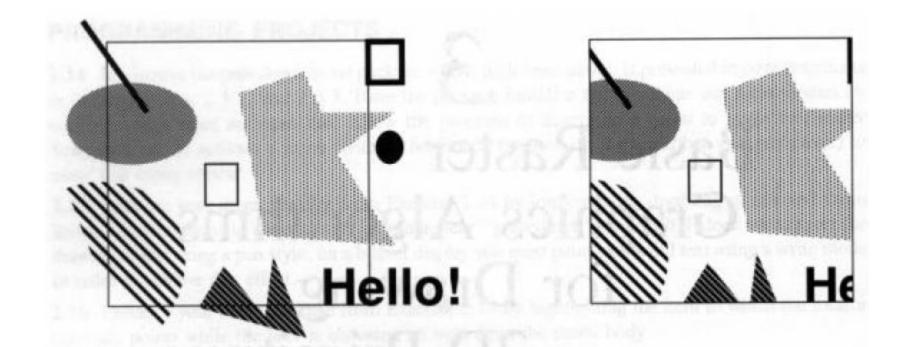
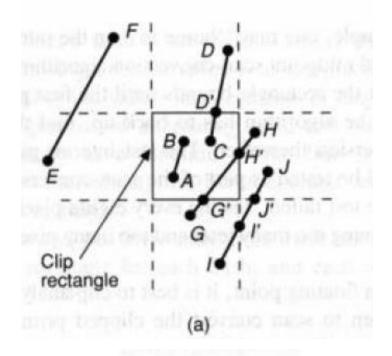
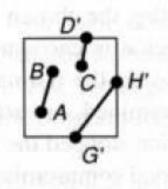
# **Clipping Primitives**



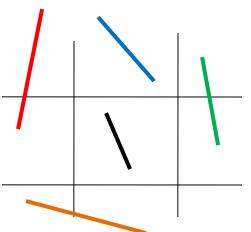
# Clipping line

- Clipping rectangle:
  - $x_{min}$  to  $x_{max}$
  - $-y_{\min}$  to  $y_{\max}$
- A point (x,y) lies within a clip rectangle and thus displayed if following conditions are hold
  - $x_{min} \le x \le x_{max}$
  - $y_{min} \le y \le y_{max}$



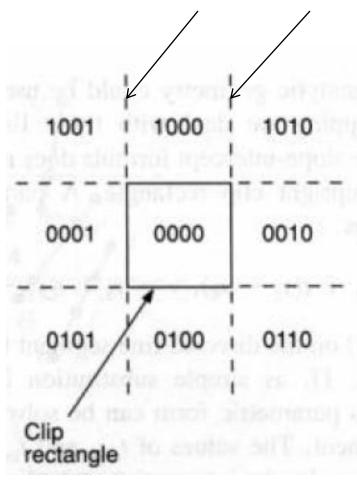


- 1. End points are checked to for **trivial acceptance** 
  - If both endpoints are inside the clip rectangle boundary
- 2. If not trivially accepted, **region check** is done for **trivial rejection**
- Both endpoints have x co-ordinate less than  $x_{min}$ 
  - → region to the left edge of clip rectangle
- Both endpoints have x co-ordinate greater than  $x_{max}$ 
  - → region to the right edge of clip rectangle
- Both endpoints have y co-ordinate less than  $y_{min}$ 
  - → region below the bottom edge of clip rectangle
- Both endpoints have y co-ordinate greater than  $y_{max}$ 
  - → region above the top edge of clip rectangle



- 3. If neither trivially accepted, nor trivially rejected
  - Divided into two segments at the intersection point of a clip edge, such that
    - one segment can be trivially rejected/accepted
    - Another segment is subdivided iteratively until cannot be trivially rejected or accepted.
- How the trivial acceptance/rejection test is done?
- In what order the intersections with the clip edges are considered?

- Extend the edges of the clip rectangle
  - Divide the plane into 9 regions
- Each region is assigned a 4 bit code called outcode
  - First bit is 1 if the region is above the top edge, 0 otherwise
  - Second bit is 1 if the region is below the bottom edge, 0 otherwise
  - Third bit is 1 if the region is right to the right edge, 0 otherwise
  - Fourth bit is 1 if the region is left to the left edge, 0 otherwise



- Each endpoint of the line segment is assigned the outcode
  - If both endcodes are 0000 then it completely lies inside the clip rectangle
    - → trivial acceptance

