Algorithm 9.6 Scan line polygon fill algorithm

- 1: Input: Set of vertices of the polygon
- 2: Output: Interior pixels with specified color
- 3: From the vertices, determine the maximum and minimum scan lines (i.e., maximum and minimum y values) for the polygon.
- 4: Set scanline = minimum
- 5: repeat
- 6: for Each edge (pair of vertices (x_1, y_1) and (x_2, y_2)) of the polygon do
- 7: if $(y_1 \le \text{scanline} \le y_2)$ OR $(y_2 \le \text{scanline} \le y_1)$ then
- 8: Determine edge-scanline intersection point
- 9: end if.
- 10: end for
- 11: Sort the intersection points in increasing order of x coordinate
- 12: Apply specified color to the pixels that are within the intersection points
- 13: Set scanline = scanline + 1
- 14: **until** scanline = maximum

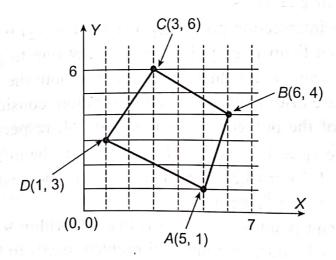


Fig. 9.5 Illustrative example of the scan line polygon fill algorithm

Algorithm 9.4 Seed fill algorithm

- 1: Input: Boundary pixel color, specified color, and the seed (interior pixel) p
- 2: Output: Interior pixels with specified color
- 3: Push(p) to Stack
- 4: repeat
- 5: Set current pixel = Pop(Stack)
- 6: Apply specified color to the current pixel
- 7: **for** Each of the four connected pixels (four-connected) or eight connected pixels (eight-connected) of current pixel **do**
- 8: if (connected pixel color \neq boundary color) OR (connected pixel color \neq specified color) then
- 9: Push(connected pixel)
- 10: end if
- 11: end for
- 12: until Stack is empty

Algorithm 9.5 Flood fill algorithm

- 1: Input: Interior pixel color, specified color, and the seed (interior pixel) p
- 2: Output: Interior pixels with specified color
- 3: Push(p) to Stack
- 4: repeat
- 5: Set current pixel = Pop(Stack)
- 6: Apply specified color to the current pixel
- 7: **for** Each of the four connected pixels (four-connected) or eight connected pixels (eight-connected) of current pixel **do**
- 8: if (Color(connected pixel) = interior color then
- 9: Push(connected pixel)
- 10: end if
- 11: end for
- 12: until Stack is empty

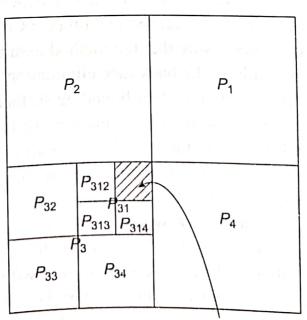
Algorithm 9.3 Midpoint circle drawing algorithm

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1: Input: The radius of the circle r
           2: Output: Set of pixels P to render the line segment
           3: Compute p = \frac{5}{4} - r
          4: Set x = 0, y = RoundOff(r)
         5: Add the four axis points (0, y), (y, 0), (0, -y) and (-y, 0) to P
         6: repeat
                                  if p < 0 then
        7:
                                            Set p = p + 2x + 3
        8:
                                            Set x = x + 1
        9:
  10:
                                  else
 11:
                                            Set p = p + 2(x - y) + 5
                                           Set x = x + 1, y = y - 1
 12:
                                end if
 13:
                               Add (x, y) and the seven symmetric points \{(y, x), (y, -x), (x, -y), (-x, -y), (-y, -x), (-y, x), 
14:
                              (-x, y) to P
15: until x \ge y
```

Algorithm 8.4

Warnock's Algorithm

- 1: Input: The screen region
- 2: function Warnock (Projected region P)
- 3: Divide the input region P into four equal sized subregions P_1 , P_2 , P_3 and P_4
- 4: for each subregion P_i do
- if there is no surface in P_i or P_i equals the pixel size then 5:
- Assign background color to P_i 6:
- else if the nearest surface completely overlaps P_i then 7:
- Assign the surface color to P_i 8:
- else 9:
- Warnock (P_i) 10:
- 11: end if
- 12: end for



Subregion P_{311} overlapped by the surface

Algorithm 8.3

Painter's Algorithm

