

Vizualizing math

Using math for pictures, using pictures to explain the math.

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Drawing on your computer



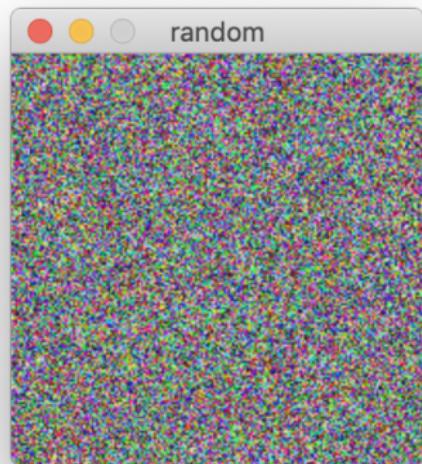
The color of a pixel

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...pixel_put_image(&(info.img), 10, 10, 0x00ffff);
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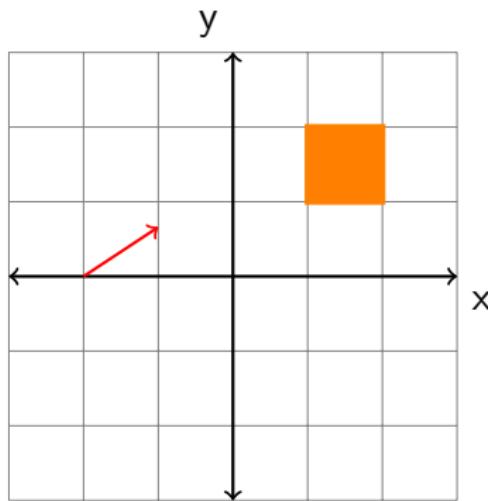


Let the computer do graphics

```
....for (int i = 0; i < 200; i++)  
.....for (int j = 0; j < 200; j++)  
.....pixel_put_image(&(info.img), i, j, rand());
```

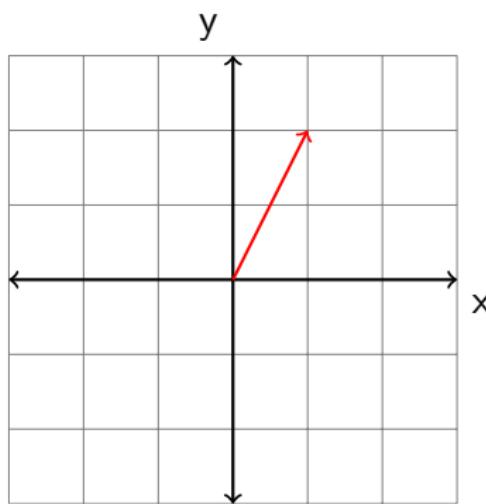


What am I looking at



Vector, representation

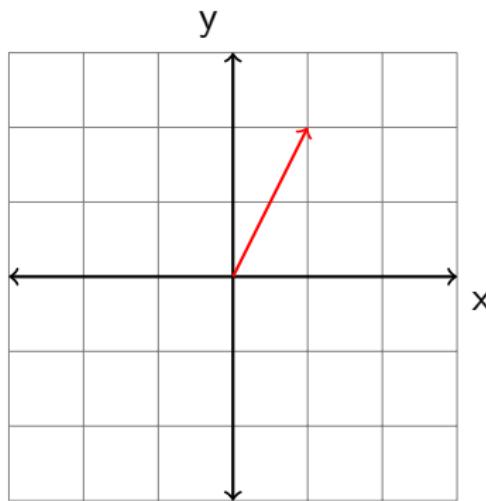
$$\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$



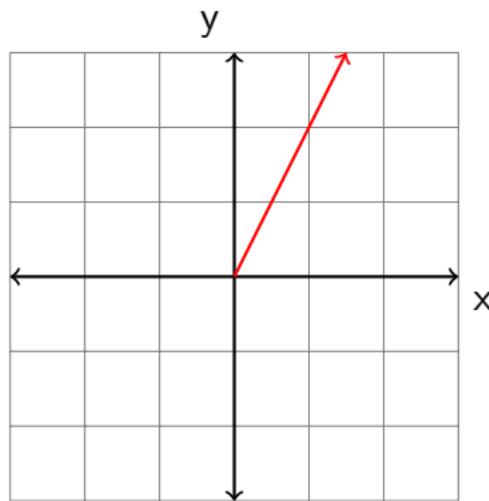
```
struct vec {  
    float x;  
    float y;  
};  
  
void somefunction(struct vec v) {  
    v.x = 1;  
    v.y = 2;  
}
```

Scaling a vector

$$\vec{V} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$



$$1.5 * \vec{V} = \begin{bmatrix} 1.5 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

