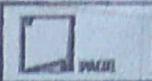


Assignment No II

Polygon and Clipping Algorithm

- Q1. Explain concave & convex polygons with example.
- Q2. Explain Boundary_fill ad Seed fill algorithm for polygon.
- Q3. what are the steps involved in filling polygon in scan_line method.?
- Q 4. What is windowing & clipping? What is interior & exterior clipping?
- Q5. Explain Cohen-Sutherland algo with example.
- Q 6. Explain why Sutherland- Hodgman polygon clipping algo works only for convex clipping regions.
- Q7. Use cohen-Sutherland outcode algo to clip two lines p1(40,15)- p2(75,45) & p3(70,20)- p4(100,10) against a window A(50,10),B(80,10),C(80,40),D(50,40).
- Q.8 Explain with filling with pattern

Polygons and Clipping Algorithms

Syllabus :- Introduction, types : convex, concave and complex, Representation of polygon, Inside test, polygon filling Algo, flood fill, seed fill and scan line fill and filling with pattern Windows and Clipping :- Viewing transformations, 2D clipping cohen - Sutherland Algo, Polygon clipping - Sutherland - Hodgeman

Introduction:-

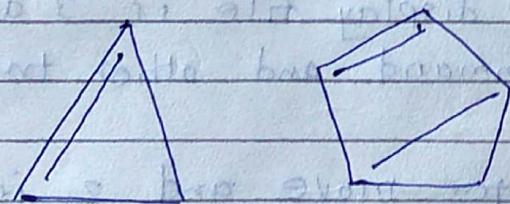
A polygon may be represented as a number of line segments connected, end to end to form a closed figure.

The end points of the sides called edges vertices and, line segments called edges or sides. The simplest polygon is called the triangle having three sides and three vertex points.

Polygon is divided into three classes

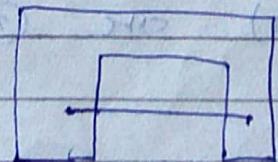
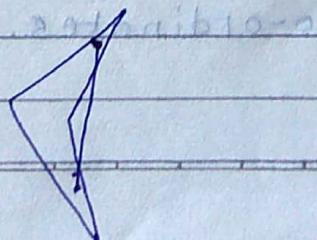
- 1) Convex
- 2) Concave
- 3) Complex

1) Convex Polygon :- When line joining the two any points inside the polygon is completely inside the polygon is called convex polygon



2) Concave polygon :- When line joining the any two points inside the polygon is not completely inside the polygon then it is called concave polygon.

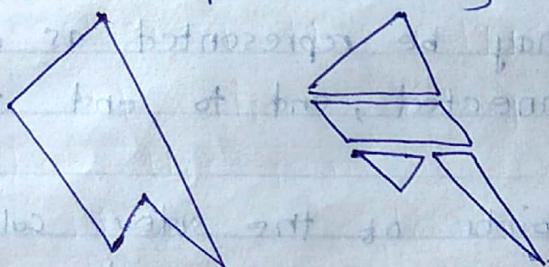
e.g.



complex:

Polygon Representation:

Trapezoid primitive means polygons are imaged or drawn in the form of trapezoids. Trapezoids are formed by using two scan lines and two line segments. Every polygon can be broken up into trapezoids and any polygon can be represented by the series of trapezoids.



D(3,7)

E(0.5,4)

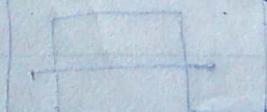
C(6,4)

A(1,1) B(4,1)

OP	X	Y
5	1	7
2	4	1
2	6	4
2	3	7
2	0.5	4
2	1	1

The structure of display file is 3 arrays, one for opcode i.e. command and other two stores x and y values.

Command 1 is for move and 2 is for line. The first command 5 is used to tell the how many edges are there for polygon and the starting point coordinates for the first line. 5 is no. of edges belong (1,1) are (n,4) co-ordinates.



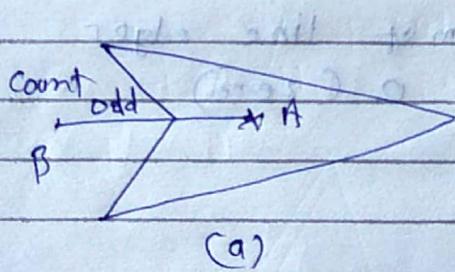
Inside And Outside Test of Polygon :-

a) Even-Odd Method (odd-parity rule)

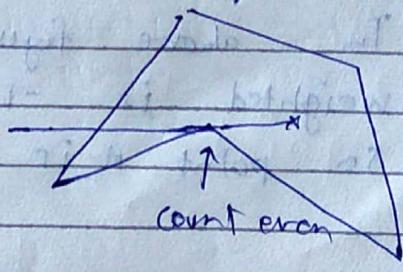
b) Winding number method.

c) Even+odd Method

Construct a line segment between the point in question and a point known to be outside the polygon. If the no. of polygon edges crossed by this line is odd, then this point is an interior point otherwise this point is an exterior point. But when line crosses at vertex point, then when the other two end point of polygon line segment crossing the line at one vertex are opposite side of line then count is considered as odd and when the other both end points are at one side of line then count is considered as even,



(a)



(b)

fig a: count is 1 i.e. odd so point A is inside.

fig b: count is $1+2 = 3$ i.e. odd so point is inside

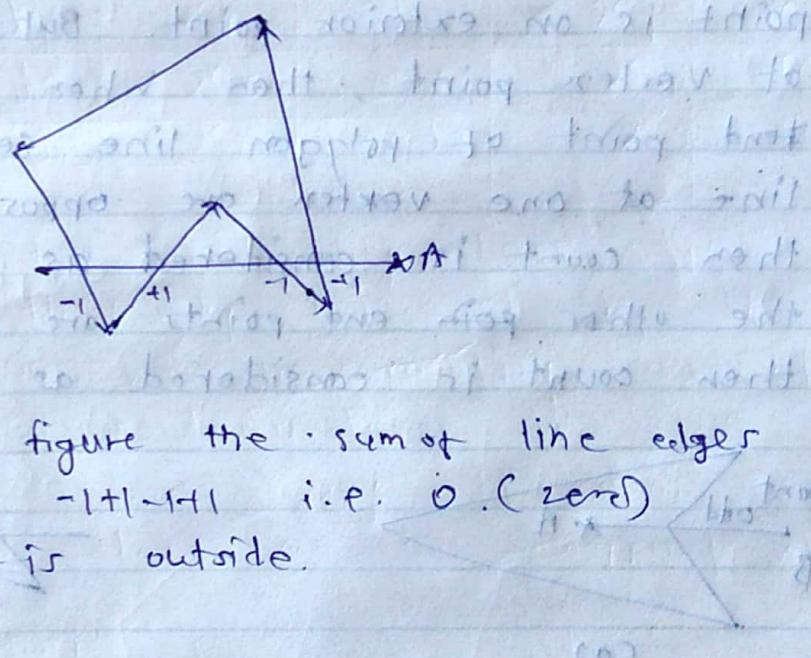
b) Winding Number Method :-

Stretch the a piece of elastic between the point in question and a point on the polygon boundary and slide the elastic string along the boundary of the polygon. Until it has made one complete circuit

If it wound at least once then the point is inside. If no net winding then point is outside.

