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Importance of Winding Order; WebGL's Drawing Methods; Typed Arrays; Buffer and View Supported View Types Exploring Different Ways to Draw; gl.drawArrays() and gl.TRIANGLES; gl.drawArrays() and gl.TRIANGLE_STRIP; gl.drawElements() and gl.TRIANGLES; gl.drawElements() and gl.TRIANGLE_STRIP; Conclusions of the Comparison; Pre-Transform Vertex Cache and Post-Transform Vertex Cache; Interleaving Your Vertex Data for Improved Performance; Using an Array of Structures; Using a Vertex Array or Constant Vertex Data; A Last Example to Wind Things Up; Some Things to Experiment With; Summary; Chapter 4: Compact JavaScript Libraries And Transformations Working with Matrices and Vectors in JavaScript Sylvester; WebGL-mjs; glMatrix; Using Transformations; How Transformations Are Used; Understanding the Complete Transformation Pipeline; Getting Practical with Transformations; Setting Up Buffers with Object Coordinates; Creating Transformation Matrices with JavaScript and Uploading Them to the Shader; Uploading the Transformation Matrices to the Vertex Shader in the GPU; Calling Your Drawing Methods; Understanding the Importance of Transformation Order; Using a Grand, Fixed Coordinate System; Using a Moving, Local Coordinate System Pushing and Popping Transformation Matrices

Sommario/riassunto

Everything you need to know about developing hardware-accelerated 3D graphics with WebGL! As the newest technology for creating 3D graphics on the web, in both games, applications, and on regular websites, WebGL gives web developers the capability to produce eye-popping graphics. This book teaches you how to use WebGL to create stunning cross-platform apps. The book features several detailed examples that show you how to develop 3D graphics with WebGL, including explanations of code snippets that help you understand the why behind the how. You will also develop a strong