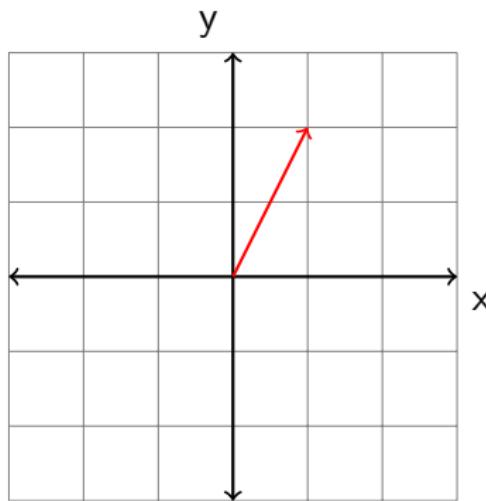


Code for scaling a vector

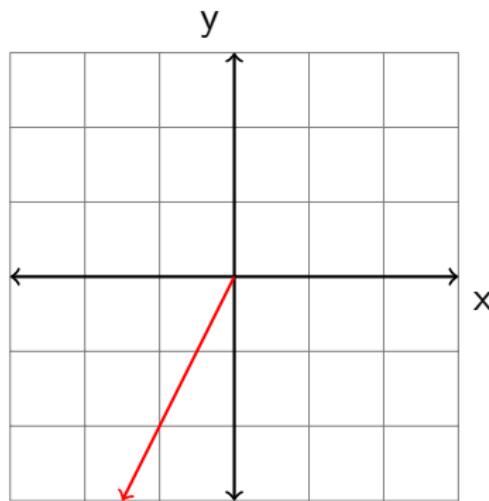
```
struct vec scale(struct vec v, float scale) {  
    ...v.x *= scale;  
    ...v.y *= scale;  
    ...return v;  
}
```

Scaling with negative number

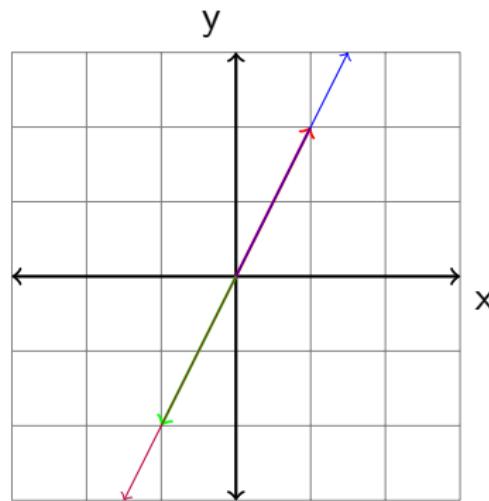
$$\vec{V} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$



$$-1.5 * \vec{V} = \begin{bmatrix} -1.5 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$$



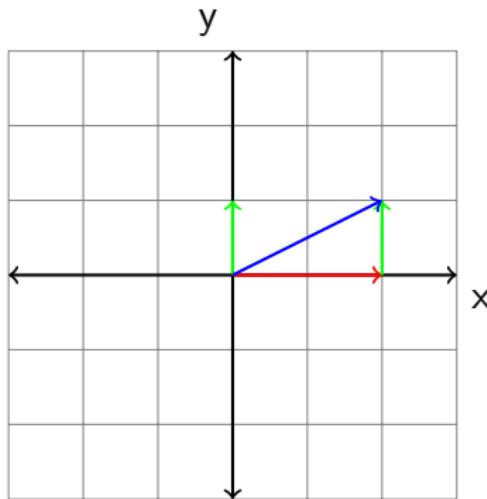
Scaling all happens on the same line



$$t * \vec{v}$$

Adding vectors, or splitting up in components

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

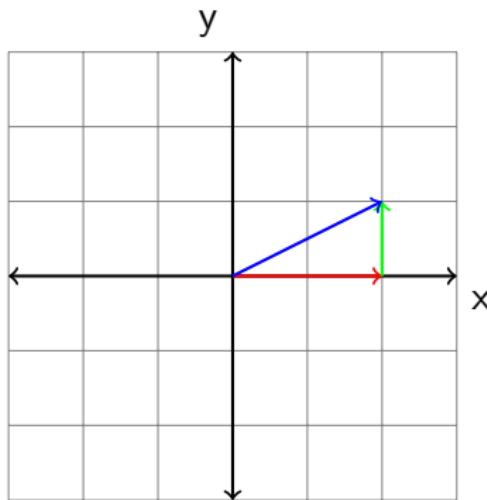


Code for adding vectors

```
struct vec add(struct vec v1, struct vec v2) {  
    ...v1.x += v2.x;  
    ...v1.y += v2.y;  
    ...return v1;  
}
```