In this method instead of just counting the intersections we give each boundary line crossed a direction number. We sum these direction numbers. The direction number indicates the direction of the polygon edge i.e. ~~in front~~

if the winding number is non-zero, then the point is in interior region, otherwise point is in exterior region i.e. outside the polygon.



In above figure the sum of line edges weighted is $-1+1-1+1$ i.e. 0. (zero)
so point A is outside.

(e)

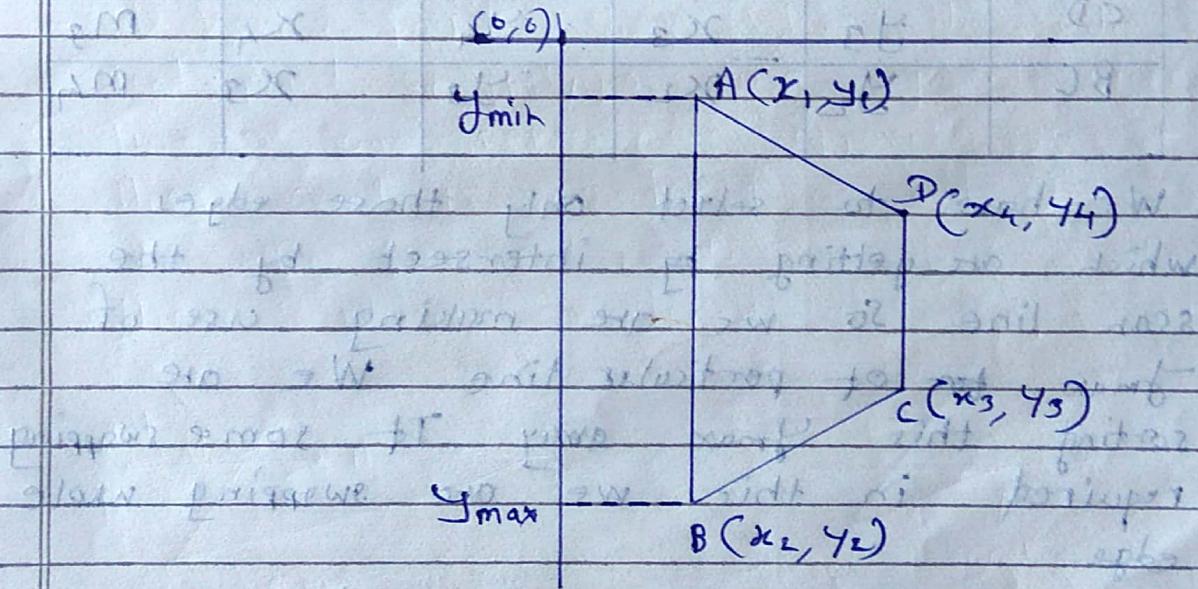
abirai ki triangle ki sum of net winding in triangle is zero i.e. 0+0+0=0

so point A is inside the triangle.

Scan Line Algorithm :-

This algorithm is defined at geometric level i.e. co-ordinates vertices etc. This algorithm starts at first scan line and proceeds line by line toward the last scan line. It checks whether every pixel of polygon on that scan line satisfies our inside test or not. It checks for which points of polygon on that scan line are inside or not. This method avoids need for seed point.

Let's us take example of convex polygon



Here algorithm start with the first scan line y_{\max} and end at y_{\min} .

Here we are storing x_{\max} , x_{\min} , y_{\max} and y_{\min} of the edges of the polygon along with their slopes.

x_{\max} and x_{\min} are corresponding x component of y_{\max} and y_{\min} along with this we are storing slope of the edges.

For line AB

$$x_{\max} = x_2$$

$$x_{\min} = x_{1,AB}$$

$$y_{\max} = y_{1,AB}$$

$$y_{\min} = y_{1,AB}$$

Let us tabularize this.

Edge	y_{\max}	x_{\max}	y_{\min}	x_{\min}	Slope
AB	y_2	x_2	y_1	x_1	m_1
AD	y_4	x_4	y_1	x_1	m_2
CD	y_3	x_3	y_4	x_4	m_3
BC	y_2	x_2	y_3	x_3	m_4

We have to select only those edges which are getting intersected by the scan line. So we are making use of y_{\max} for particular line. We are sorting this y_{\max} array. If some swapping required in this we are swapping whole edge.

After sorting y_{\max} we get,

edge	y_{\max}	x_{\max}	y_{\min}	x_{\min}	slope
AB	y_2	x_2	y_1	x_1	m_1
BC	y_2	x_2	y_3	x_3	m_4
CD	y_3	x_3	y_4	x_4	m_3
AD	y_4	x_4	y_1	x_1	m_2

Now y_{max} array is sorted. We can find out the intersection of scan line with first two edges from sorted attribute table. i.e AB and BC every time we are decreasing scan line by 1 from y_{max} to y_{min} of the polygon. This may happen that the edge we have selected to find intersection may get finished i.e. scan line goes below the y_{min} of selected edge. In that case we have to discard that edge and select next edge from the sorted table and continue till scan line becomes equal to y_{min} of polygon.

Here important is how to find out the intersection of point co-ordinates of scan line with particular edge. We can use slope of the edge.

When we are moving from y_{max} to y_{min} every time we are decreasing y by 1, the distance b/w two scan line is 1 so we know new y value which will be $y_{max} - 1$. We will calculate corresponding x coordinate. We know that :

$$\text{Slope } (m) = \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \frac{\text{change in } y}{\text{change in } x},$$

$$= \frac{y_{new} - y_{old}}{x_{new} - x_{old}},$$

$$(slope) m = \frac{1}{x_{new} - x_{old}}$$

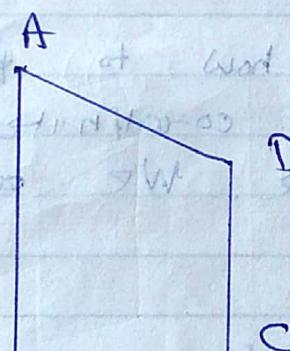
$$x_{\text{new}} = x_{\text{old}} + \frac{1}{m}$$

