gsampler2DMSArray sampler, ivec3 P, int sample)
```

Fetch a single texel, with offset:

```
gvec4 texelFetchOffset(gsampler1D sampler, int P, int lod, int offset)
gvec4 texelFetchOffset(gsampler2D sampler, ivec2 P, int lod, ivec2 offset)
gvec4 texelFetchOffset(gsampler3D sampler, ivec3 P, int lod, ivec3 offset)
gvec4 texelFetchOffset(sampler2DRect sampler, ivec2 P, ivec2 offset)
gvec4 texelFetchOffset(gsampler1DArray sampler, ivec2 P, int lod, int offset)
gvec4 texelFetchOffset(gsampler2DArray sampler, ivec3 P, int lod, ivec2 offset)
```

Projective texture lookup with offset:

```
gvec4 textureProjOffset(gsampler1D sampler, vec{2,4} P, int offset [, float bias])
gvec4 textureProjOffset(gsampler2D sampler, vec{3,4} P, ivec2 offset [, float bias])
gvec4 textureProjOffset(gsampler3D sampler, vec4 P, ivec3 offset [, float bias])
gvec4 textureProjOffset(sampler2DRect sampler, vec{3,4} P, ivec2 offset)
float textureProjOffset(sampler2DRectShadow sampler, vec4 P, ivec2 offset)
float textureProjOffset(sampler1DShadow sampler, vec4 P, int offset [, float bias])
float textureProjOffset(sampler2DShadow sampler, vec4 P, ivec2 offset [, float bias])
```

Offset texture lookup with explicit LOD:

```
gvec4 textureLodOffset(gsampler1D sampler, float P, float lod, int offset)
gvec4 textureLodOffset(gsampler2D sampler, vec2 P, float lod, ivec2 offset)
gvec4 textureLodOffset(gsampler3D sampler, vec3 P, float lod, ivec3 offset)
float textureLodOffset(sampler1DShadow sampler, vec3 P, float lod, int offset)
float textureLodOffset(sampler2DShadow sampler, vec3 P, float lod, ivec2 offset)
gvec4 textureLodOffset(sampler1DArray sampler, vec2 P, float lod, int offset)
gvec4 textureLodOffset(sampler2DArray sampler, vec3 P, float lod, ivec2 offset)
float textureLodOffset(sampler1DArrayShadow sampler, vec3 P, float lod, int offset)
```

Projective texture lookup with explicit LOD:

```
gvec4 textureProjLod(gsampler1D sampler, vec{2,4} P, float lod)
gvec4 textureProjLod(gsampler2D sampler, vec{3,4} P, float lod)
gvec4 textureProjLod(gsampler3D sampler, vec4 P, float lod)
float textureProjLod(sampler{1,2}DShadow sampler, vec4 P, float lod)
```

Offset projective texture lookup with explicit LOD:

```
gvec4 textureProjLodOffset(gsampler1D sampler, vec{2,4} P, float lod, int offset)
gvec4 textureProjLodOffset(gsampler2D sampler, vec{3,4} P, float lod, ivec2 offset)
gvec4 textureProjLodOffset(gsampler3D sampler, vec4 P, float lod, ivec3 offset)
float textureProjLodOffset(sampler1DShadow sampler, vec4 P, float lod, int offset)
float textureProjLodOffset(sampler2DShadow sampler, vec4 P, float lod, ivec2 offset)
```

Texture lookup with explicit gradient:

```
gvec4 textureGrad(gsampler1D sampler, float P, float dPdx, float dPdy)
gvec4 textureGrad(gsampler2D sampler, vec2 P, vec2 dPdx, vec2 dPdy)
gvec4 textureGrad(gsampler3D sampler, vec3 P, vec3 dPdx, vec3 dPdy)
gvec4 textureGrad(gsamplerCube sampler, vec3 P, vec3 dPdx, vec3 dPdy)
gvec4 textureGrad(sampler2DRect sampler, vec2 P, vec2 dPdx, vec2 dPdy)
float textureGrad(sampler2DRectShadow sampler, vec3 P, vec2 dPdx, vec2 dPdy)
float textureGrad(sampler1DShadow sampler, vec3 P, float dPdx, float dPdy)
float textureGrad(sampler2DShadow sampler, vec3 P, vec2 dPdx, vec2 dPdy)
float textureGrad(samplerCubeShadow sampler, vec4 P, vec3 dPdx, vec3 dPdy)
gvec4 textureGrad(sampler1DArray sampler, vec2 P, float dPdx, float dPdy)
gvec4 textureGrad(sampler2DArray sampler, vec3 P, vec2 dPdx, vec2 dPdy)
float textureGrad(sampler1DArrayShadow sampler, vec3 P, float dPdx, float dPdy)
float textureGrad(sampler2DArrayShadow sampler, vec4 P, vec2 dPdx, vec2 dPdy)
```

Texture lookup with explicit gradient and offset:

```
gvec4 textureGradOffset(gsampler1D sampler, float P, float dPdx, float dPdy, int offset)
gvec4 textureGradOffset(gsampler2D sampler, vec2 P, vec2 dPdx, vec2 dPdy, ivec2 offset)
gvec4 textureGradOffset(gsampler3D sampler, vec3 P, vec3 dPdx, vec3 dPdy, ivec3 offset)
gvec4 textureGradOffset(sampler2DRect sampler, vec2 P, vec2 dPdx, vec2 dPdy, ivec2 offset)
float textureGradOffset(sampler2DRectShadow sampler, vec3 P, vec2 dPdx, vec2 dPdy, ivec2 offset)
float textureGradOffset(sampler1DShadow sampler, vec3 P, float dPdx, float dPdy, int offset)
float textureGradOffset(sampler2DShadow sampler, vec3 P, vec2 dPdx, vec2 dPdy, ivec2 offset)
float textureGradOffset(samplerCubeShadow sampler, vec4 P, vec3 dPdx, vec3 dPdy, ivec2 offset)
gvec4 textureGradOffset(sampler1DArray sampler, vec2 P, float dPdx, float dPdy, int offset)
gvec4 textureGradOffset(sampler2DArray sampler, vec3 P, vec2 dPdx, vec2 dPdy, ivec2 offset)
float textureGradOffset(sampler1DArrayShadow sampler, vec3 P, float dPdx, float dPdy, int offset)
float textureGradOffset(sampler2DArrayShadow sampler, vec4 P, vec2 dPdx, vec2 dPdy, ivec2 offset)
```

Projective texture lookup with explicit gradient:

```
gvec4 textureProjGrad(gsampler1D sampler, vec{2,4} P, float dPdx, float dPdy)
gvec4 textureProjGrad(gsampler2D sampler, vec{3,4} P, vec2 dPdx, vec2 dPdy)
gvec4 textureProjGrad(gsampler3D sampler, vec4 P, vec3 dPdx, vec3 dPdy)
gvec4 textureProjGrad(sampler2DRect sampler, vec{3,4} P, vec2 dPdx, vec2 dPdy)
float textureProjGrad(sampler2DRectShadow sampler, vec4 P, vec2 dPdx, vec2 dPdy)
float textureProjGrad(sampler1DShadow sampler, vec4 P, float dPdx, float dPdy)
float textureProjGrad(sampler2DShadow sampler, vec4 P, vec2 dPdx, vec2 dPdy)
```

Projective texture lookup with explicit gradient and offset:

```
gvec4 textureProjGradOffset(gsampler1D sampler, vec{2,4} P, float dPdx, float dPdy, int offset)
gvec4 textureProjGradOffset(gsampler2D sampler, vec{3,4} P, vec2 dPdx, vec2 dPdy, ivec2 offset)
gvec4 textureProjGradOffset(sampler2DRect sampler, vec{3,4} P, vec2 dPdx, vec2 dPdy, ivec2 offset)
float textureProjGradOffset(sampler2DRectShadow sampler, vec4 P, vec2 dPdx, vec2 dPdy, ivec2 offset)
gvec4 textureProjGradOffset(sampler3D sampler, vec4 P, vec3 dPdx, vec3 dPdy, ivec3 offset)
float textureProjGradOffset(sampler1DShadow sampler, vec4 P, float dPdx, float dPdy, int offset)
float textureProjGradOffset(sampler2DShadow sampler, vec4 P, vec2 dPdx, vec2 dPdy, ivec2 offset)
```



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