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**Experiment Name:** Implementation of Flood fill algorithm

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## Title: Implementation of Flood Fill Algorithm.

### Introduction:

Flood fill algorithm is a popular algorithm used in computer graphics, image processing and game development to fill a bound area with a particular color or pattern.

### Discussion:

In this algorithm, A point which is initial point or seed which is inside region is selected. This point is called a seed point. Then four connected approaches or eight connected approaches are used to fill with specified color. The flood fill algorithm has many characters similar to boundary fill. But this method is suitable for filling multiple colors and intention is to be filled with one color we use this algorithm.

In this algorithm, we start from a specified interior point  $(x, y)$  and reassign all pixel values are currently set to a given interior color with the desired color using either 4 connected or 8 connected approaches, we then step through pixel positions until all interior points have been repointed. The flood fill algorithm takes two parameters:

Starts position represents the index of the cell that we want to recolor with all its connected cells that have the same initial color.

New color that the given area will have after applying the flood fill algorithm.

### Flood Filling Process:

- (i) Plot the position of the start points.
- (ii) Decide whether you want to go in 4 connect or 8 connect approach.



(ii) Target color replaced by with the white (255) color. The target color land on the pixel. It will replace with the chosen color.

(iv) Repeat (iii) until you have been everywhere within boundaries.

The algorithm don't only color the neighbors of the initial cells, and keep finding the neighbors of the initial cells, and finding the neighbors of each newly disconnected cell. The operation continues until no neighboring cells are disconnected.

### Conclusion:

Flood fill algorithm is a effective way to fill closed areas in an image. It can handle irregularly shaped regions, as long as they are completely enclosed.

Initial pixel required more knowledge about

surrounding pixels. I didn't ~~for~~ encounter  
any difficulties during the implementation

Conclusion:

I feel all algorithms are effective way to fill closed  
contours in an image. It can handle irregular shapes  
as long as they are connected and not touching other  
objects.

# Code:

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*main.cpp
1  #include <math.h>
2  #include <gl/glut.h>
3  struct Point
4  {
5      GLint x;
6      GLint y;
7  };
8  struct Color
9  {
10     GLfloat r;
11     GLfloat g;
12     GLfloat b;
13 };
14 void init()
15 {
16     glClearColor(1.0, 1.0, 1.0, 0.0); // background.
17     glColor3f(0.0, 0.0, 0.0); // circle area color
18     glPointSize(1.0); // circle area
19     glMatrixMode(GL_PROJECTION);
20     glLoadIdentity();
21     gluOrtho2D(0, 640, 0, 480);
22 }
23 Color getPixelColor(GLint x, GLint y)
24 {
25     Color color;
26     glReadPixels(x, y, 1, 1, GL_RGB, GL_FLOAT, &color);
27     return color;
28 }
29 void setPixelColor(GLint x, GLint y, Color color)
30 {
31     glColor3f(color.r, color.g, color.b);
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31     glColor3f(color.r, color.g, color.b);
32     glBegin(GL_POINTS);
33     glVertex2i(x, y);
34     glEnd();
35     glFlush();
36 }
37 void floodFill(GLint x, GLint y, Color oldColor, Color newColor)
38 {
39     Color color = getPixelColor(x, y);
40
41     if(color.r == oldColor.r && color.g == oldColor.g && color.b == oldColor.b)
42     {
43         setPixelColor(x, y, newColor);
44         floodFill(x+1, y, oldColor, newColor); // right pixel
45         floodFill(x, y+1, oldColor, newColor); // up
46         floodFill(x-1, y, oldColor, newColor); // left
47         floodFill(x, y-1, oldColor, newColor); // down
48     }
49 }
50 void onMouseClick(int button, int state, int x, int y)
51 {
52     Color newColor = {0.0f, 1.0f, 0.0f}; // inside circle color
53     Color oldColor = {1.0f, 1.0f, 1.0f}; // old color is white
54
55     floodFill(320, 240, oldColor, newColor); // it fills from here
56 }
57 void draw_circle(Point pC, GLfloat radius)
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57 void draw_circle(Point pC, GLfloat radius)
58 {
59     GLfloat step = 1/radius;
60     GLfloat x, y;
61
62     for(GLfloat theta = 0; theta <= 360; theta += step)
63     {
64         x = pC.x + (radius * cos(theta));
65         y = pC.y + (radius * sin(theta));
66         glVertex2i(x, y);
67     }
68 }
69 void display(void)
70 {
71     Point pt = {320, 240}; // mid point
72     GLfloat radius = 50; // radius
73
74     glClear(GL_COLOR_BUFFER_BIT);
75     glBegin(GL_POINTS);
76     draw_circle(pt, radius);
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80 int main(int argc, char** argv)
81 {
82     glutInit(&argc, argv);
83     glutInitDisplayMode(GLUT_SINGLE|GLUT_RGB);
84     glutInitWindowSize(640, 480);
85     glutInitWindowPosition(200, 200);
86     glutCreateWindow("Flood Fill Algorithm | Pranesh");
87     init();
88     glutDisplayFunc(display);
89     glutMouseFunc(onMouseClick);
90     glutMainLoop();
91     return 0;
92 }
93 }
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