$A(x_1, y_1)$ y_{min}

to check if x_{new} is between x_1 and x_2

if $x_{\text{new}} < x_1$ or $x_{\text{new}} > x_2$ then return y_{min}

else calculate y_{new} using the formula

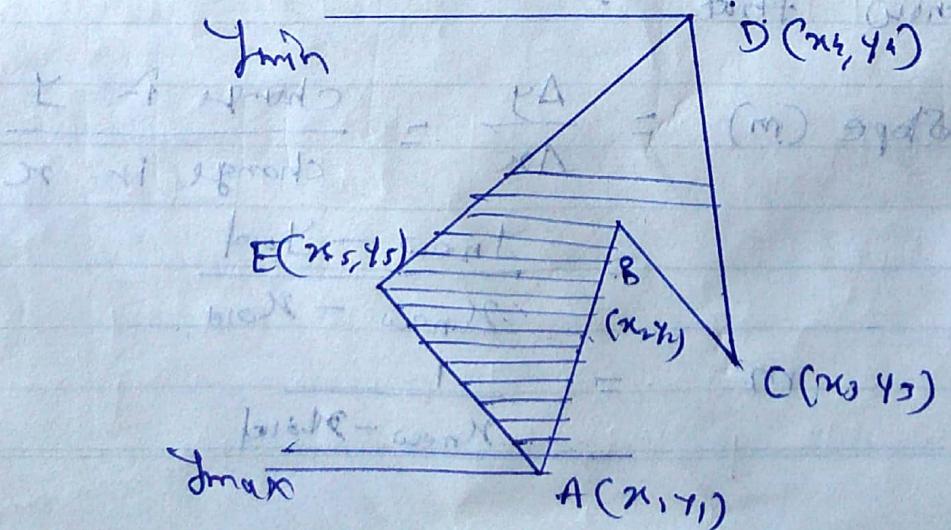
$$y_{\text{new}} = y_1 + \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} (x_{\text{new}} - x_1)$$


and x_{new} is between x_1 and x_2

then calculate y_{new} using the formula

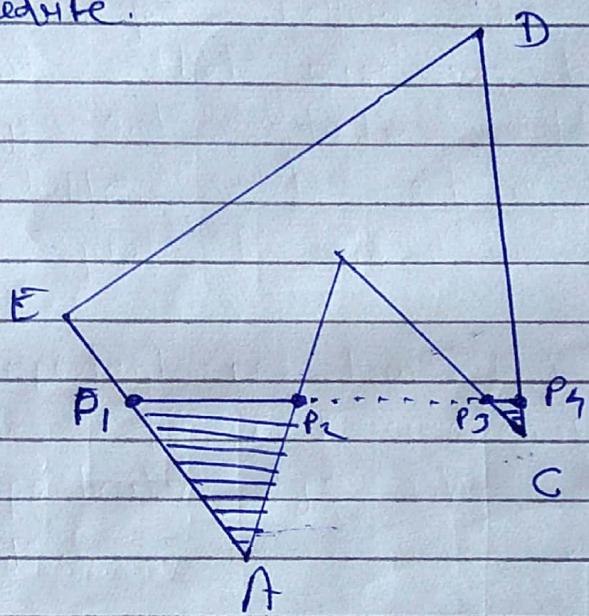
$y_{\text{new}} = y_1 + \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} (x_{\text{new}} - x_1)$

This will not work for concave polygons



To handle this we have to slightly modify this algorithm.

We should check for every scan line that the y coordinate of scan line is whether crossing the y -axis of other edges of the polygon if yes then we have include the other two polygon edges in the procedure.

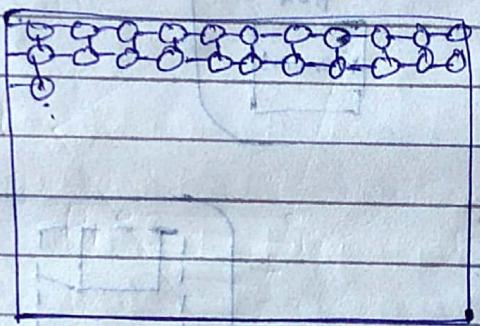


Steps for Scan Line Algorithm :-

1. Read n the number of vertices of polygon
2. Read x and y co-ordinates for all vertices in an array $x[n]$ and $y[n]$.

* Filling with Patterns :-

- Pattern is a small group of pixels, with a fixed color combination used to fill the particular area in the picture.
- Filling an area with a rectangular pattern is called tiling and rectangular patterns are sometimes referred to as tiling patterns.
- Rather than filling a polygon with a solid color, we may want to fill it with a pattern or texture.



We store the pattern in an $N \times M$ array (e.g., 8×8) then,

Pattern will be in the column 0, 8, 16, etc of the polygon.

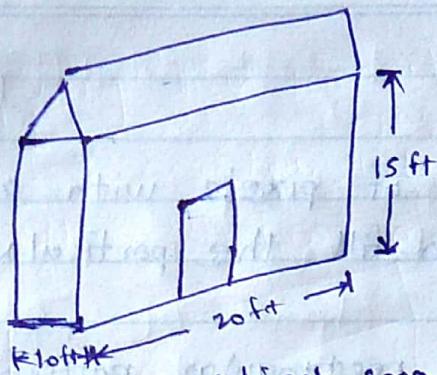
So, we will have a row pointer and a column pointer :

For each scan line (Y) : $\text{rowptr} \leftarrow Y \bmod 8$

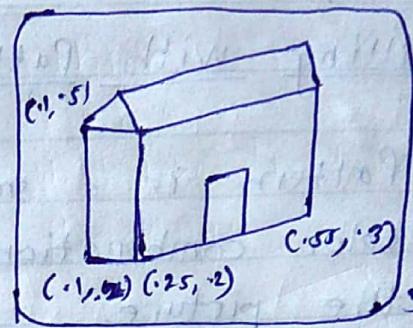
For each column (X) : $\text{colptr} \leftarrow X \bmod 8$

Then to display the pixel, we use set-pixel
set-pixel ($x, y, \text{pattern}[\text{rowptr}, \text{colptr}]$)

Relating the area of the pattern with the area of the primitive of a polygon is known as anchoring.

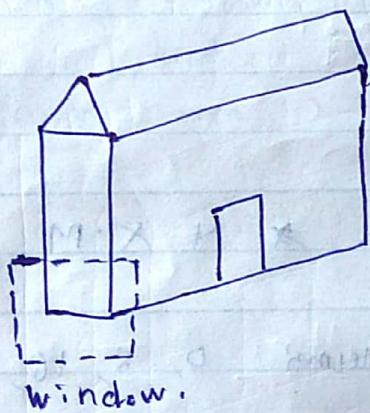
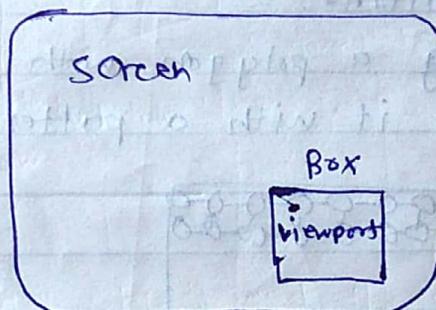


object space

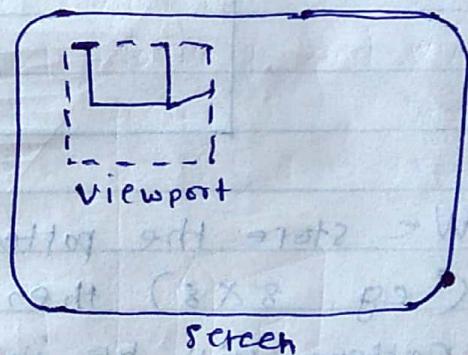


$(0,0,0)$ $(20,0,15)$
 $(10,0,5)$ $(10,0,10)$
 $(15,0,5)$ $(15,0,10)$

Screen

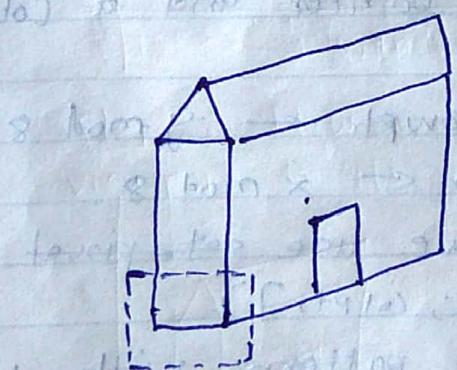


window.