```
1: Input: List of surfaces S = \{s_1, s_2, \dots s_n\}, in sorted order (of increasing maximum depth value).
2: Output: Final frame buffer values.
3: Set a flag Reorder=OFF
4: repeat
     Set s = s_n (i.e., the last element of S)
5:
     for for each surface s_i in S where 1 \le i < n do
6:
       if z_{min}(s) < z_{max}(s_i) (that means, there is depth overlap) then
7:
         if (bounding rectangles of the two surfaces on the view plane do not overlap then
8:
            Set i = i + 1 and continue loop.
9:
          else if s is completely behind s; then
10:
            Set i = i + 1 and continue loop
11:
          else if s_i is completely in front of s then
12:
            Set i = i + 1 and continue loop
13:
          else if projections of s and s_i do not overlap then
14:
             Set i = i + 1 and continue loop
15:
          else
16:
             Swap the positions of s and s_i in S
17:
             Set Reorder = ON
18:
             Exit inner loop
19:
           end if
20:
21:
         end if
22:
      end for
      if Reorder = OFF then
23:
         Invoke rendering routine for s
24:
         Set S = S - s
25:
 26:
       else
         Set Reorder = OFF
 27:
       end if
 28:
 29: until S = NULL
```

Depth-buffer algorithm Algorithm 8.1

- 1: Input: Depth-buffer DB[][] initialized to 1.0, frame buffer FB[][] initialized to background color value, list of surfaces S, list of projected points for each surface.
- 2: Output: DB[][] and FB[][] with appropriate values.
- 3: for each surface in S do
- for each projected pixel position of the surface i, j, starting from the top-leftmost projected pixel 4: position do
- Calculate depth d of the projected point on the surface. 5:
- if d < DB[i][j] then 6:
- Set DB[i][j]=d 7:
- Set FB[i][j]=surface color 8:
- 9: end if
- end for 10:
- 11: end for

Algorithm 7.5 shows a quick and easy way of creating a triangle mesh from a convex polygon.

Algorithm 7.5 Algorithm to create triangle mesh from a convex polygon

- 1: Input: Set of vertices $V = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$, the triangle set $V_T = NULL$
- 2: Output: Set of triangles V_T
- 3: repeat
- 4: Take first three vertices from V to form the vertex set v_t representing a triangle
- 5: Add v_t to V_T
- 6: Reset V by removing from it the middle vertex of v_t
- 7: until V contains only three vertices
- 8: Add V to V_T and Return V_T

Let us consider an example to understand the idea of Algorithm 7.5. Suppose we want to create a triangle mesh from the polygon shown in Fig. 7.10.

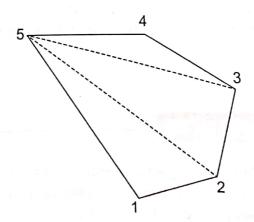


Fig. 7.10 Polygon for creating triangular mesh

Algorithm 7.4 Weiler-Atherton fill-area clipping algorithm

- 1: Start from a vertex inside the window.
- 2: Process the edges of the polygon fill-area in any particular order (clockwise or anti-clockwise). Continue the processing till an edge of the fill-area is found that crosses a window boundary from inside to outside. The intersection point of the edge with the window boundary is the *exit-intersection* point. Record the intersection point.
- 3: From the exit-intersection point, process the window boundaries in the same direction (clockwise or anti-clockwise). Continue processing till another intersection point (of a fill-area edge with a window boundary) is found.
- 4: if the intersection point is a new point not yet processed then
- 5: Record the intersection point
- 6: Continue processing the fill-area edges till a previously processed vertex is encountered
- 7: end if
- 8: Form the output vertex list V_{out} for this section of the clipped fill-area
- 9: if all the polygon fill-area edges have been processed then
- 10: Output V_{out}
- 11: else
- 12: Return to the exit-intersection point
- 13: Continue processing the fill-are a edges in the same order (clockwise or anti-clockwise) till another intersection point (of a fill-area edge with a window boundary) is found
- 14: Go to the line 4
- 15: end if

Algorithm 7.3 Sutherland-Hodgeman fill-area clipping algorithm