A:0000

B:0000

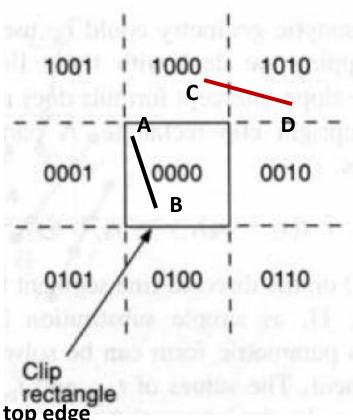
Otherwise perform the logical AND of the outcodes.
 If results in non zero

→ trivial rejection

C:1000

D:1010

AND gives 1000 → above the top edge

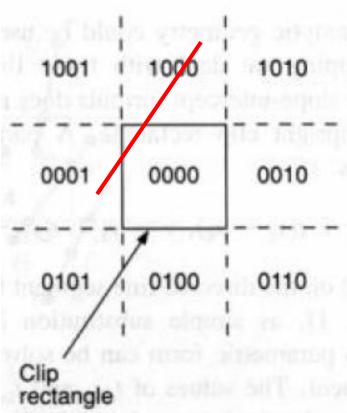


- If neither trivially accepted nor rejected, subdivide it based on a intersecting edge
  - Select the outcode of the endpoint that lies outside
  - Choose a set bit in that outcode for selecting the edge for subdivision

Let us choose:

top→bottom→right→left order

leftmost set bit in the outcode is used for selecting the edge for subdivision



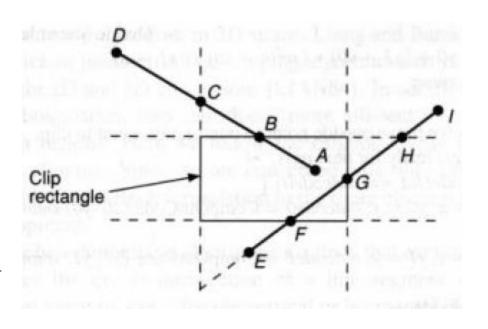
#### **Example: Consider AD**

#### Iteration 1:

1. A=0000 D=1001

Both endpoints are not 0000 So cannot be trivially accepted

- 2. AND gives zero
  - Cannot trivially rejected
- 3. Select the outcode that lies outside: D=1001
  - Select leftmost set bit: first bit = top edge for subdivision
     → new end point B is found
  - Assign outcode 0000 to B



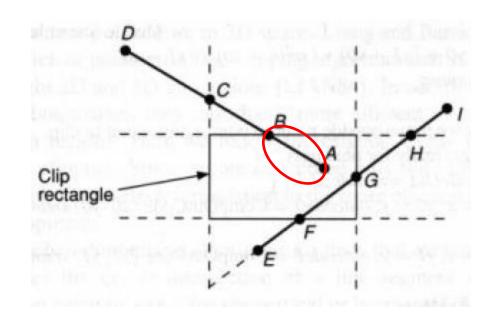
#### **Example: Consider AD**

#### **Iteration 2:**

1. A=0000 B=0000

Both endpoints are 0000

Trivially accepted.



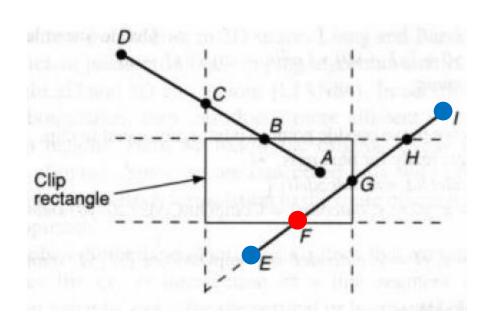
#### **Example: Consider IE**

#### Iteration 1:

1. E=0100 I=1010

Both endpoint are not 0000 So cannot be trivially accepted

- 2. AND gives zero
  - Cannot trivially rejected
- 3. Select the outcode that lies outside the clip rectangle: E=0100 (or I)
  - Select leftmost set bit: second bit = bottom edge for subdivision
     → new end point F is found
  - Assign outcode 0000 to F



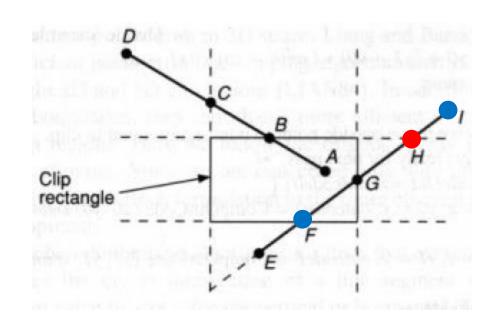
#### **Example: Consider IE**

#### **Iteration 2:**

1. F=0000 I=1010

Both endpoint are not 0000 So cannot be trivially accepted

- 2. AND gives zero
  - Cannot trivially rejected
- 3. Select the outcode that lies outside the clip rectangle: I=1010
  - Select leftmost set bit: first bit = top edge for subdivision
     → new end point H is found
  - Assign outcode 0010 to H