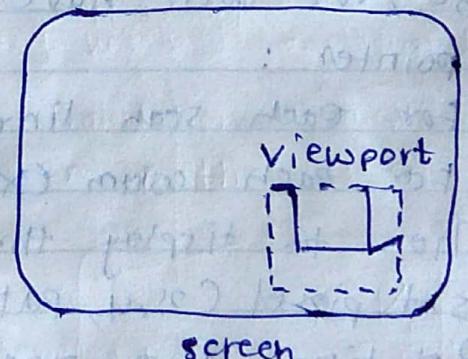


viewport

screen



window



viewport

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Windowing :- The Method of selecting and enlarging the portions of a drawing is called windowing.

Clipping :- Determining which portion to omit or suppress is called clipping.

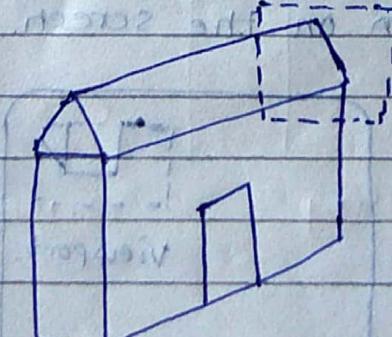
Viewing Transformation :-

World Co-ordinate System :- The object space contains the dimensions as actual which is called as world co-ordinate system.

Window :- A world co-ordinate area selected for display is called window.

viewport :- An area on a display device to which a window is mapped is called viewport.

The mapping of a part of world co-ordinate scene to display device co-ordinates is called as viewing transformation. or window -viewport transformation or windowing transformation.



Object space

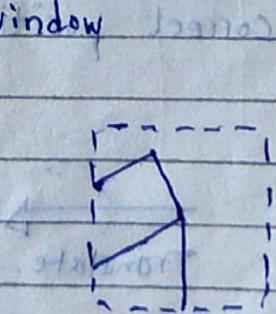
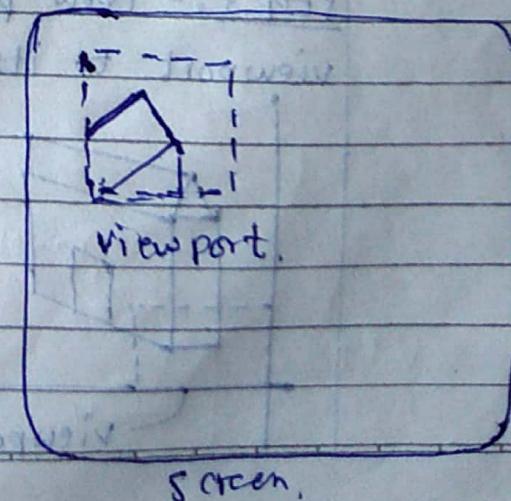


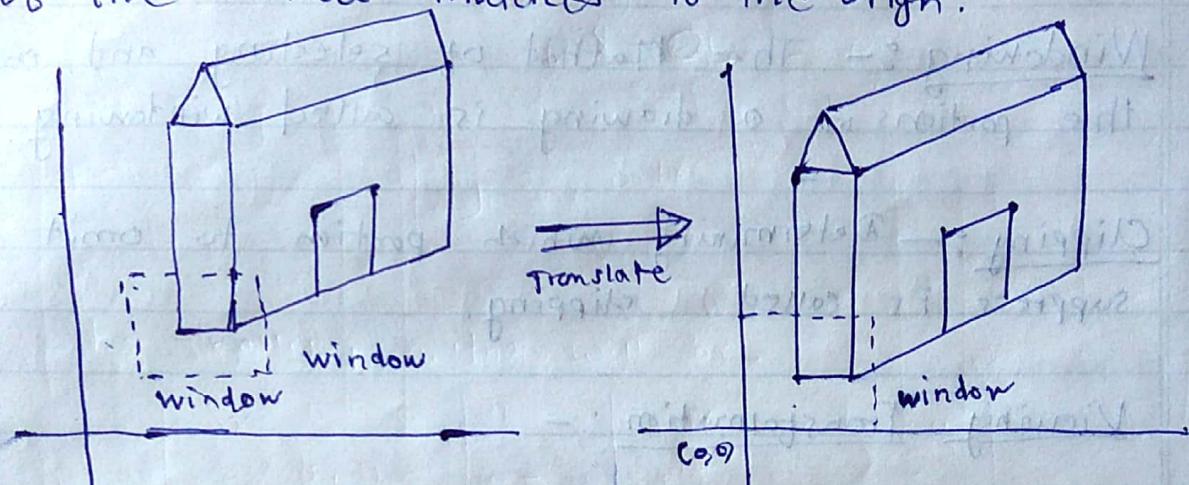
Image space



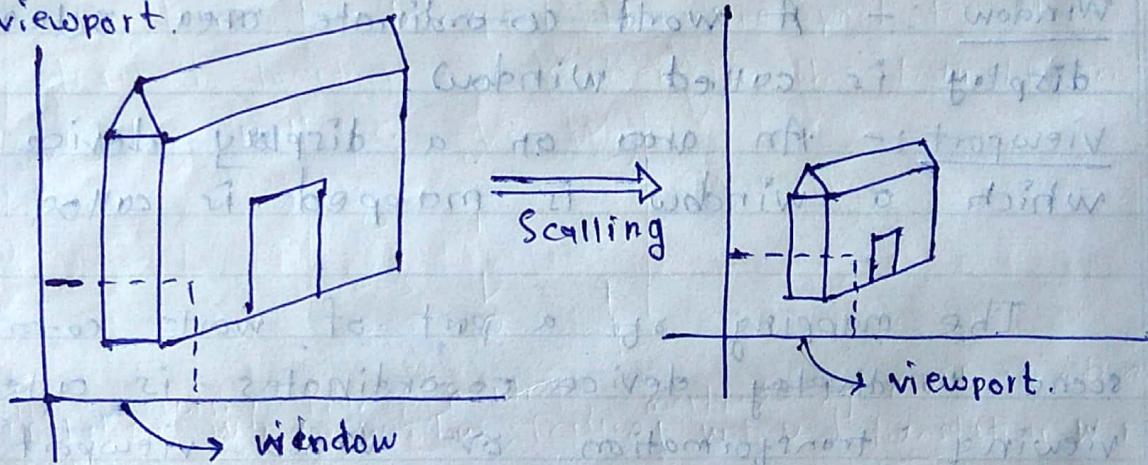
Screen

Viewing transformation is a three step process.

