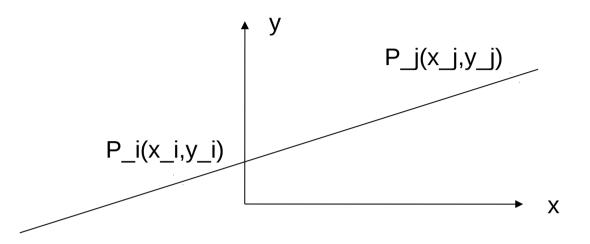
# Introduction to 2D Vector Graphics



Direction vector d(x,y) = (dx, dy), which is defined as

$$d(x,y) = P_i(x_i,y_i) - P_j(x_j,y_j) \dots (1)$$
$$= (x_i - x_j, y_i - y_j) \dots (1-1)$$

Now the vector form equation for the straight line:

$$P(x,y) = P_i(x_i,y_i) + alpha * (P_i(x_i,y_i) - P_j(x_j,y_j))$$
... (2)

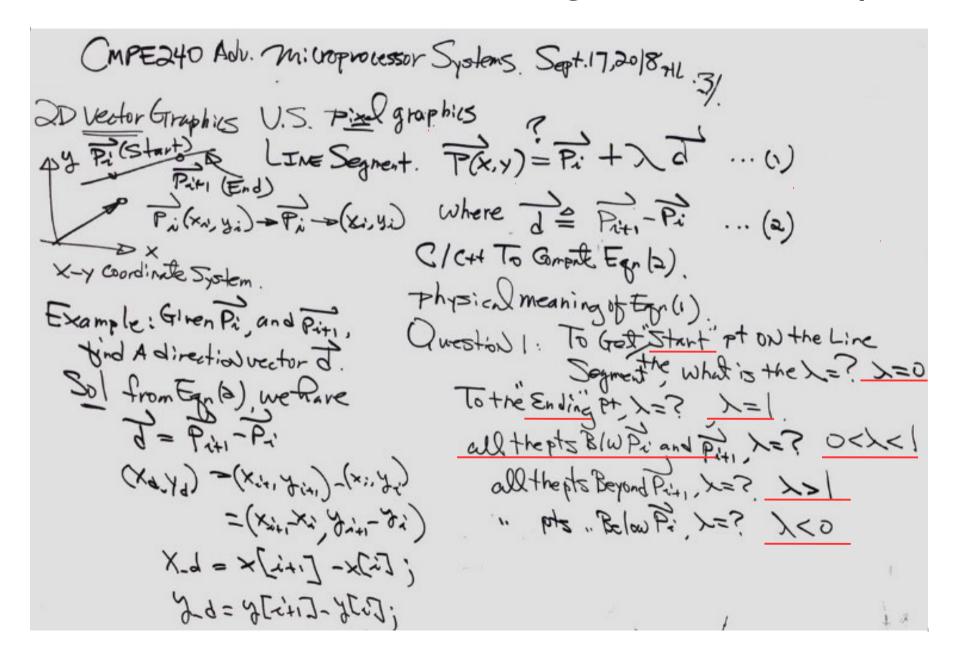
#### Note:

(1) for alpha = 0 and 1 equation (2) returns  $P(x,y) = P_i(x_i, y_i), P(x,y) = P_j(x_j, y_j);$ 

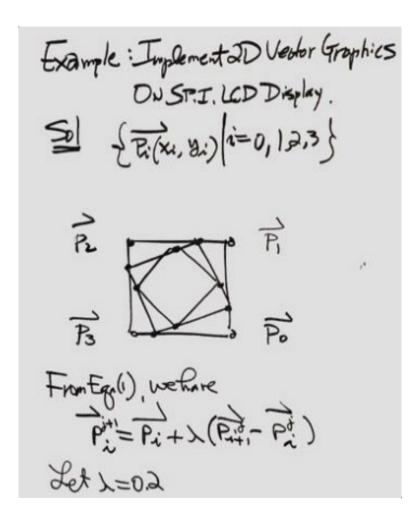
Based on the above vector form equation, generate screen savers and trees. (Reference: H. Li, IEEE Transactions on Education)



## 9-17-2018 2D Vector Algorithm Example



## 9-17-2018 2D Vector Rotating Sqrs



## 10-1-2018 2D Trees Algorithm

Example: 2nd Half Project I (D) Trees

Step 1. Initial Position (x. y.) (Virtual Coordinate) (x. y.)

Step 2. Draw Tree Trunk Po (width—thicker, Glor: Brown)

Traw Line function to Plot the Trunk; Level "D", Adequate

Head Room to grow the tree; (Leu 2>9)

Step 3. Generate 3 Child Nodes (Center, Left, Right)