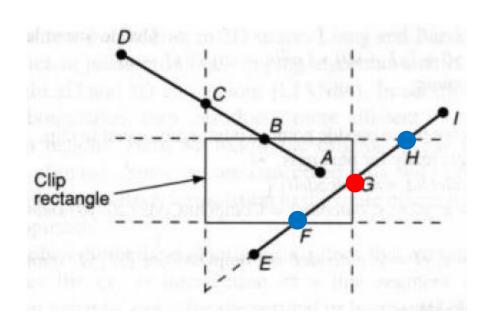
#### **Example: Consider IE**

#### **Iteration 3:**

1. F=0000 H=0010

Both endpoints are not 0000 So cannot be trivially accepted

- 2. AND gives zero
  - Cannot trivially rejected
- 3. Select the outcode that lies outside the clip rectangle: H=0010
  - Select leftmost set bit: third bit = right edge for subdivision
     → new end point G is found
  - Assign outcode 0000 to H



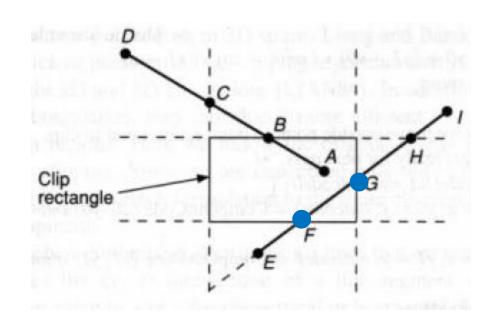
#### **Example: Consider IE**

#### **Iteration 4:**

1. F=0000 G=0000

Both endpoints are 0000

Trivially accepted.

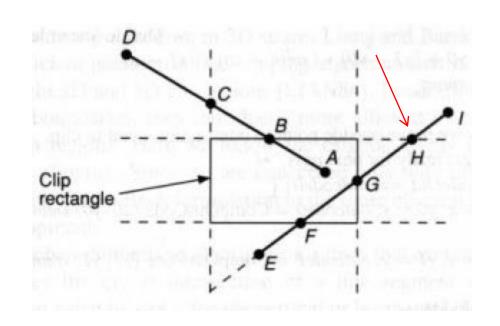


#### Works well for two cases:

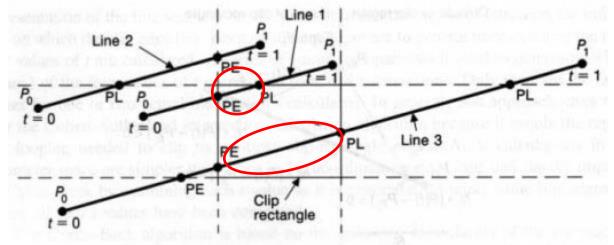
- 1. Very large clip region
- 2. Very small clip region
- -- Why?

#### Where is the problem?

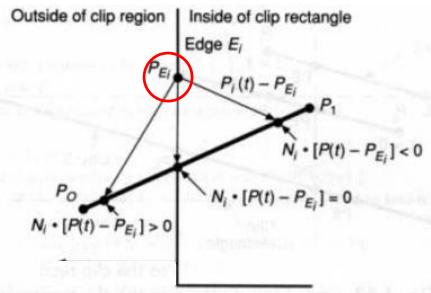
- Unnecessary clipping is done
- Different clipping order may take less iterations to finish



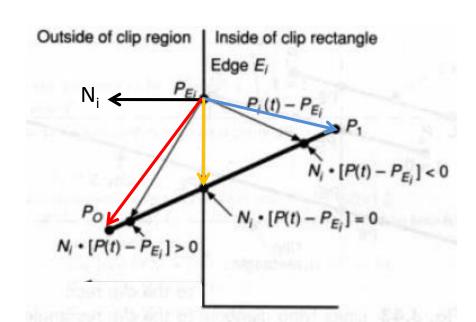
- Parametric presentation of a line from  $p_0$  to  $p_1$  $p(t) = p_0 + (p_1-p_0)t; t = [0,1]$
- Extend the clip edges and the line
- If the line is not parallel to any edge, it will eventually intersect all four edges
- Four intersection points, that is 4 values of t for the line will be found
- Only valid intersection points are considered to clip the line
  - Intersection points presenting line segment inside the clip rectangle