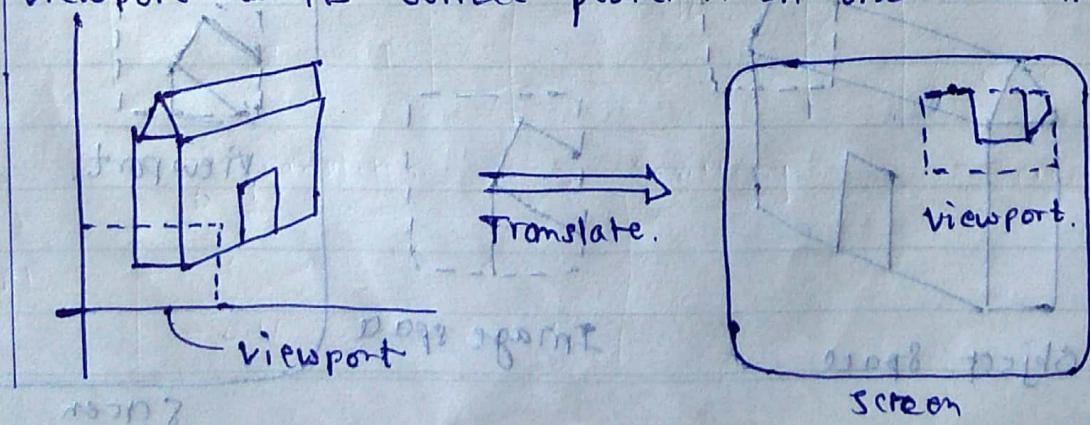
Step 1:- The object with its window is shifted or translated until the lower left corner of the window matches to the origin.



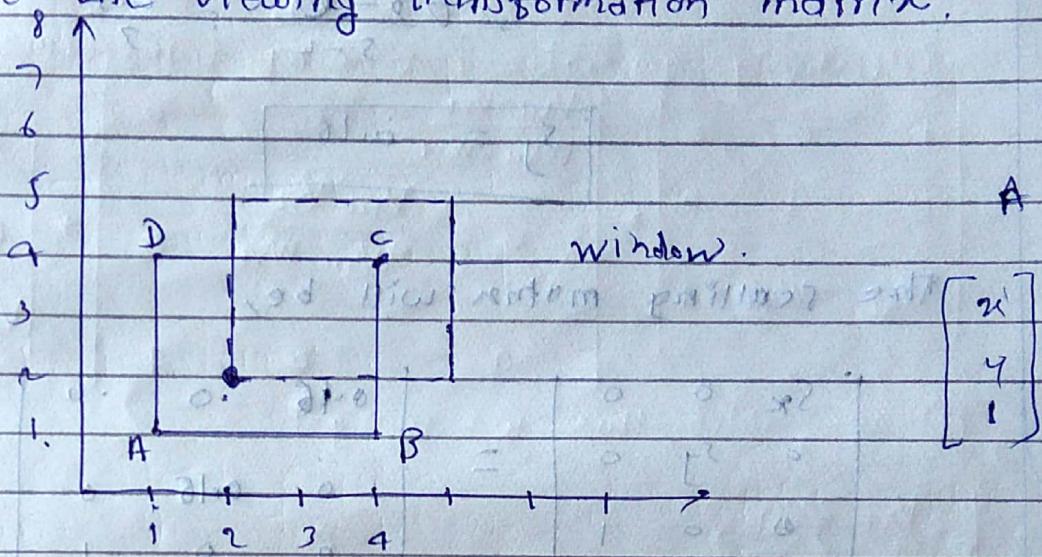
Step 2: The object and the window are now scaled until the window has the dimension same as viewport. In short we are converting object into image and window in viewport.



Step 3:- Now perform another translation to move the viewport to its correct position on the screen.



Q. Suppose there is a rectangle ABCD whose co-ordinates are A(1, 1), B(4, 1), C(4, 4), D(1, 4). And the window co-ordinates are (2, 2), (5, 2), (5, 5), (2, 5). And given viewport location is (0.5, 0), (1, 0), (1, 0.5), (0.5, 0.5). Derive the viewing transformation matrix.



For viewing transformation we have to perform three steps. First is translation.

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -2 & -2 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

Second step is scaling. Here we have to scale window to viewport i.e. old dimensions will be of windows dimensions and new will be of viewports.

For scaling in x direction S_x will be,

$$S_x = \frac{\text{new width}}{\text{old width}} = \frac{\text{width of Viewport}}{\text{width of window}}$$

$$= \frac{1-0.5}{5-2} = \frac{0.5}{3}$$

$$S_x = 0.16$$

Similarly, by $\frac{\text{new}}{\text{old}}$

$$S_j = 0.16$$

The scaling matrix will be,

$$\begin{vmatrix} S_X & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & S_Y & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 0.46 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.016 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

We have to transport the viewport to the desired location on screen, so the translation matrix will be,

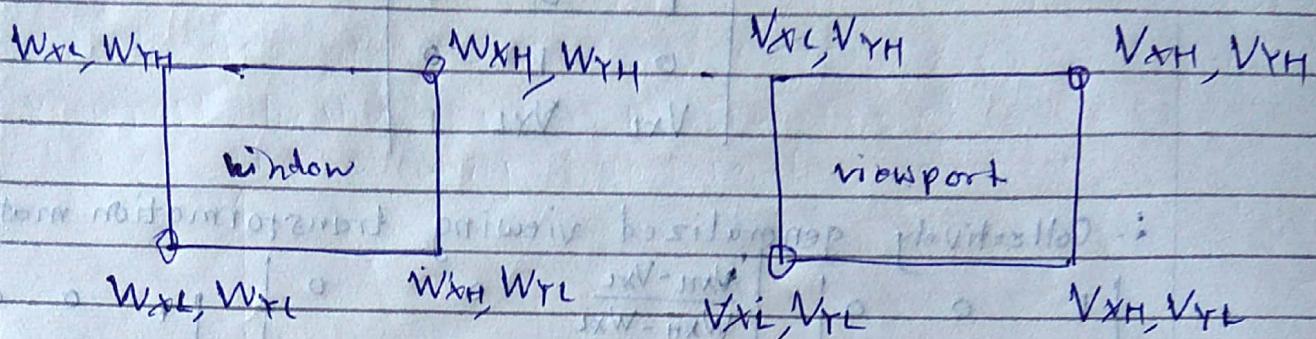
$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0.5 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

The viewing transformation matrix by multiplication of translation w.r.t. window, scaling w.r.t v & translation w.r.t. Viewport.

V.T.M. 2

$$\left| \begin{array}{ccc} 0.016 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.16 & 0 \\ -0.16 & -0.32 & 1 \end{array} \right|$$

Here, consider W for window, V for viewport coordinate.



The matrix for translation with respect to window will be

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -W_{XL} & -W_{YL} & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

The matrix for scaling will be

$$\begin{vmatrix} S_x & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & S_y & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

Where, $S_x = \frac{\text{Width of viewport}}{\text{Width of window}}$

$$\therefore S_x = \frac{V_{xH} - V_{xL}}{W_{xH} - W_{xL}}$$

Similarly, $S_y = \frac{\text{height of viewport}}{\text{height of Window}}$

$$\therefore S_y = \frac{V_{yH} - V_{yL}}{W_{yH} - W_{yL}}$$

Scaling matrix will be,

$$\begin{vmatrix} \frac{V_{xH} - V_{xL}}{W_{xH} - W_{xL}} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{V_{yH} - V_{yL}}{W_{yH} - W_{yL}} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

like that translation matrix with respect to viewport will be.