Subtracting vectors

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

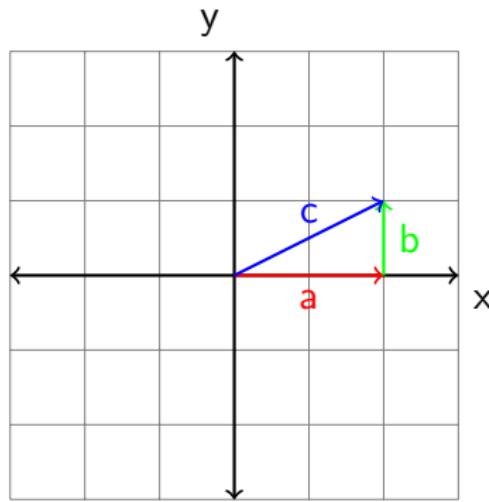


Inner product

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} = 2 * 3 + 1 * 4$$

$$c^2 = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} = a * a + b * b$$

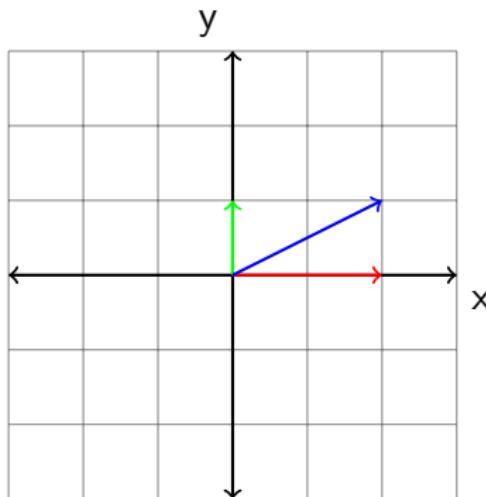
$$a^2 + b^2 = c^2$$



Inner product, projection

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = 1 * 2 + 0 * 1 = 2$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = 0 * 2 + 1 * 1 = 1$$



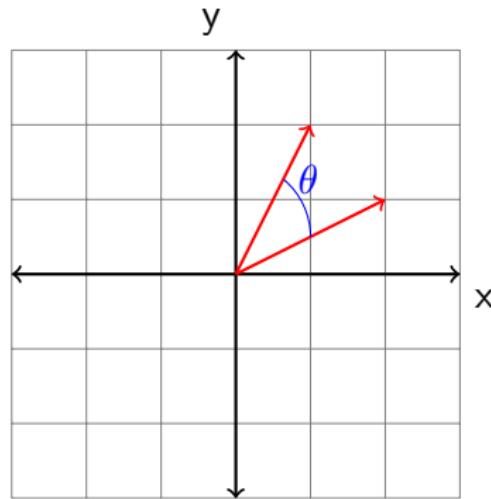
Code for inner product

```
float in(struct vec v1, struct vec v2) {  
    ... return v1.x * v2.x + v1.y * v2.y;  
}
```

Vectored

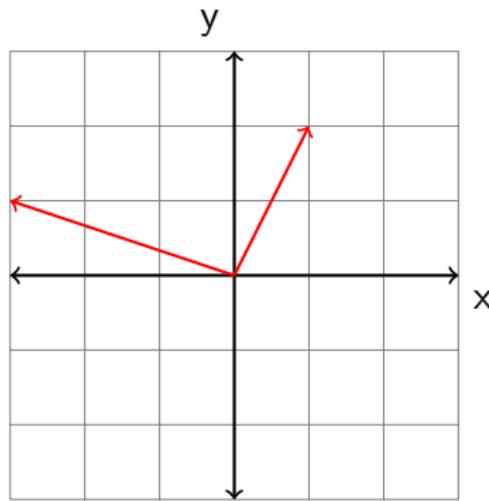


Movement



Matrix, representation

$$\mathbf{M} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.2 & 0.3 \\ 0.5 & 0.6 \end{bmatrix}$$



Multiplying matrix with a vector

$$\mathbf{M} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} * \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a * x + b * y \\ c * x + d * y \end{bmatrix}$$

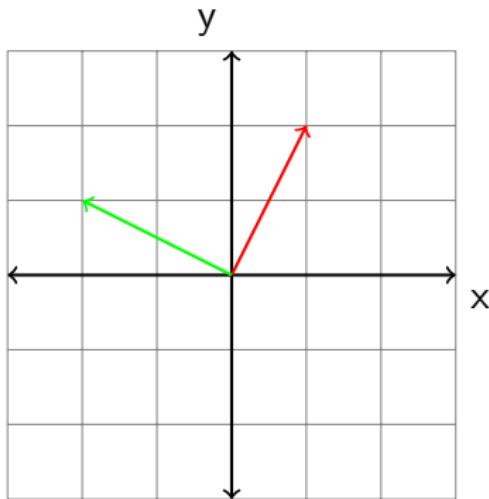
```
struct matrix {  
    ...float a;  
    ...float b;  
    ...float c;  
    ...float d;  
};  
  
struct vec matrix_mult(struct matrix m, struct vec v) {  
    ...struct vec result;  
    ...result.x = m.a * v.x + m.b * v.y;  
    ...result.y = m.c * v.x + m.d * v.y;  
    ...return result;  
}
```