- Parametric presentation of a line from  $P_o$  to  $P_1$  $P(t) = P_o + (P_1-P_o)t; t = [0,1]$
- Let us consider the left edge
- Select a point, say P<sub>Ei</sub> on that edge
- We can get the vectors from  $P_{Ei}$  to the line by P(t)-  $P_{Ei}$  based on values of t

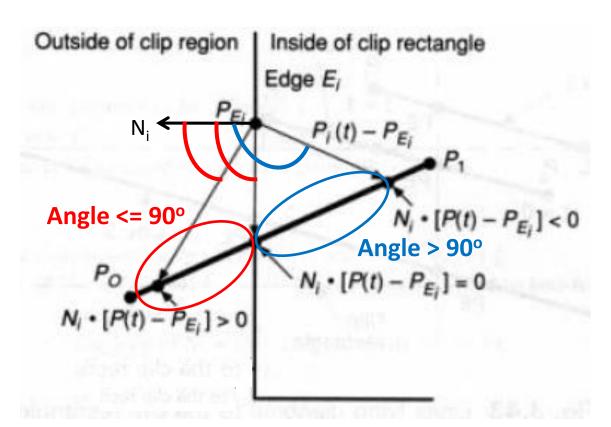


- We can get the vectors from  $P_{Ei}$  to the line by P(t)  $P_{Ei}$  based on values of t
  - t = 0
  - t = 1
  - $t = ? \rightarrow$  for intersecting point



How to know whether we are outside or inside the clip region? Consider a normal vector  $N_i$ 

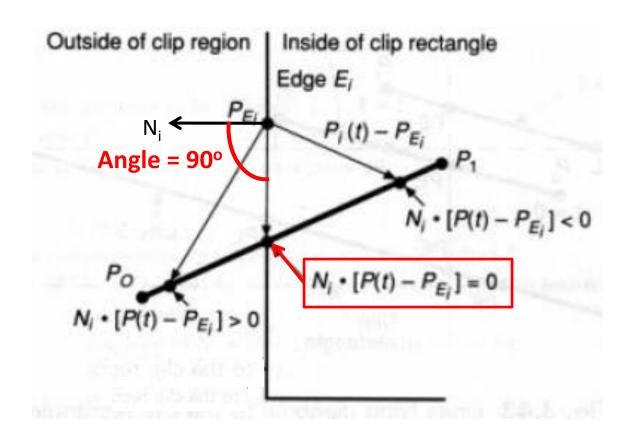
Consider the *angle* between Ni and vector:  $P(t) - P_{ei}$ 



Angle between Ni and the vector at the intersection point is 90°

Solve the equation: Ni . [P(t) - PEi] = 0

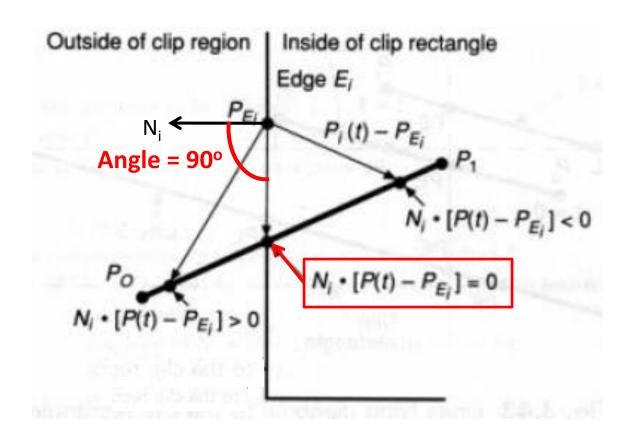
 $\rightarrow$  for the value of **t** at **intersection point** 



Angle between Ni and the vector at the intersection point is 90°

Solve the equation: Ni . [P(t) - PEi] = 0

 $\rightarrow$  for the value of **t** at **intersection point** 



$$N_i \cdot [P(t) - P_{E_i}] = 0.$$

First, substitute for P(t):

$$N_i \cdot [P_0 + (P_1 - P_0)t - P_{E_i}] = 0.$$

Next, group terms and distribute the dot product:

$$N_i \cdot [P_0 - P_{E_i}] + N_i \cdot [P_1 - P_0]t = 0.$$

Let  $D = (P_1 - P_0)$  be the vector from  $P_0$  to  $P_1$ , and solve for t:

$$t = \frac{N_i \cdot [P_0 - P_{E_i}]}{-N_i \cdot D}.$$

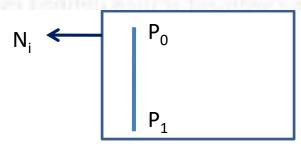
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$$t = \frac{N_i \cdot [P_0 - P_{E_i}]}{-N_i \cdot D}.$$

 $N_i \neq 0$  (that is, the normal should not be 0; this could occur only as a mistake),

 $D \neq 0$  (that is,  $P_1 \neq P_0$ ),

 $N_i \cdot D \neq 0$  (that is, the edge  $E_i$  and the line from  $P_0$  to  $P_1$  are not parallel. If they were parallel, there can be no single intersection for this edge, so the algorithm moves on to the next case.).