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ V_{XL} & V_{YL} & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

i. Collectively generalized viewing transformation matrix will be.

$$= \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -W_{XL} & -W_{YL} & 1 \end{vmatrix} * \begin{vmatrix} \frac{V_{XH}-V_{XL}}{W_{XH}-W_{XL}} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{V_{YH}-V_{YL}}{W_{YH}-W_{YL}} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} * \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ V_{XL} & V_{YL} & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

If we solve this we will get.

$$\begin{vmatrix} \frac{V_{XH}-V_{XL}}{W_{XH}-W_{YL}} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{V_{YH}-V_{YL}}{W_{YH}-W_{YL}} & 0 \\ (V_{XL}-W_{XL}) \cdot \frac{V_{XH}-V_{XL}}{W_{XH}-W_{XL}} & (V_{YL}-W_{YL}) \cdot \frac{V_{YH}-V_{YL}}{W_{YH}-W_{YL}} & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

If the height of and width of window is not in proportion with viewport then distortion occurs and the image may get elongated or minimized.

$$\frac{yV - HYV}{yW - HWV} = \frac{x^2}{y^2}$$

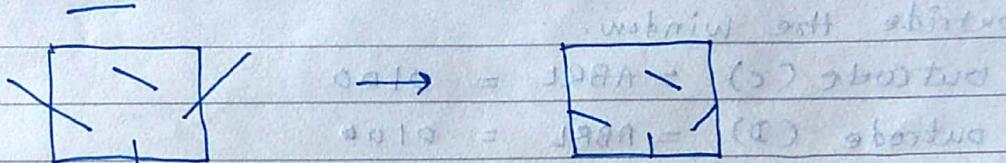
$$\frac{yV - HYV}{yW - HWV} = \frac{x^2}{y^2}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{yV - HYV}{yW - HWV} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

* Clipping: Omitting the part of picture which lies outside the window and display which is inside the window.

2D-clipping: -

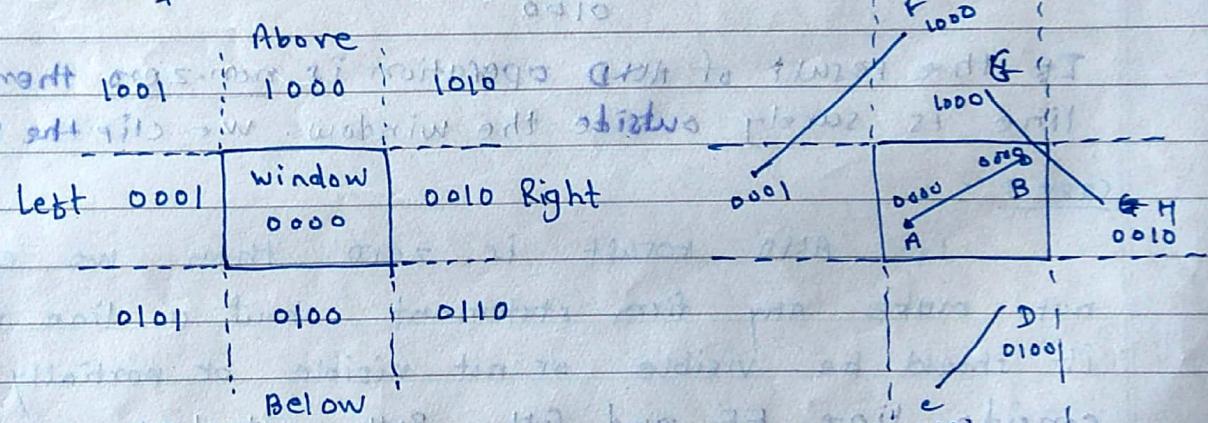
Line Clipping: -



before clipping After clipping

window window.

* Cohen-Sutherland Algorithm



End point of each line is assigned a four bit binary code which is called as outcode.

"ABRL" → 1000 → (1) above

where A - Above , B - below , R - Right , L - Left.

0100 → 1000 → (1) above

0000 → 1000 → (1) above

0000 → 0100 → (1) above

Case 1: Consider a line AB. Here both end points of AB are surely inside the window. \therefore The outcode for end point A will be,

$$\text{outcode}(A) = \text{ABRL} = 0000$$

$$\text{outcode}(B) = \text{ABRL} = 0000$$

Both outcodes are 0000. so line is fully visible.

Case 2: Consider line CD. Here end points of CD are surely outside the window.

$$\text{outcode}(C) = \text{ABRL} = 0100$$

$$\text{outcode}(D) = \text{ABRL} = 0100$$

Here both endpoints' outcodes are non-zero, so we have to perform logical AND operation of both outcodes.

$$\cdot \quad \text{outcode}(C) = 0100$$

$$\text{outcode}(D) = \underline{\begin{array}{r} 0100 \\ \oplus \text{AND} \\ 0100 \end{array}}$$

If the result of AND operation is non-zero then line is surely outside the window. we clip the complete line.

Case 3:

If AND result is zero then we can not make any firm statement about a line whether it should be visible or not visible or partially visible. consider line EF and GH. Both outcodes are non-zero so we have to perform logical AND.

$$\text{outcode}(E) = \text{ABRL} = 0001$$

$$\text{outcode}(F) = \text{ABRL} = \underline{\begin{array}{r} 1000 \\ \oplus \text{AND} \\ 0000 \end{array}}$$

The result is zero (0). It means line EF is not lying completely on any one side of window.
similar of line GH

$$\text{outcode}(G) = \text{ABRL} = 0010$$

$$\text{outcode}(H) = \text{ABRL} = \underline{\begin{array}{r} 1000 \\ \oplus \text{AND} \\ 0000 \end{array}}$$

$$\text{Logical AND} = 0000$$

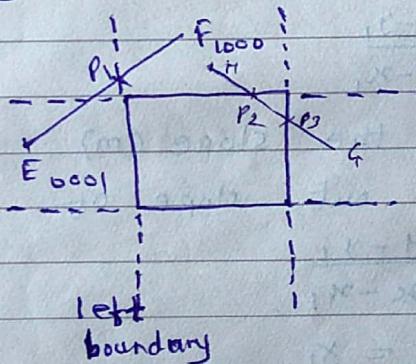
Both line GH & EF, AND result is zero. But line GH is partially visible and line EF is fully invisible, so for such lines we have to find out which edge of the window line is intersecting and then find out the intersection point.