Identity matrix

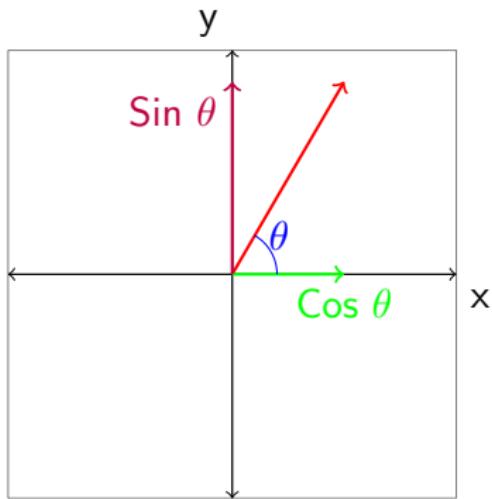
$$\mathbf{M} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} * \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 * 2 + 0 * 3 \\ 0 * 2 + 1 * 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

90 degrees rotation matrix

$$\mathbf{M} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} * \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 * 1 + -1 * 2 \\ 1 * 1 + 0 * 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

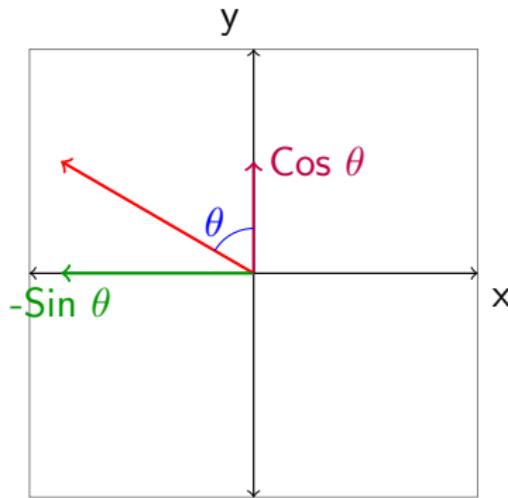


Sin and Cos, rotation from x-axis



$$\mathbf{M} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta) & 0 \\ \sin(\theta) & 0 \end{bmatrix} * \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta) \\ \sin(\theta) \end{bmatrix}$$

Sin and Cos, rotation from y-axis

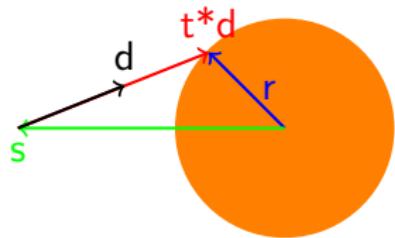


$$\mathbf{M} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -\sin(\theta) \\ 0 & \cos(\theta) \end{bmatrix} * \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\sin(\theta) \\ \cos(\theta) \end{bmatrix}$$

Rotation matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta) & -\sin(\theta) \\ \sin(\theta) & \cos(\theta) \end{bmatrix}$$

