

Computer Graphics

Lab 4

Midpoint Ellipse Algorithm

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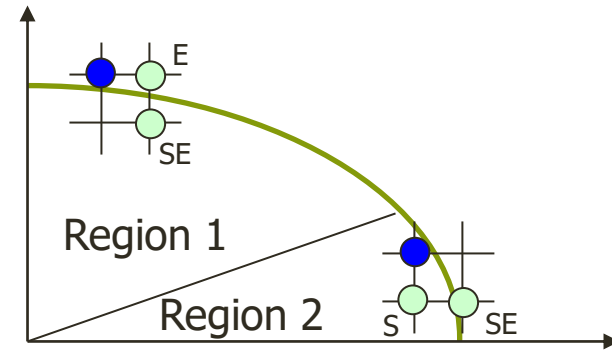
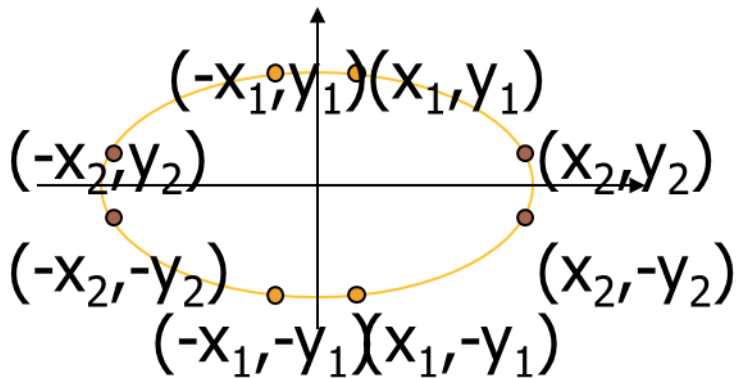
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- Implicit equation is:

$$F(x,y) = b^2x^2 + a^2y^2 - a^2b^2 = 0$$

- We have only 4-way symmetry
- There exists two regions
 - In **Region 1** $dx > dy$
 - Increase x at each step
 - y may decrease
 - In **Region 2** $dx < dy$
 - Decrease y at each step
 - x may increase

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Decision Parameter (Region 1)

Midpoint of the vertical line connecting E and SE is used to define the following decision parameter:

$$d_i = F(x_i + 1, y_i - \frac{1}{2})$$

$$= b^2(x_i + 1)^2 + a^2(y_i - \frac{1}{2})^2 - a^2b^2$$

if $d_i < 0$ then move to E; $(x_{i+1}, y_{i+1}) = (x_i + 1, y_i)$

$$d_{i+1} = F(x_i + 2, y_i - \frac{1}{2})$$

$$= b^2(x_i + 2)^2 + a^2(y_i - \frac{1}{2})^2 - a^2b^2$$

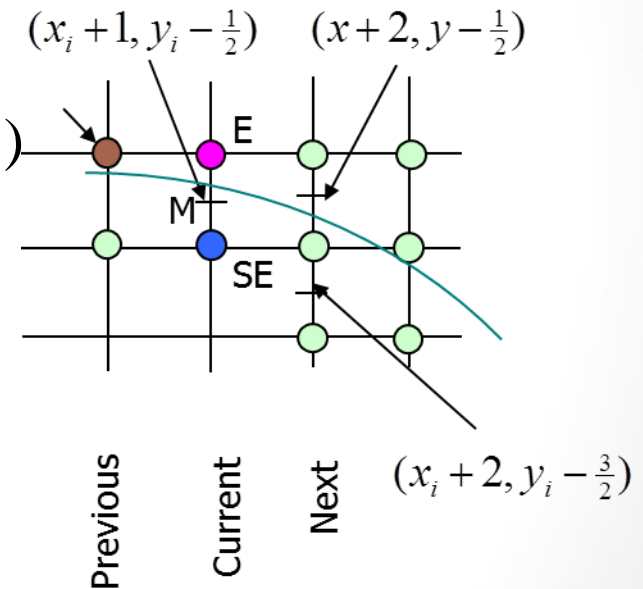
$$d_{i+1} = d_i + b^2(2x_i + 3)$$

if $d > 0$ then move to SE

$$d_{i+1} = F(x_i + 2, y_i - \frac{3}{2})$$

$$= b^2(x_i + 2)^2 + a^2(y_i - \frac{3}{2})^2 - a^2b^2$$

$$d_{i+1} = d_i + b^2(2x_i + 3) + a^2(-2y_i + 2)$$



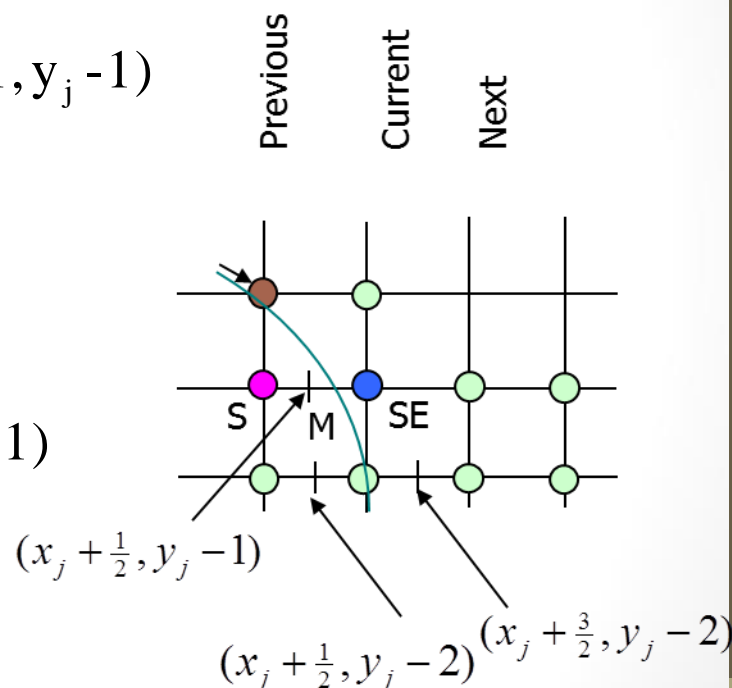
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if $d_j < 0$ then move to $SE(x_{j+1}, y_{j+1}) = (x_j + 1, y_j - 1)$

$$d_{j+1} = d_j + b^2(2x_j + 2) + a^2(-2y_j + 3)$$

if $d_j > 0$ then move to $S(x_{j+1}, y_{j+1}) = (x_j, y_j - 1)$

$$d_{j+1} = d_j - a^2(2y_j - 3)$$



Example

- $r_x = 8, r_y = 6$
- $2r_y^2 x = 0$
- $2r_x^2 y = 2r_x^2 r_y$
- **Region 1**
- $(x_0, y_0) = (0, 6)$

$$p1_0 = r_y^2 - r_x^2 r_y + \frac{1}{4} r_x^2 = -332$$

i	p_i	x_{i+1}, y_{i+1}	$2r_y^2 x_{i+1}$	$2r_x^2 y_{i+1}$
0	-332	(1, 6)	72	768
1	-224	(2, 6)	144	768
2	-44	(3, 6)	216	768
3	208	(4, 5)	288	640
4	-108	(5, 5)	360	640
5	288	(6, 4)	432	512
6	244	(7, 3)	504	384

