


Exercise Sheet 3: Graphics Programming

The goal of this exercise is to learn to how to implement programs in RISC-V assembly to draw single pixels, rectangle and circles, as well as how to use the display and input devices of the RARS and FPGRARS simulators. Watch this video <https://youtu.be/ZCmakU874no> to see the final results.

Before starting call

cesp_setup 

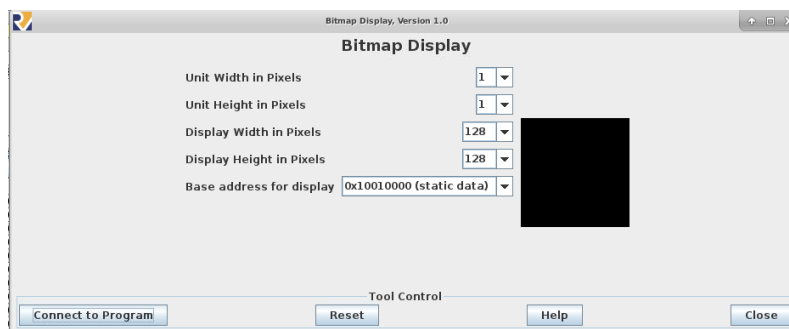
Material for this exercise is in \$HOME/cesp_course/exercises/02_graphics of CESP VM.

Hint: use the units test provided to check your results.

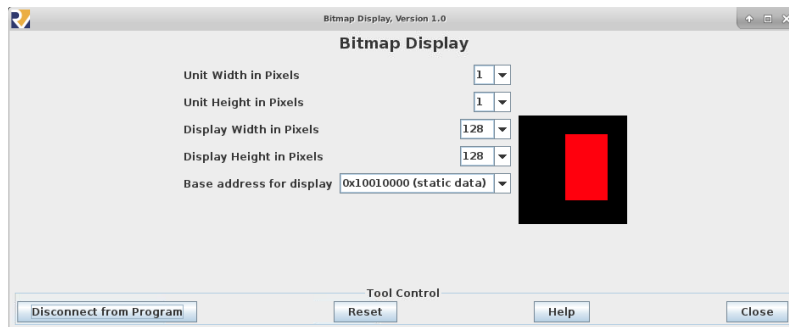
Task 1. Draw rectangles

The program code of Listing 1 can draw a rectangle of user-defined size and color.

1. Implement the functions `draw_pixel` and `draw_rectangle` in RISC-V RV32IM assembly language following the STEPS in `rectangle.asm` and `draw_pixel.asm`
Hint: A multiplication can be done with the `mul dst, src0, src1` instruction (we will discuss this instruction in the next chapter).
2. Use `unittest_drawpixel.asm` and `unittest_drawrectangle.asm` to execute the functions implemented in the previous step.
3. Use `unittest_drawpixel.json` and `unittest_drawrectangle.json` to verify the results.
4. To see the result, select from the RARS context menu: **Tools->Bitmap Display**. Select the values for width, height, etc. as shown below.



5. Before running the code, click **reset** and **connect to program**.



6. When executing the program, a red rectangle appears on the Bitmap Display of your RARS simulator.

```
1 #define DISPLAY_WIDTH 256
2 #define DISPLAY_HEIGHT 256
3 #define DISPLAY_ADDRESS 0x10010000
4
5 void draw_rectangle(int x0, int y0, int x1, int y1, int color){
6     // x0, y0 : coordiante of top-left corner of rectangle
7     // x1, y1 : coordinate of bottom-right corner of rectangle
8     // color: color in RGB format
9
10    for(int y=y0;y<y1;y++){
11        for(int x=x0;x<x1;x++){
12            draw_pixel(x, y, color);
13        }
14    }
15 }
16
17 void draw_pixel(int x, int y, int color){
18     int* crtaddress = (int*) DISPLAY_ADDRESS + x + y*DISPLAY_WIDTH;
19     *crtaddress = color;
20 }
21
22 int main(){
23     int fillcolor = 0xFF0000; \\RGB: red: 255, green: 0, blue: 0
24     draw_rectangle(45, 45, 77, 88, fillcolor);
25 }
```

Listing 1: Drawing a rectangle.