Do we hit the orange



$$(a + b)^2 = a^2 + b^2 + 2 * a * b$$

$$(\vec{s} + t * \vec{d})^2 = r^2$$

$$t^2 * \vec{d}^2 + t * 2(\vec{s} \cdot \vec{d}) + \vec{s}^2 - r^2 = 0$$

Quadratic formula

$$t^2 * a + t * b + c = 0$$

$$t = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$$b^2 - 4ac >= 0$$

Quadratic formula

$$t^2 * \vec{d}^2 + t * 2(\vec{s} \cdot \vec{d}) + \vec{s}^2 - r^2 = 0$$

$$a = \vec{d}^2$$

$$b = 2(\vec{s} \cdot \vec{d})$$

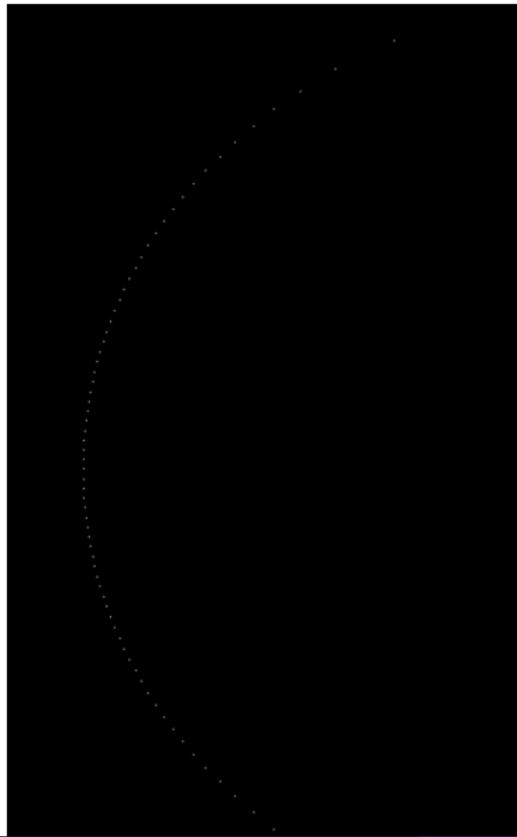
$$c = \vec{s}^2 - r^2$$

$$b^2 - 4ac \geq 0$$

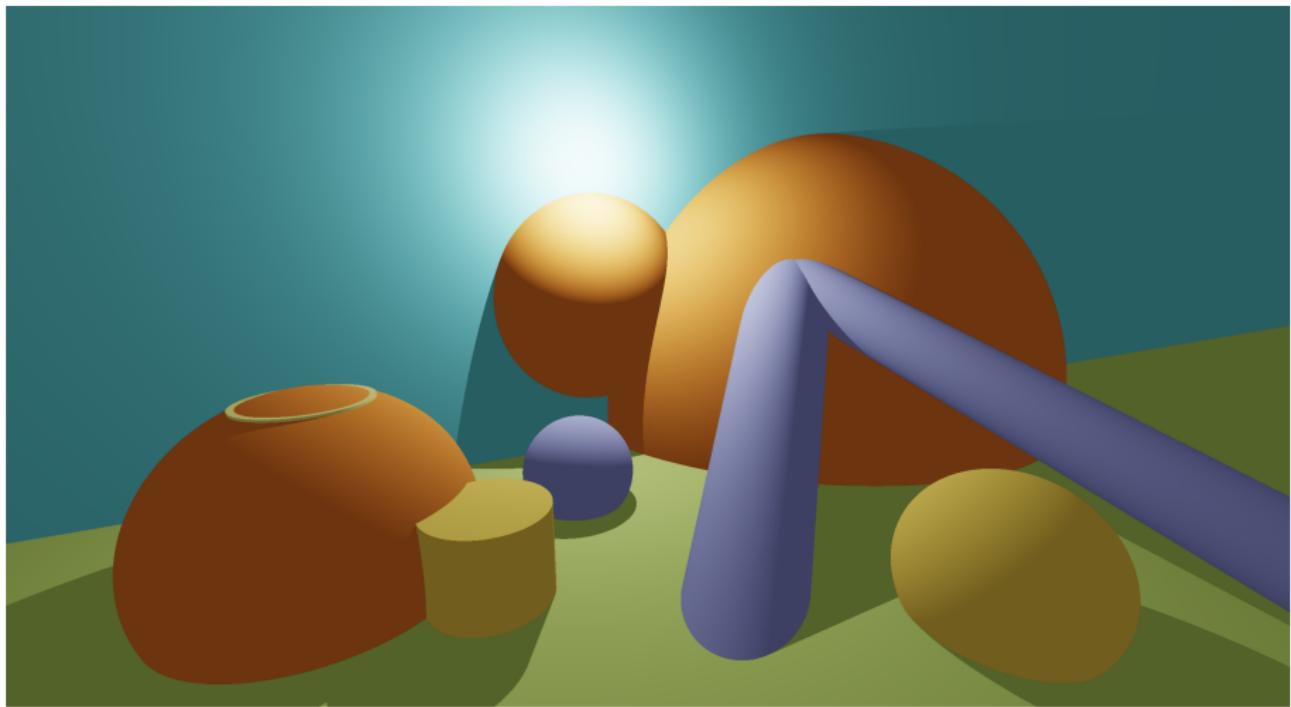
Code for hitting the circle

```
.for (float y = -2; y < 2; y += 0.01) {  
.... struct vec s = {-3, 0};  
.... struct vec d = {1, y};  
.... float r = 1;  
.... float a = in(d, d);  
.... float b = 2 * in(s,d);  
.... float c = in(s, s) - r*r;  
.... if (b*b - 4 * a * c > 0) {  
..... float t = (-b - (sqrt(b*b - 4*a*c))) / (2 * a);  
..... struct vec td = scale(d, t);  
..... pixel_put_image(&(info.img), SCREEN_WIDTH / 2 + td.x*(SCREEN_WIDTH /3),  
..... SCREEN_HEIGHT /2 + td.y * (SCREEN_HEIGHT /2 ), 0x00ffff);  
....}  
.}
```

Result of hitting the circle



3D version



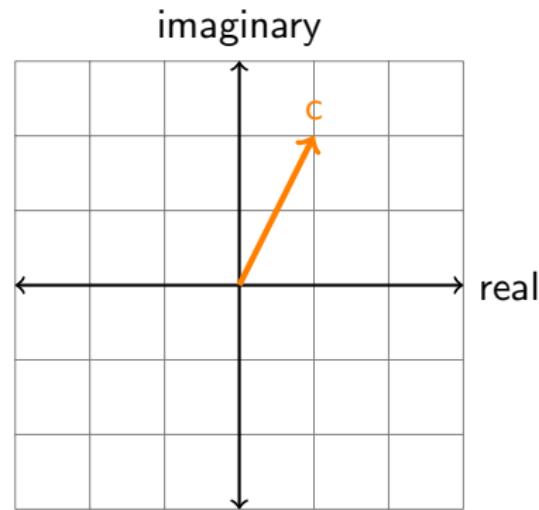
And then...