Here we have to compare first bit of both outcodes

$$E = 0001$$

$$F = \begin{matrix} 1 \\ 000 \end{matrix}$$

The first bit of E is 1 & first bit of F is 0. means point E of the line EF is lying outside the left boundary of window. so we findout the intersection of line EF with left boundary of window. call that intersection as P1



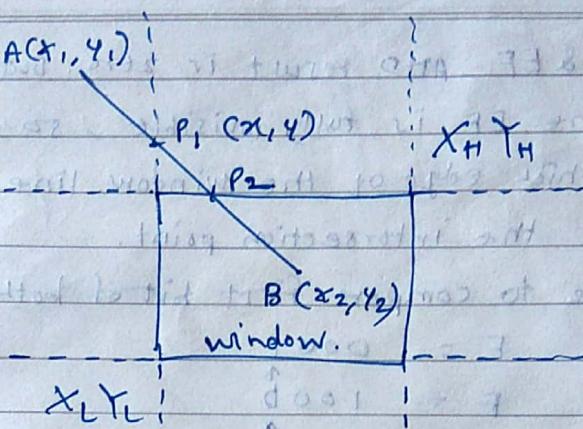
As point E is surely outside the left boundary of window, so we are clipping EP1. Now we will concentrate on P1F. Now outcode of P1 is 1000. Here both outcodes are nonzero F so logical AND will be nonzero i.e. 1000. It means line P1F is lying completely on one side of window i.e. above the window, so discard the line

Consider line GH.

$$\text{outcode } G = 0010$$

$$H = 1000$$

Point H is Above the window and G is right side of window so we clip P2H and P3G. Then outcodes of P2 & P3 are 0000 & 0000 so we display that line P2P3



$x_L y_L$ $x_H y_H$
 $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Left Edge} \\ \text{Right Edge} \end{array} \right.$

once we know the slope (m)
then we find out slope of $P_1 A$.

$$m = \frac{y - y_1}{x - x_1}$$

Here $x = x_L$ $y = y_L$

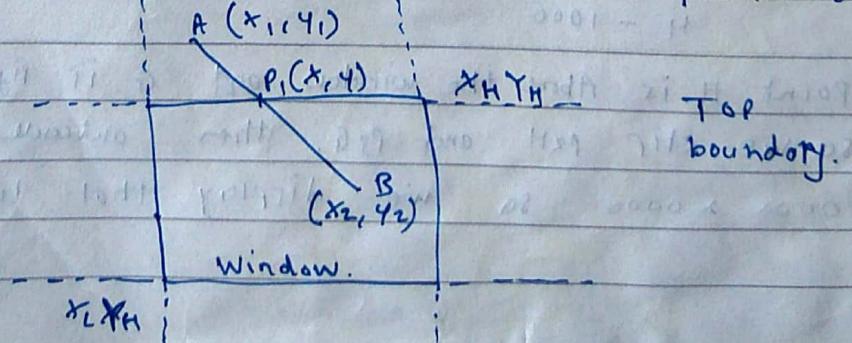
$$\text{so } y = y_1 + m(x_L - x_1)$$

so intersection point will be (x_L, y)

Similarly intersection point with right edge of window, Here x is x_R and y is y_L

$$y = y_1 + m(x_R - x_1)$$

Similarly for top boundary the intersection point will lie on top edge of window y_H and x co-ordinate will be



$$m = \frac{y - y_1}{x - x_1}$$

$$x - x_1 = \frac{y - y_1}{m} \quad \text{here } y = y_H$$

$$\therefore x = x_1 + \frac{y_H - y_1}{m}$$

Similarly for bottom edge y co-ordinate will be y_L and x co-ordinate will be.

$$x = x_1 + \frac{y_L - y_1}{m}$$

Cohen - Sutherland line clipping Algorithm.

1. Accept the window co-ordinates from user and store in X_L, X_H, Y_L, Y_H
 2. Accept the endpoints A and B of line with components A_x, A_y, B_x, B_y
 3. Initialize A and B code as array of size four (4)
 4. Calculate Acode and Bcode by comparing.
 - if $A_x < X_L$ then Acode(4) = 1 else 0
 - if $A_x > X_H$ then Acode(3) = 1 else 0
 - if $A_y < Y_L$ then Acode(2) = 1 else 0
 - if $A_y > Y_H$ then Acode(1) = 1 else 0
 5. Check if Acode and Bcode are 0000 . if yes display line AB . if not then proceed
 6. Take logical AND of Acode and Bcode , check the result if it is nonzero , discard the line & go to step ⑧
 7. Subdivide the line by finding intersection of a line with window boundary ^{checking away from 1 to 4} and give new outcodes to the intersection point and goto step ⑤ recursively for every line segment.
 8. else proceed.
- it one end is boundary point and another end is outside that boundary then discard it

Seed Fill :-

The seed fill algorithm is further classified as i) boundary fill algorithm / edge-fill
ii) seed fill algorithm.

i) Boundary fill Algorithm

- In this method starting with some seed, any point inside the polygon we examine the neighbouring pixels to check whether the boundary pixel is reached. If boundary pixels are not reached, pixels are highlighted and the process is continued until boundary pixels are reached.

- Boundary defined regions may be either 4-connected or 8-connected as shown in figure.

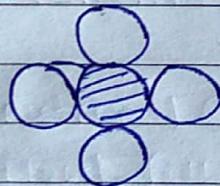
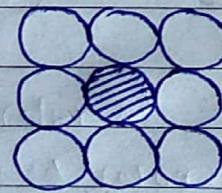


fig (a) : Four connected region



(b) Eight connected region.

In 4-connected method every pixel in the region may be reached by four moves in directions : left, right, up and down.

In 8-connected method every pixel in the region may be reached by a combination of moves in two horizontal, two vertical, and four diagonal directions.

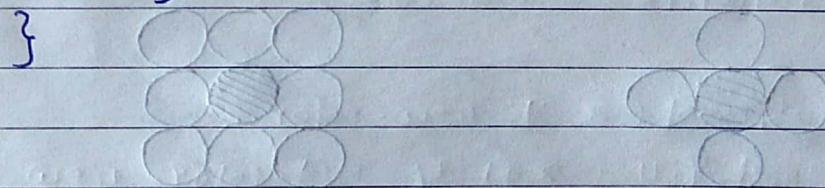
8-connected method is more accurate than 4-connected method. 4-connected method may produce the partial fill.

The 4-connected following procedure illustrate the recursive method using 4-connected method.

```

boundary-fill (x, y, newcolor, b-color)
{
    content = getpixel (x, y);
    if (content != b-color && content != newcolor)
        putpixel (x, y, newcolor);
        boundary-fill (x+1, y, newcolor, b-color);
        boundary-fill (x, y+1, newcolor, b-color);
        boundary-fill (x-1, y, newcolor, b-color);
        boundary-fill (x, y-1, newcolor, b-color);
}
}

```



Flood Fill Algorithm :

Sometimes it is required to fill in an area that is not defined within a single color boundary. In such cases we can fill areas by replacing a specified interior color instead of searching for a boundary color. This approach is called a flood-fill algorithm.

Here we start at some seed pixel and examine the neighbouring pixels. However, here pixels are checked for a specified interior color instead of boundary color and they are replaced by new color.

```
flood_fill (x, y, old-color, new-color)
{
```

```
    current = getpixel (x, y);
    if (current == old-color)
```

```
        putpixel (x, y, new-color);
        flood-fill (x+1, y, old-color, new-color);
        flood-fill (x-1, y, old-color, new-color);
        flood-fill (x, y+1, old-color, new-color);
        flood-fill (x, y-1, old-color, new-color);
        flood-fill (x+1, y+1, old-color, new-color);
        flood-fill (x+1, y-1, old-color, new-color);
        flood-fill (x-1, y+1, old-color, new-color);
        flood-fill (x-1, y-1, old-color, new-color);
```

```
}
```

Sutherland - Hodgeson polygon clipping.