Move out of **region 1** since
 $2r_y^2 x > 2r_x^2 y$

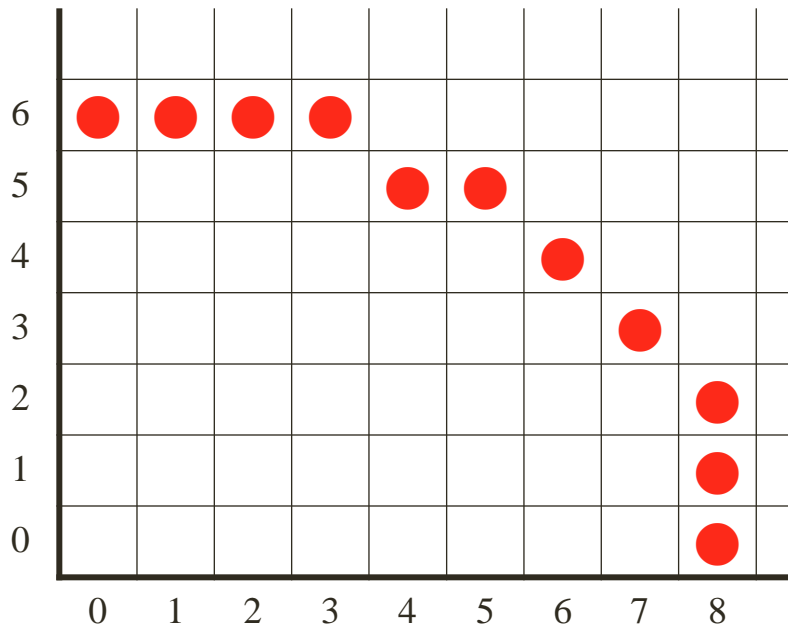
Region 2

$(x_0, y_0) = (7, 3)$ (Last position in region 1)

$$p2_0 = f_{ellipse}(7 + \frac{1}{2}, 2) = -151$$

i	p_i	x_{i+1}, y_{i+1}	$2r_y^2 x_{i+1}$	$2r_x^2 y_{i+1}$
0	-151	(8, 2)	576	256
1	233	(8, 1)	576	128
2	745	(8, 0)	-	-

Stop at $y = 0$



Algorithm :

Drawing Ellipse (rx,ry,xc,yc)

1- Initial point (0,ry)

2- calculate

$$p = \text{pow}(ry,2) - (\text{pow}(rx,2) * ry) + (0.25 * \text{pow}(rx,2));$$
$$dx = 2 * \text{pow}(ry,2) * x;$$
$$dy = 2 * \text{pow}(rx,2) * y;$$

3- do

putpixel(xc+x,yc+y);

putpixel(xc-x,yc-y);

putpixel(xc+x,yc-y);

putpixel(xc-x,yc+y);

If $p < 0$ $x = x + 1$, $dx = dx + (2 * (pow(ry, 2)))$;

$p = p + 2pow(ry, 2)x + (3pow(ry, 2))$;

Else, $x = x + 1$, $y = y - 1$, $dx = dx + (2 * (pow(ry, 2)))$;

$dy = dy - (2 * (pow(rx, 2)))$;

$p = p + dx - dy + (pow(ry, 2))$;

while($dx < dy$);

4- calculate , $p2 = pow(ry, 2) * pow(x, 2) + x * pow(ry, 2) + pow(ry, 2) / 4 +$
 $pow(rx, 2) * pow(y, 2) - 2y * pow(rx, 2) - pow(rx, 2) - pow(rx, 2) * pow(ry, 2)$

5- do

putpixel($xc + x, yc + y$);

putpixel($xc - x, yc - y$);

putpixel($xc + x, yc - y$);

putpixel($xc - x, yc + y$);

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if d2 > 0 , x=x , y=y-1 ,  
dy = dy - (2 * (pow(rx,2)));  
p2 = p2 - dy + pow(rx,2);  
Else , x=x+1 , y=y-1,  
dy = dy - (2 * (pow(rx,2)));  
dx = dx + (2 * (pow(ry,2)));  
p2 = p2 + dx - dy + pow(rx,2);  
while(y>0)
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Examples

- Draw the ellipse with $r_x = 6, r_y = 8$.
- Draw the ellipse with $r_x = 10, r_y = 14$.
- Draw the ellipse with $r_x = 14, r_y = 10$ and center at $(15, 10)$.