1. Problem statement

a. The assignment was to develop a program which would draw lines using Bresenham's line algorithm and a midpoint line algorithm. The program had to be able to draw lines at any angle as well as styling the lines with a stipple. It also had to automatically draw the word wake and mirror the lines using opengl.

2. Algorithm Design

a. Bresenham's

i. This algorithm works by accumulating error as it draws the line. Once the error passes a certain point the program moves the pixel up and continues drawing. When the slope goes above one x is calculated with respect to y instead of y with respect to x. There is also code to deal with lines going to the left which just flips what direction a for loop goes

b. Midpoint

i. This algorithm works by finding the middle of the next 2 possible points. This is compared with what the math determines the point we want to draw is and is used to determine if the bottom or top point should be chosen. Reflections are used to transform to 3 other octants and there is similar code which calculates x with respect to y for octants 2, 3, 6, 7.

c. Circle

i. This algorithm works by drawing parts of each octant and doing transformations to find the other points.

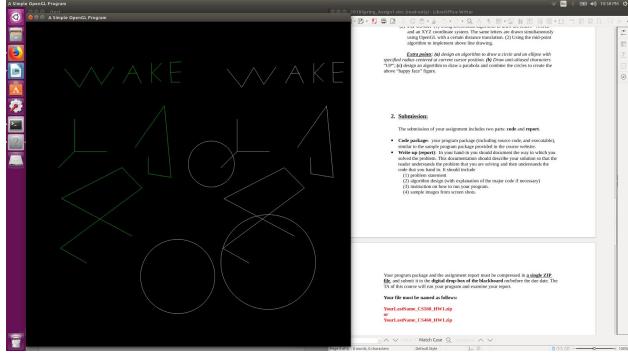
d. Overall program

i. Lines and circles are saved in a global vector which gets redrawn every frame. There are also temporary structures which get updated and redrawn by the display function every time the mouse moves.

Instructions

- a. make test
- b. ./test
- c. 1, 2, 3, 0 keyboard keys switch stipple settings
- d. left click to create lines, right click to end a line sequence
- e. b to use bresenham's and m to use midpoint
- f. o key draws circles. hit key to start and again to end.
- g. may act strangely on non 4k monitor

4. Images



a.

b.