Complex numbers

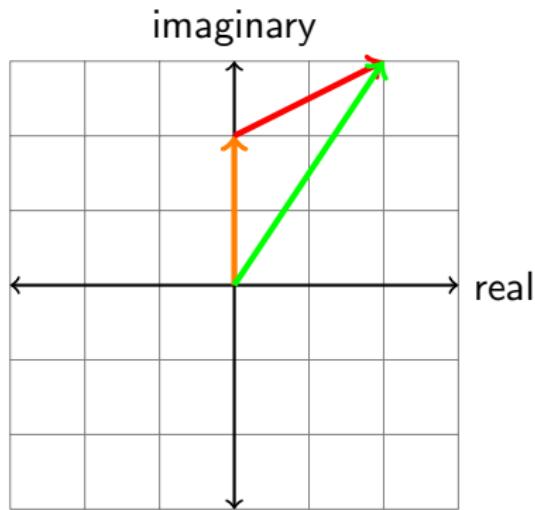
$$c = a + bi$$

$$i^2 = -1$$



Adding complex numbers

$$(0 + 2i) + (2 + 1i) = 2 + 3i$$



Code for adding complex numbers

```
struct cpx {  
    float r;  
    float i;  
};  
  
struct cpx add_cpx(struct cpx c1, struct cpx c2) {  
    c1.r += c2.r;  
    c1.i += c2.i;  
    return c1;  
}
```

Multiplying complex numbers

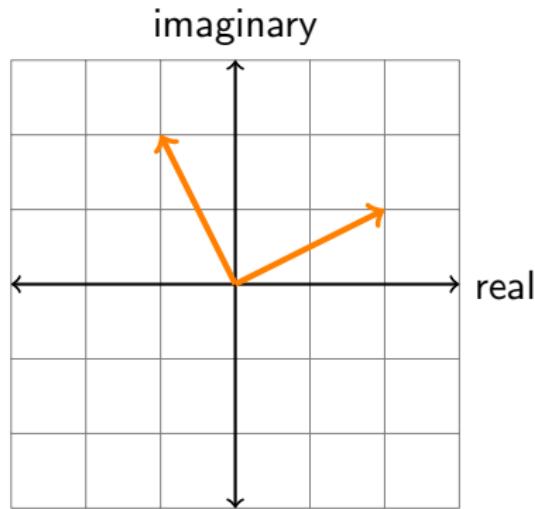
$$\begin{aligned}(a_1 + b_1 i) * (a_2 + b_2 i) &= (a_1 * a_2) + (a_1 * b_2 i) + (b_1 i * a_2) + (b_1 i * b_2 i) \\&= (a_1 * a_2 - b_1 * b_2) + (a_1 * b_2 + b_1 * a_2)i\end{aligned}$$

Code for multiplying complex numbers

```
struct cpx mult_cpx(struct cpx c1, struct cpx c2) {  
    float real = (c1.r * c2.r) - (c1.i * c2.i);  
    float imag = (c1.r * c2.i) + (c1.i * c2.r);  
    return (struct cpx) {real, imag};  
}
```

Multiplying complex numbers example

$$i * (2 + 1i) = -1 + 2i$$



Complex numbers, rotation

$$\begin{aligned} & (\cos(\theta) + i * \sin(\theta)) * (a + bi) \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta) & -\sin(\theta) \\ \sin(\theta) & \cos(\theta) \end{bmatrix} * \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Code for taking the squared length of complex numbers

```
float length_squared(struct cpx c) {  
    ...return c.r * c.r + c.i * c.i;  
}
```