Let  $D = (P_1 - P_0)$  be the vector from  $P_0$  to  $P_1$ , and solve for t:

$$t = \frac{N_i \cdot [P_0 - P_{E_i}]}{-N_i \cdot D}.$$

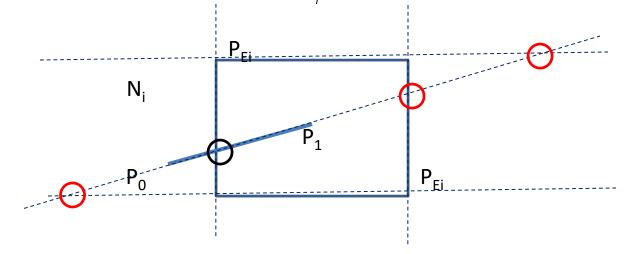
- This equation can be used to find intersection of P<sub>0</sub>P<sub>1</sub> with each clip edge
  - Consider any arbitrary point, say endpoint of each edge as P<sub>Ei</sub>
  - Outward Normal N<sub>i</sub> for that edge.

Let  $D = (P_1 - P_0)$  be the vector from  $P_0$  to  $P_1$ , and solve for t:

$$t = \frac{N_i \cdot [P_0 - P_{E_i}]}{-N_i \cdot D}.$$

#### Trivial Rejection:

Intersection points which has  $t \neq [0,1]$ 

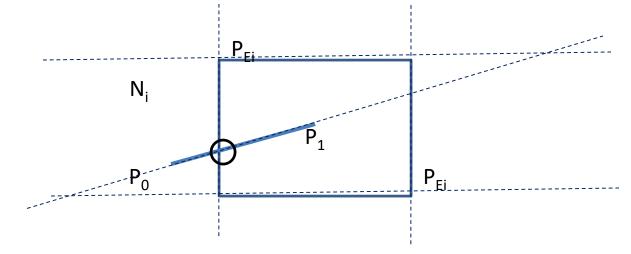


Let 
$$D = (P_1 - P_0)$$
 be the vector from  $P_0$  to  $P_1$ , and solve for  $t$ :

$$t = \frac{N_i \cdot [P_0 - P_{E_i}]}{-N_i \cdot D}.$$

What about remaining points?

Remaining points might not always give the internal segment



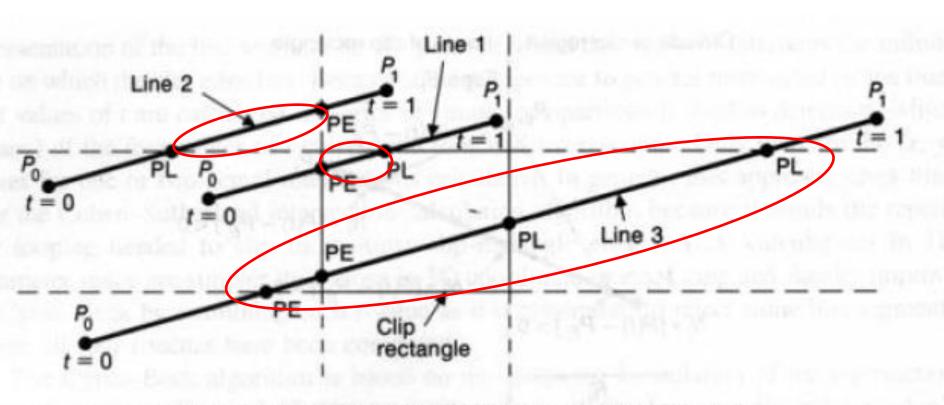
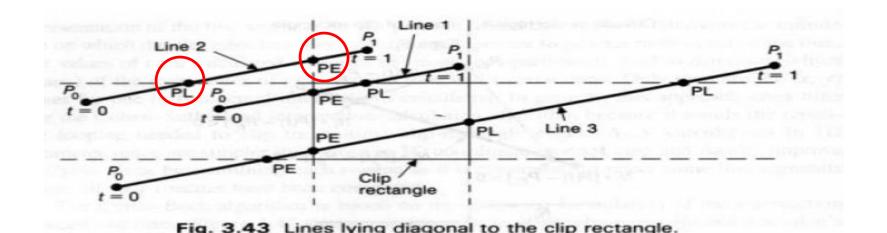


Fig. 3.43 Lines lying diagonal to the clip rectangle.

