

****NOTE: ALL CODE IS CASE SENSITIVE!**

OpenScad Basic Shape Functions

`cube ([x, y, z]);` *(creates a cube with dimensions x, y and z)*

`sphere ();`

`r = (radius)`

`cylinder ();`

`r = (radius if cylinder is the same on both sides. Don't use if using r1 and r2)`

`r1 = (radius of bottom)`

`r2 = (radius of top)`

`h = (height)`

Example: `cylinder (r1=5, r2 = 3, h = 10);`

Basic Move Functions

`translate ([x,y,z])` *(moves a shape in the x/y/z directions. Variables in mm. Note the lack of semi-colon)*

`rotate ([x,y,z])` *(rotates a shape in the x/y/z directions. Variables in degrees. Note the lack of semi-colon)*

Basic Combination Functions

union () *(empty brackets)*

```
{  
    Object 1;  
    Object 2;  
    Object 3;  
}
```

(This joins objects 1-3 together. You can have any number of objects involved in the union)

difference () *(empty brackets)*

```
{  
    Object 1;  
    Object 2;  
}
```

(This subtracts object 2 from object 1. I like setting up differences using a combination of the two. See code on next page)

difference () (*empty brackets*)

{

union ()

{

Positive object 1;

Positive object 2; (etc)

}

union ()

{

Negative object 1;

Negative object 2; (etc)

}

}

Advanced Functions

for loop

```
for ( i = [0 : 5] )  
{  
    rotate ( i * 360 / 6, [1, 0, 0])  
    translate ([0, 10, 0])  
    sphere (r = 1);  
}
```

if statement

```
if (a==b) dosomething();
```

show hex

Modules

In main body

```
NameOfModule (variable1, variable2, ... );
```

In modules

```
module NameOfModule (localvariable1, localvariable2, ...)  
{  
    WhateverTheModuleDoes ();  
}
```

Drawing Your Own Shapes

```
polygon ( [[point0 x, point 0 y], [point1 x, point 1 y] , [point2 x, point 2 y]] , [[point 0, point 1, point 2]] );
```

(point order (the second `[[]]`) doesn't have to be 0,1,2. It should be in whatever order the polygon is drawn. Point order is a single number corresponding the point x and y you defined first. Note that it starts with 0)

`linear_extrude (height = z)`

*(note lack of semi-colon. This goes **before** the polygon to extrude it into 3d space.)*