Julia set, Mandelbrot set

$$z = z^2 + c$$

Mandelbrot

$$z = z^2 + c$$

$$1 = 0^2 + 1$$

$$2 = 1^2 + 1$$

$$5 = 2^2 + 1$$

$$0 = 0^2 + 0$$

$$0.25 = 0^2 + 0.25$$

$$0.3125 = 0.25^2 + 0.25$$

$$0.3477 = 0.3125^2 + 0.25$$

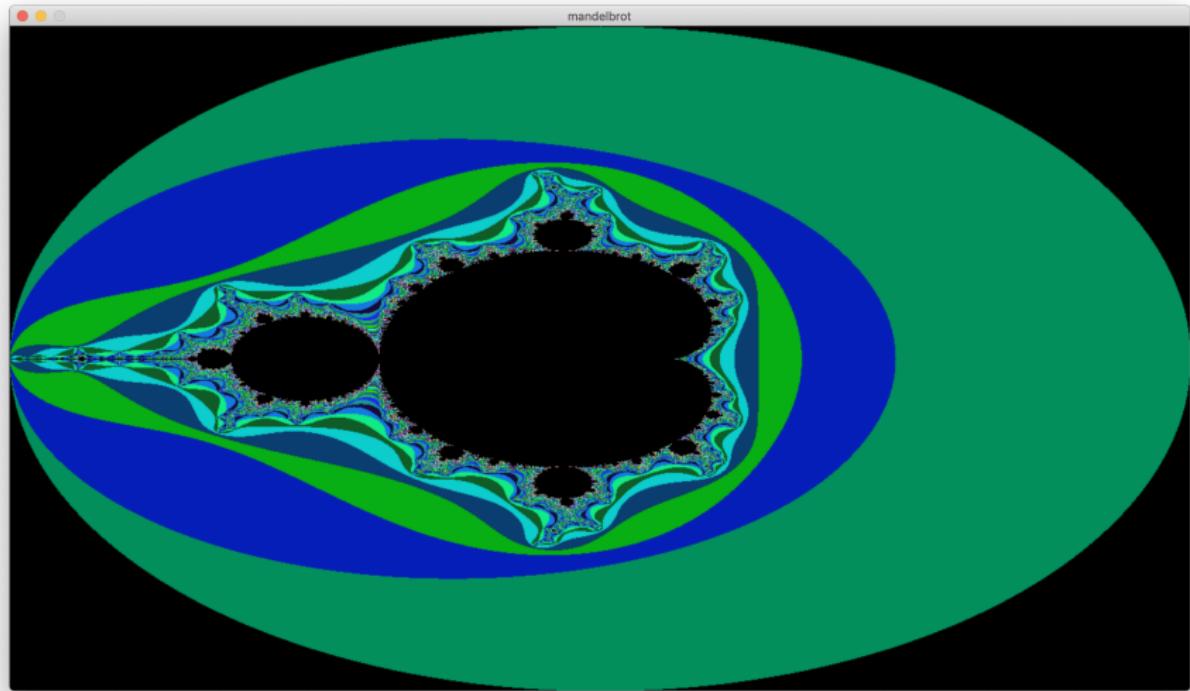
...

$$0.25 = 0.5^2 + 0.25$$

Mandelbrot code

```
..for (int i = 0; i < SCREEN_WIDTH; i++) {
....for (int j = 0; j < SCREEN_HEIGHT; j++) {
.....int k = 0;
.....int out = 0;
.....struct cpx c = {((float)(i - SCREEN_WIDTH / 2) / SCREEN_WIDTH * 4,
..........((float)(j - SCREEN_HEIGHT / 2) / SCREEN_WIDTH * 4)};
.....struct cpx z = {0,0};
.....for (k = 0; k < 100; k++) {
.....z = add_cpx(mult_cpx(z, z), c);
.....if (length_squared(z) > 4) {
.....out = 1;
.....break;
.....}
....}
.....if (out)
.....pixel_put_image(&(info.img), i, j, (float) k / 100 * 0x00ffff);
....}
..}
```