#### New idea!

- PE = Potentially entering the clip rectangle
  - = Moving from Po to P1 causes us to cross a particular edge to enter the edge's inside half plane
- PL = Potentially leaving the clip rectangle
  - = Moving from Po to P1 causes us to cross a particular edge to leave the edge's inside half plane



#### New idea!

- PE = Angle of the line with the outward normal at that intersection point is > 90
- PL = Angle of the line with the outward normal at that intersection point is < 90</li>

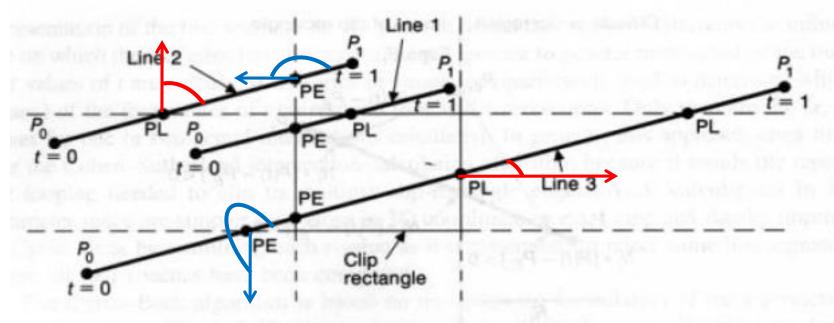


Fig. 3.43 Lines lying diagonal to the clip rectangle.

How to know if an intersection point is a PL or PE?

$$t = \frac{N_i \cdot [P_0 - P_{E_i}]}{-N_i \cdot D}.$$

 $N_i \cdot D < 0 \Rightarrow \text{PE}$  (angle greater than 90),  $N_i \cdot D > 0 \Rightarrow \text{PL}$  (angle less than 90).

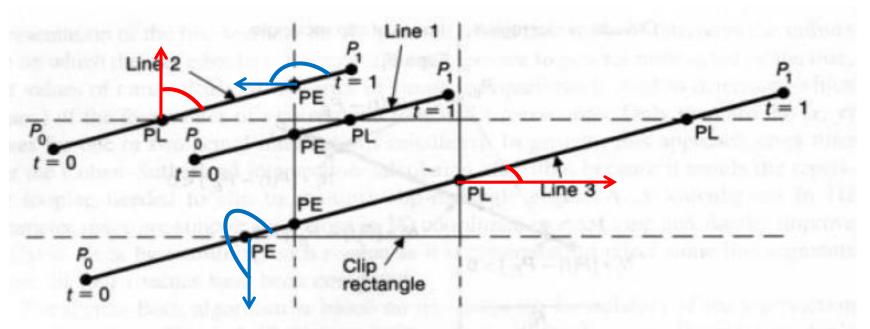


Fig. 3.43 Lines lying diagonal to the clip rectangle.