Task 2. Draw Circles

The algorithm in Listing 2 draws circles by only using integer operations. Implement a program using the RV32IM instruction set that realizes the algorithm from the pseudo code below.

1. Implement `draw_circle`. Add your code into `draw_circle.asm`.
2. Use `unittest_drawcircle.asm` to execute the functions implemented in the previous step.
3. Use `unittest_drawcircle.json` to verify the results.
4. Use the RARS Bitmap Display (size 256×256) to draw multiple circles with a color and radius of your choice. Add the code to `main`.

```
1 //.include "cesplib\_rars.asm"
2 #define DISPLAY_WIDTH 256
3 #define DISPLAY_HEIGHT 256
4 #define DISPLAY_ADDRESS 0x10010000
5
6 void draw_circle(int x_c, int y_c, int radius, int color){
7     // x_c, y_c : coordiante of center
8     // radius : radius of circle in pixel
9     // color: color in RGB format
10    d = -radius;
11    x = radius;
12    y = 0;
13    while(y < x){
14        d = d + 2 * y + 1;
15        y = y + 1;
16        if(d > 0){
17            d = d - 2 * x + 2;
18            x = x - 1;
19        }
20        draw_pixel(x_c+x, y_c+y, color);
21        draw_pixel(x_c-x, y_c+y, color);
22        draw_pixel(x_c-x, y_c-y, color);
23        draw_pixel(x_c+x, y_c-y, color);
24        draw_pixel(x_c+y, y_c+x, color);
25        draw_pixel(x_c-y, y_c+x, color);
26        draw_pixel(x_c-y, y_c-x, color);
27        draw_pixel(x_c+y, y_c-x, color);
28    }
29 }
30
31 int main(){
32     int fillcolor = 0xFF0000; \\RGB: red: 255, green: 0, blue: 0
33     draw_circle(45, 45, fillcolor);
```

34 }

Listing 2: Drawing a circle.

Task 3. Use the keyboard to interact with your program

RARS offers a memory-mapped interface to capture key strokes of your keyboard. The following video shows the functionality: RARS MMIO Keyboard [<https://youtu.be/-h3eH4ubuno>].

When a key stroke is detected, the value of address `0xFF0010000` is set to 1. The *ASCII* value of the key that was pressed is then saved in memory at address `0xFF0010004`. Important: You must reset `0xFF0010000` to 0 again to be able to catch the next key stroke.

1. Implement the program code from Listing 3.
2. Check the functionality using the RARS MMIO Keyboard.

```
1 #define KEYBOARD_ADDRESS 0xFF0010000
2 #define RED 0xFF0000
3 #define BLACK 0x000000
4
5 int main(){
6     int x, y = 64;
7     int size = 4;
8
9     int* kb_base = (int*) KEYBOARD_ADDRESS;
10
11     while(true){
12         int key_pressed = *kb_base;
13         int key_code = *(kb_base+4);
14
15         if (key_pressed == 1){
16             switch (key_code){
17                 case 'w':
18                     y -=1;
19                 case 's':
20                     y +=1;
21                 case 'a':
22                     x -=1;
23                 case 'd':
24                     x +=1;
25             }
26             draw_rectangle(x, y, x+size, y+size, RED);
27             cesp_sleep(20); // see lecture slides or file cesplib_rars.asm
28             draw_rectangle(x, y, x+size, y+size, BLACK);
29         }
30         key_pressed = 0x0; // Reset key vector again
31     }
32 }
```

Listing 3: Keyboard interaction

Task 4. Use FPGRARS to run your code from Task 3.

Hint: RARS and FPGRARS have different addresses for display and keyboard. Use `cesplib_fpgrars.asm` to replace `cesplib_rars`.

Command to run an assembly program with FPGRARS:

`fpgrars interaction.asm` 