```
1: Input: Four clippers: c_l = x_{\min}, c_r = x_{\max}, c_t = y_{\max}, c_b = y_{\min} corresponding to the left, right,
              Input: Four cuppers. c_l = \lambda_{min}, c_r = \lambda_{min},
               V_{in} = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}, where the vertices are named anti-clockwise.
   2: for each clipper in the order c_l, c_r, c_t, c_b do
                      Set output vertex list V_{out} = NULL, i = 1, j = 2
   3:
   4:
                       repeat
                              Consider the vertex pair v_i and v_j in V_{in}
    5:
                               if v_i is inside and v_j outside of the clipper then
    6:
                                        ADD the intersection point of the clipper with the edge (v_i, v_j) to V_{out}
    7:
                               else if both the vertices are inside the clipper then
   8:
                                        ADD v_i to V_{out}
   9:
                               else if v_i is outside and v_j inside of the clipper then
10:
                                       ADD the intersection point of the clipper with the edge (v_i, v_j) and v_j to V_{out}
11:
                                else
12:
                                        ADD NULL to V_{out}
13:
                                end if
14:
                       until all edges (i.e., consecutive vertex pairs) in V_{in} are checked
15:
                        Set V_{in} = V_{out}
16:
17: end for
18: Return Vout
```

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Algorithm 7.2 Liang-Barsky line clipping algorithm

- 1: **Input:** A line segment with end points $P(x_1, y_1)$ and $Q(x_2, y_2)$, the window parameters $(x_{\min}, x_{\max}, y_{\min}, y_{\max})$. A window boundary is denoted by k where k can take the values 1, 2, 3, or 4 corresponding to the left, right, below, and above boundary, respectively.
- 2: Output: Clipped line segment
- 3: Calculate $\Delta x = x_2 x_1$ and $\Delta y = y_2 y_1$
- 4: Calculate $p_1 = -\Delta x$, $q_1 = x_1 x_{\min}$
- 5: Calculate $p_2 = \Delta x$, $q_2 = x_{\text{max}} x_1$
- 6: Calculate $p_3 = -\Delta y$, $q_3 = y_1 y_{\min}$
- 7: Calculate $p_4 = \Delta y q_4 = y_{\text{max}} y_1$
- 8: **if** $p_k = 0$ and $q_k < 0$ for any k = 1, 2, 3, 4 **then**
- 9: Discard the line as it is completely outside the window
- 10: **else**
- 11: Compute $r_k = \frac{q_k}{p_k}$ for all those boundaries k for which $p_k < 0$. Determine parameter $u_1 = \max\{0, r_k\}$.
- 12: Compute $r_k = \frac{q_k}{p_k}$ for all those boundaries k for which $p_k > 0$. Determine parameter $u_2 = min\{1, r_k\}$.
- 13: **if** $u_1 > u_2$ **then**
- 14: Eliminate the line as it is completely outside the window
- 15: **else if** $u_1 = 0$ **then**
- 16: There is one intersection point, calculated as $x_2 = x_1 + u_2 \Delta x$, $y_2 = y_1 + u_2 \Delta y$
- 17: **Return** the two end points (x_1, y_1) and (x_2, y_2)
- 18: **else**
- 19: There are two intersection points, calculated as: $x_1' = x_1 + u_1 \Delta x$, $y_1' = y_1 + u_1 \Delta y$ and $x_2 = x_1 + u_2 \Delta x$, $y_2 = y_1 + u_2 \Delta y$
- 20: **Return** the two end points (x'_1, y'_1) and (x_2, y_2)
- 21: end if
- 22: end if

Algorithm 7.1

Cohen-Sutherland line clipping algorithm

```
1: Input: A line segment with end points PQ and the window parameters (x_{\min}, x_{\max}, y_{\min}, y_{\max})
2: Output: Clipped line segment (NULL if the line is completely outside)
3: for each end point with coordinate (x,y), where sign(a) = 1 if a is positive, 0 otherwise do
     Bit 3 = \text{sign}(y - y_{\text{max}})
 4:
     Bit 2 = \text{sign}(y_{\min} - y)
5:
     Bit 1 = \text{sign}(x - x_{\text{max}})
     Bit 0 = \text{sign}(x_{\min} - x)
 8: end for
9: if both the end point region codes are 0000 then
     RETURN PQ.
10:
11: else if logical AND (i.e., bitwise AND) of the end point region codes \neq 0000 then
     RETURN NULL
12:
13: else
     for each boundary b_i where b_i = above, below, right, left, do
14:
       Check corresponding bit values of the two end point region codes
15:
       if the bit values are same, then
16:
          Check next boundary
17:
18:
        else
19:
          Determine b_i-line intersection point using line equation
20:
          Assign region code to the intersection point
          Discard the line from the end point outside b_i to the intersection point (as it is outside the
21:
          window)
22:
          if the region codes of both the intersection point and the remaining end point are 0000 then
23:
            Reset PO with the new end points.
24:
          end if
25:
        end if
26:
      end for
27:
      RETURN modified PQ
28: end if
```