Find the intersection points as shown in the table

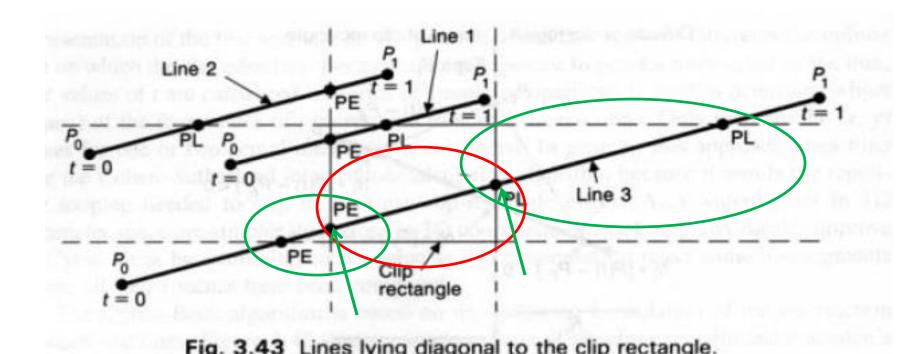
TABLE 3.1 CALCULATIONS FOR PARAMETRIC LINE CLIPPING ALGORITHM\*

Clip edge <sub>i</sub>	Normal N <sub>i</sub>	$P_{E_i}$	$P_0 - P_{E_i}$	$t = \frac{N_i \cdot (P_0 - P_{E_i})}{-N_i \cdot D}$
left: $x = x_{min}$	(-1, 0)	$(x_{\min}, y)$	$(x_0-x_{\min},y_0-y)$	$\frac{-(x_0-x_{\min})}{(x_1-x_0)}$
right: $x = x_{\text{max}}$	(1, 0)	$(x_{\text{max}}, y)$	$(x_0 - x_{\text{max}}, y_0 - y)$	$\frac{(x_0 - x_{\max})}{-(x_1 - x_0)}$
bottom: $y = y_{min}$	(0, -1)	$(x, y_{\min})$	$(x_0 - x, y_0 - y_{\min})$	$\frac{-(y_0 - y_{\min})}{(y_1 - y_0)}$
top: $y = y_{\text{max}}$	(0, 1)	$(x, y_{\text{max}})$	$(x_0 - x, y_0 - y_{\text{max}})$	$\frac{(y_0 - y_{\text{max}})}{-(y_1 - y_0)}$

<sup>\*</sup>The exact coordinates of the point  $P_{E_i}$  on each edge are irrelevant to the computation, so they have been denoted by variables x and y. For a point on the right edge,  $x=x_{\min}$  as indicated in the first row, third entry.

How to get a PE,PL pair presenting a segment inside clip rectangle?

- 1. tE = t value of the PE point having highest value of t
- 2. tL = t value of the PL point having lowest value of t
- 3. tE < tL



How to get a PE,PL pair presenting a segment inside clip rectangle?

If tE > tL → reject

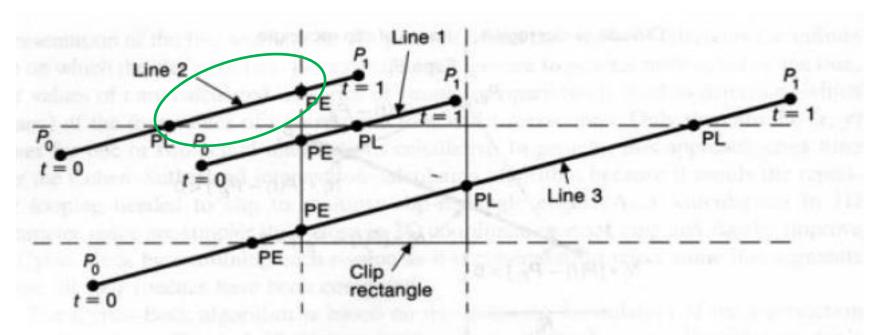
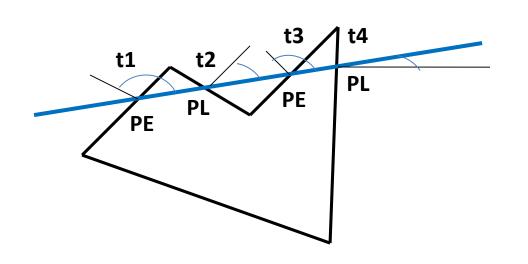


Fig. 3.43 Lines lying diagonal to the clip rectangle.

Problem: Does not work with convex polygon clip region



tE=t3
tL=t2
tE>tL
So the AB is discarded
though some segments
should be displayed

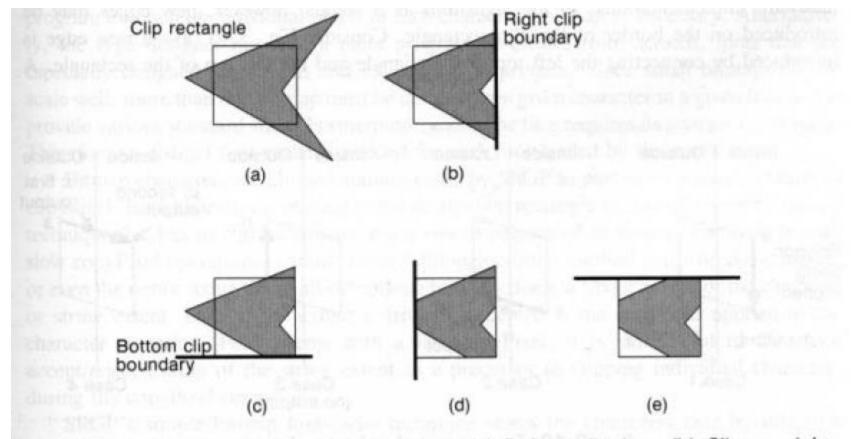


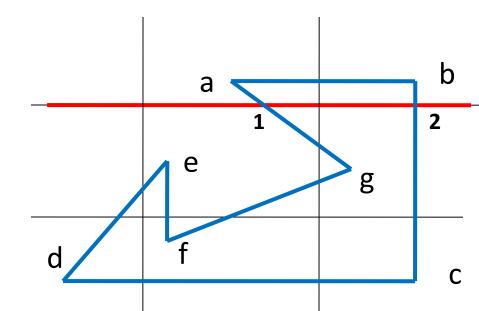
Fig. 3.47 Polygon clipping, edge by edge. (a) Before clipping. (b) Clip on right. (c) Clip on bottom. (d) Clip on left. (e) Clip on top; polygon is fully clipped.