A polygon can be clipped by processing its boundary as a whole against each window edge.

Here we first clip the polygon against the left rectangle boundary to produce new sequence of vertices.

The new set of vertices could then be successively passed to the right boundary clipper, a top boundary clipper, and a bottom boundary clipper.

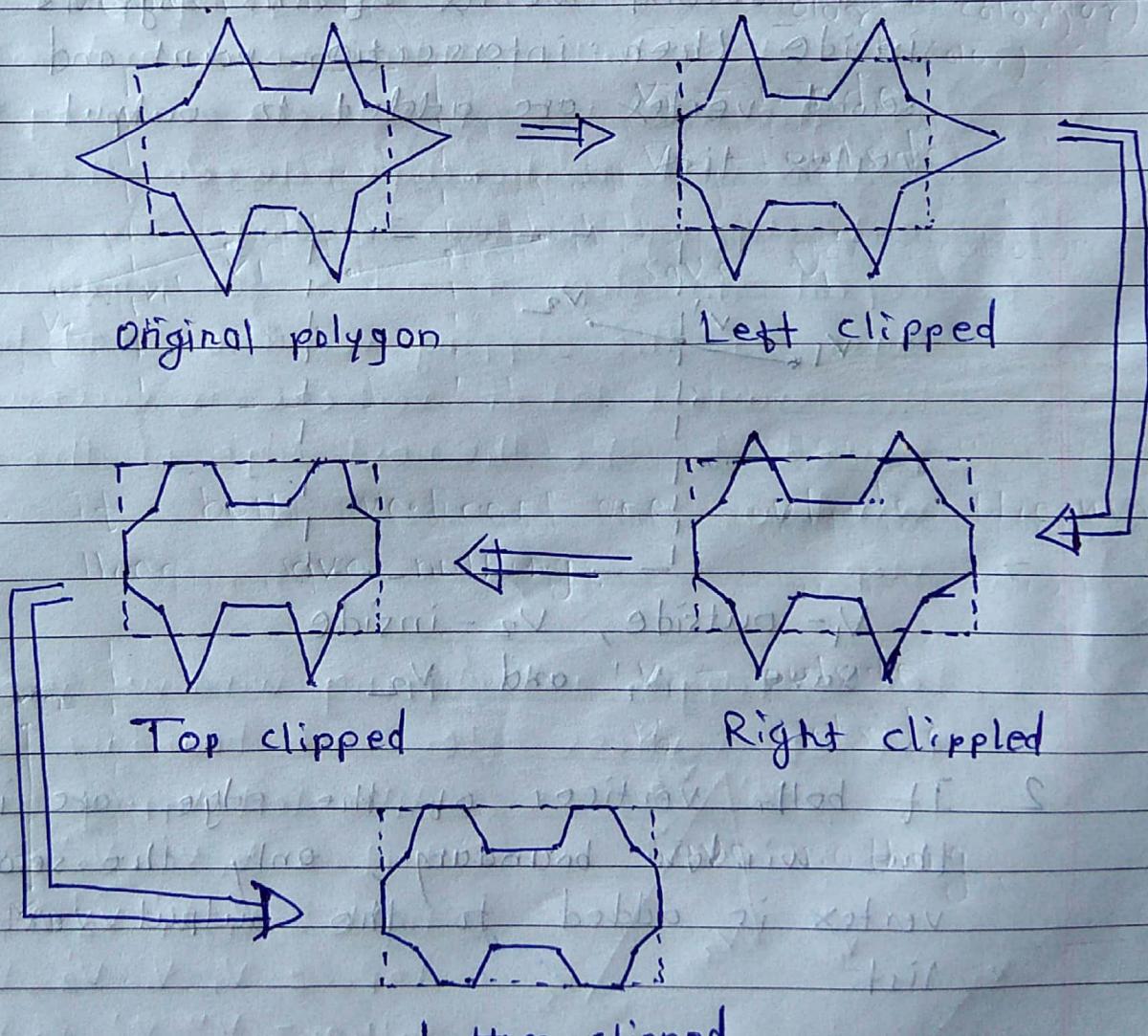
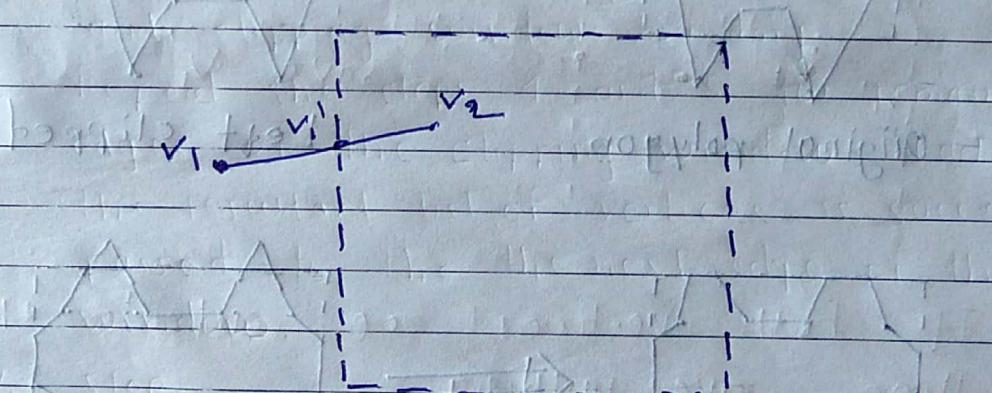


fig. Clipping a polygon against successive window boundaries.

The output of the algorithm is a list of polygon vertices all of which are on the visible side of polygon clipping plane.

Such each edge of the polygon is individually compared with the clipping plane. This is achieved by processing two vertices of each edge of the polygon around the the clipping boundary or plane. This results in four possible relationships.

1. If the first vertex of the edge is outside the clipping window boundary and second vertex of the edge is inside then intersection point and second vertex are added to output vertex list.



v_1 - outside, v_2 - inside
Save v_1' and v_2

2. If both vertices of the edge are inside the window boundary, only the second vertex is added to the output vertex list.

Working out ~~initially~~ initially works at
 (but) taking initial v_1 - inside
 v_1 | v_2 - inside
 result is ~~initially~~ v_1 position then
 now + ~~initially~~ v_2 save v_2 .

3. If first vertex is inside the window and second vertex is outside the window then only edge intersection with the window boundary point is added to the output vertex list.

at position v_1 is positive to hit v_1 - inside
 at position v_2 is negative to hit v_2 - outside
 so we have to choose which one to hit first
 if we hit v_1 first, we have to hit v_2 later
 if we hit v_2 first, we have to hit v_1 later

4. If both vertices are outside the window
then save nothing.

out V_2 mobius pencil has V_1 - outside
 pencil has V_2 - outside
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 V_1, V_2 $V_1, V_2 = \text{nothing}$ } save nothing.