Tenter Note: Same Direction as its previous Parent Node w/80%, Pc

Left Node Pl w/0=30° (Counter Clockwise, t"), Right Node Pl

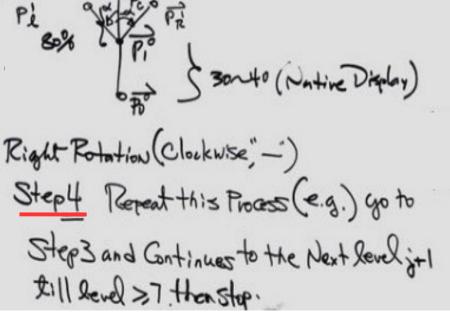
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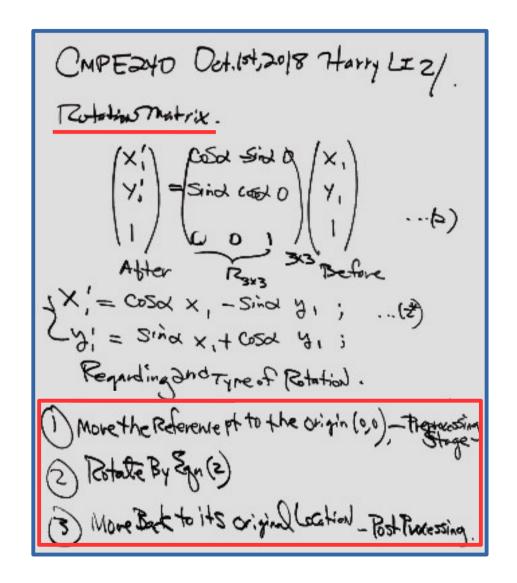
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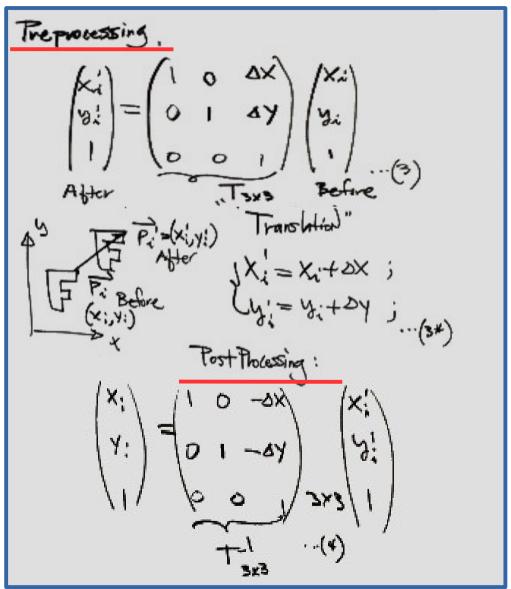
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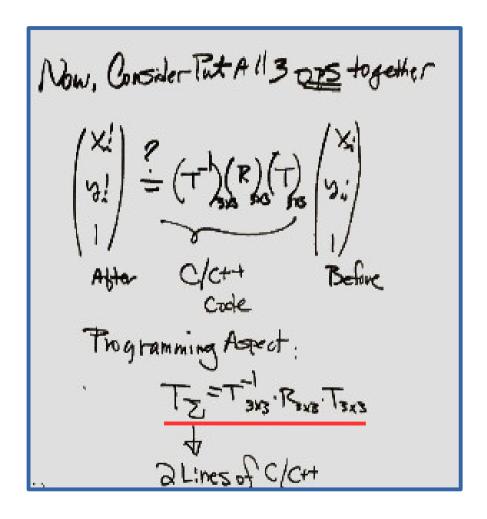
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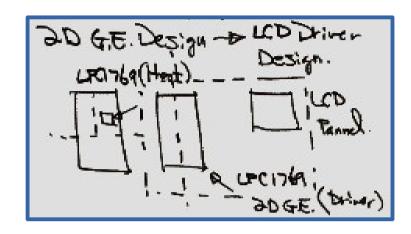
#### 10-1-2018 Rotation And Translation





## 10-1-2018 3 Steps For Arbitrary Rotations





### 2D Vector Graphics to Create Rotating Pattern

From equation (1), we can derive the following equation

$$P^k(x,y) = P^k(k-1)_i(x_i,y_i) + alpha * (P^k(k-1)_i(x_i,y_i) - P^k(k-1)_j(x_j,y_j)) ... (3)$$

Choose alpha = 0.8

### 2D Rotating Pattern Technique

I have created an algorithm to summarize the rotating pattern technique:

Defining a polygon with a set of vertices  $\{(x_i, y_i)|i=1, 2, \dots, k\}$ , one can use a vector formula to describe an object reduction and rotation as:

$$(x_i^{l+1}, y_i^{l+1}) = (x_i^l, y_i^l) + \mu(x_{i+1}^l - x_i^l, y_{i+1}^l - y_i^l)$$
(1)

where the subscript i is used to denote each vertex of a given object,  $i=1,2,\cdots,k$ . If i=k and i+1>k, then i+1=1. The superscript l is used to denote the level of iteration. The constant  $\mu$  is defined as  $0 \le \mu \le 1$ , which is used to define the rate of reduction. For example, if  $\mu=0.5$  then each side of the object is reduced to half. This  $\mu$  is also related to the direction of the rotation. For  $\mu$  less than 0.5, the rotation is toward the current reference point  $(x_i^l, y_i^l)$ , otherwise the rotation is away from the current point. Equation (1) is, in fact, derived directly from a vector addition. Let us assume  $\overline{a}=(x_i^l,y_i^l)$ ,  $\overline{b}=(x_{i+1}^l-x_i^l,y_{i+1}^l-y_i^l)$ , and  $\overline{a}'=(x_i^{l+1},y_i^{l+1})$ , then (1) can be written as  $\overline{a}'=\overline{a}+\mu(\overline{b}-\overline{a})$  for vertices i and i+1 with reduction at level l. Following

the argument above,  $\mu$  can also be expanded to the range greater than 1 to produce magnification.

#### Reference:

Three-Dimensional Computer Graphics
Using EGA or VGA Card

By H. Li