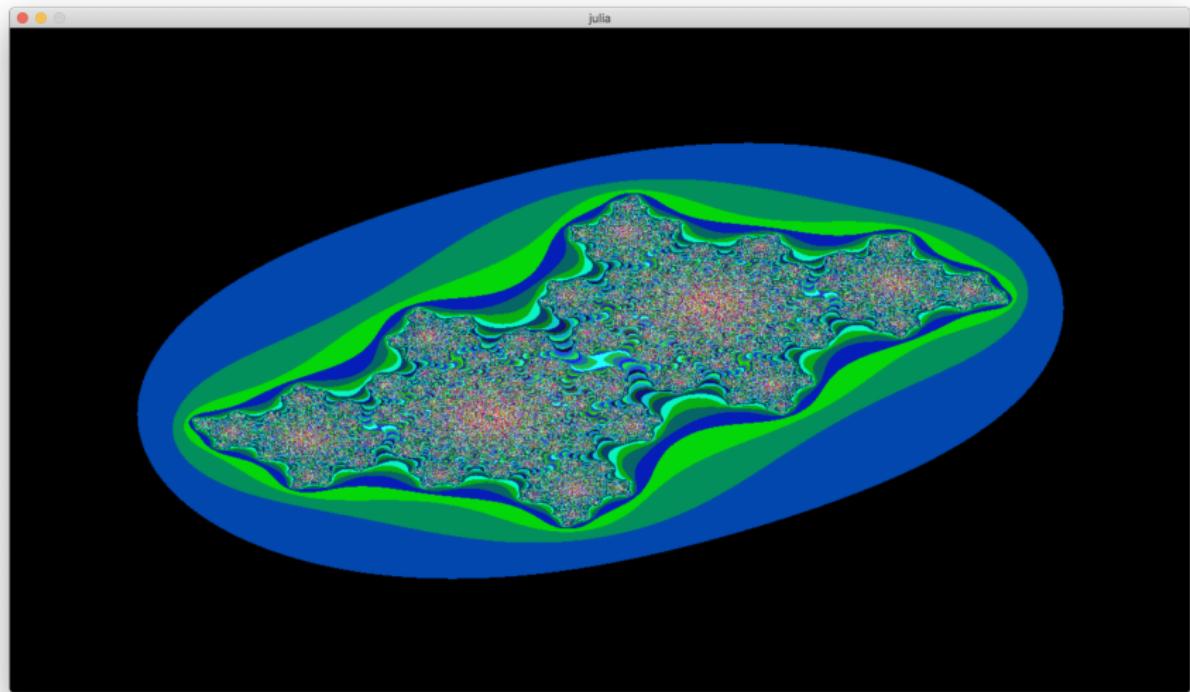
Mandelbrot result

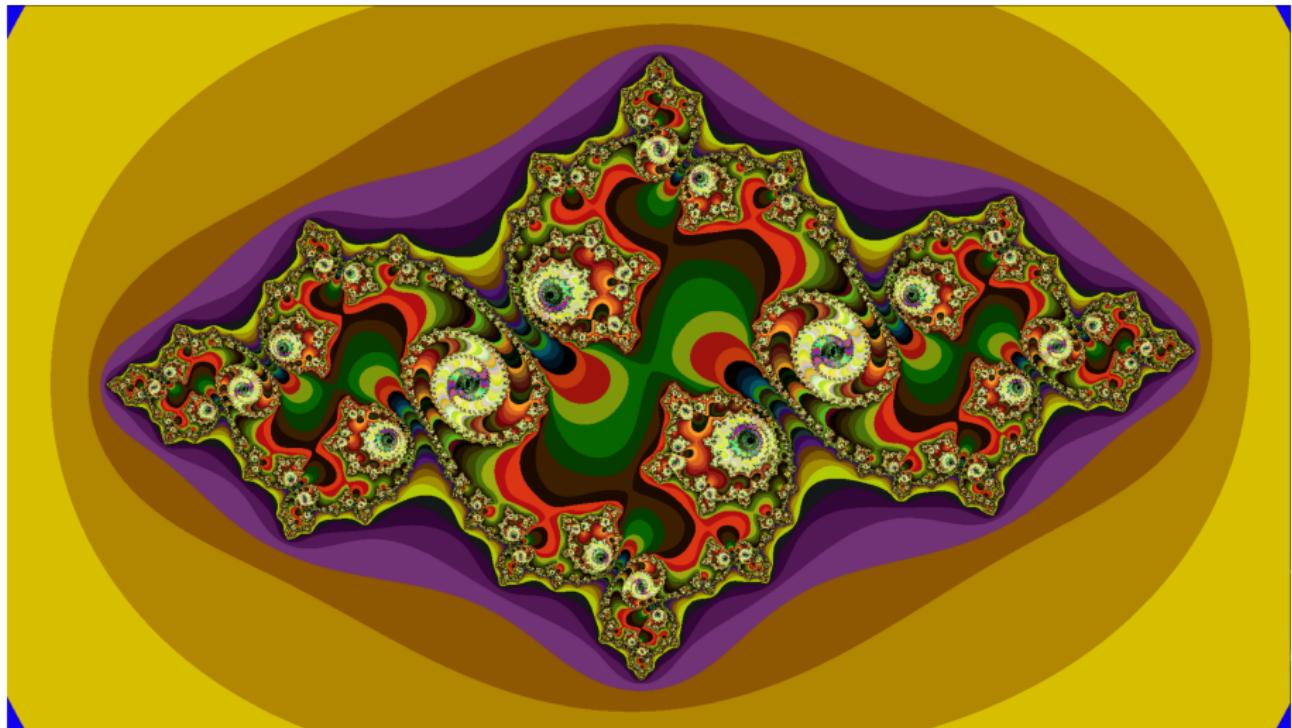


Julia code

```
for (int i = 0; i < SCREEN_WIDTH; i++) {
    for (int j = 0; j < SCREEN_HEIGHT; j++) {
        int k = 0;
        int out = 0;
        struct cpx z = {(float)(i - SCREEN_WIDTH / 2) / SCREEN_WIDTH * 4,
                        (float)(j - SCREEN_HEIGHT / 2) / SCREEN_WIDTH * 4};
        struct cpx c = {-0.4,0.6};
        for (k = 0; k < 1000; k++) {
            z = add_cpx(mult_cpx(z, z), c);
            if (length_squared(z) > 4) {
                out = 1;
                break;
            }
        }
        if (out)
            pixel_put_image(&(info.img), i, j, (float) k / 200 * 0x00ffff);
    }
}
```

Julia result





slides

https://github.com/GroteGnoom/codam_presentation