#### Input:

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1.
         Polygon described by an input of list of vertices: v_1, v_2, ..., v_n
2.
         Convex clip region C
Algorithm:
Inputlist: v_1, v_2, ..., v_n
For each clip edge e in E do
       S \leftarrow V_n
       P \leftarrow V_1
      j ← 1
       While (j<n)
                 do, if both S & P inside the clip region,
                        Add p to output list
                 else if S inside & P outside, then
                        Find intersection point i
                        Add i to output list
                 else if S outside and P inside, then
                        find intersection point i
                        add i to output list
                        add P to output list
                 else if S and P both outside
                        do nothing
                S \leftarrow V_i
                P \leftarrow V_{i+1}
                i ++
     inputlist ← current output list
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- a, b, c, e, f, g
- S=g
- P=a

• Output: 1, 2, c, d, e, f, g

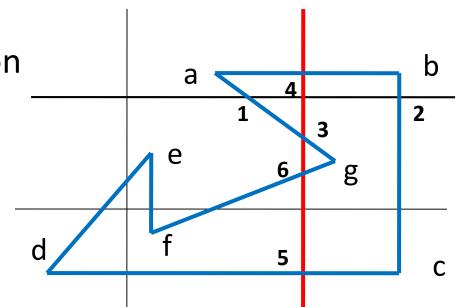


SP	Intersection	Output	Comments
g, a	1	1	g inside, a outside
a, b	-	-	Both outside
b, c	2	2,c	b outside, c inside
c, d	-	d	Both inside
d, e	-	е	Both inside
e, f	-	f	Both inside
f, g	-	g	Both inside

Output of previous iteration
 1, 2, c, d, e, f, g



- P=1
- Output: 3, 1, 4, 5, d, e, f, 6



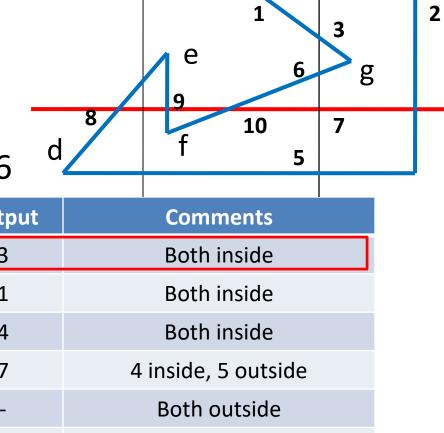
SP	Intersection	Output	Comments
g,1	3	3,1	g outside, 1 inside
1, 2	4	4	1 inside, 2 outside
2, c	-	-	Both outside
c, d	5	5,d	d inside, c outside
d, e	-	е	Both inside
e, f	-	f	Both inside
f, g	6	6	f inside, g outside

Output of previous iteration
3, 1, 4, 5, d, e, f, 6



• P=3

• Output: 3,1,4,7,8,e,9,10,6

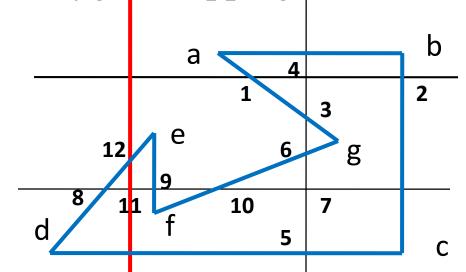


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SP	Intersection	Output	Comments
6, 3	-	3	Both inside
3, 1	-	1	Both inside
1, 4	-	4	Both inside
4, 5	7	7	4 inside, 5 outside
5, d	-	-	Both outside
d, e	8	8, e	e inside, d outside
e, f	9	9	e inside, f outside
f, 6	10	10, 6	6 inside, f outside

• Output of previous iteration 3,1,4,7,8,e,9,10,6

- S=6
- P=3
- Output: 3,1,4,7,11,12,e,9,10,6



SP	Intersection	Output	Comments
6, 3	-	3	Both inside
3, 1	-	1	Both inside
1, 4	-	4	Both inside
4, 7	-	7	Both inside
7, 8	11	11	7 inside, 8 outside
8, e	12	12, e	e inside, 8 outside
e, 9	-	9	Both inside
9, 10	-	10	Both inside
10, 6	-	6	Both inside

• Foley: 3.12, 3.14.1