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# **Introduction**

To display objects in a computer screen, certain pixels on the screen must be filled to represent the object on the screen. Certain algorithms need to be executed to avoid the user to fill the pixels themselves. Taking circles and ellipses as the main object focus of this program, the midpoint algorithm will be the algorithm to determine which pixels are to be set. Other algorithms exist to determine the pixels, but the midpoint algorithm is proven to be able to correctly determine the pixels. This will be covered further in the Basic Theory section.

This program was created using Visual Basic programming language. In this report, we cover: basic theory, how to use the application, evaluation of the main features, explanation of data structure, work log, conclusion and remarks.

# **Basic Theory**

In theory, there are several approaches to the algorithms used to determine the set pixels of a circle. One of them is by using the mathematical formula of finding a circle’s area, which the algorithm is as follows:

x traversal [0..R]

y = round(sqrt(R\*R – x\*x))

Set(xc+x,yc+y)

Considering that it’s how we do it mathematically, it should work. But in reality, this will not generate an incomplete circle with missing pixels and moreover, straight lines which means that this approach does not generate a circle.

Using the midpoint algorithm, however, the correct circle set pixels can be determined. This is also true for the ellipse set pixels. The algorithm is as follows:

x 🡨 0; y 🡨 r; d 🡨 1 - r

Iterate

Set(xc + x, yc + y)

Stop x ≥ y

If d < 0 then {choose R}

d 🡨 d + 2 \* x + 3

Else {d ≥ 0, choose DR}

d 🡨 d + 2 \* (x – y) + 5

y 🡨 y – 1

x 🡨 x + 1

The algorithm starts by setting the pixel as shown by Set(xc + x, yc + y). It begins with positioning the set pixel at the start position. Then, it continues until x is equals to or bigger than y. When that happens, it should choose between R(Right) or DR(Down Right) depending on the calculated d. But beforehand, the d is recalculated at the variable assignment as d 🡨 1 – r. It then checks whether d < 0 or d ≥ 0. If it’s d < 0, then it will choose R, recalculates the d by doing d + 2 \* x + 3, and increments x by 1, leaving the y untouched. If it’s d ≥ 0, however, then it will choose DR, recalculates d by doing d + 2 \* (x – y) + 5, and increments x by 1, also decrements y by 1.

<explaining ellipse algorithm here>

# **Implementation**

# **Design**

# **Evaluation**

# **Work Log**

The work log is extracted directly from Visual Studio’s Git Log History, which is also available publicly at <https://github.com/bakanui/Drawing-Circles-and-Ellipses/commits/master>.

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| No | Author | Date | Time | Commit Message |
| 1 | Bhaskara Ida Bagus | 9/25/2017 | 5:33:41 PM | Initialized project |
| 2 | Bhaskara Ida Bagus | 9/25/2017 | 5:37:28 PM | Add PictureBox canvas in Form |
| 3 | Bhaskara Ida Bagus | 9/25/2017 | 9:16:28 PM | Added the ability to draw circle (values are hard-coded) |
| 4 | Rahmad Martin | 9/25/2017 | 10:48:18 PM | #Help, fail ellipse :( |
| 5 | Bhaskara Ida Bagus | 9/26/2017 | 1:38:14 AM | Housekeeping, user input for circle center points and radius (no longer hardcoded) |
| 6 | Rahmad Martin | 9/26/2017 | 12:33:17 PM | #Fix ellipse + input and button |
| 7 | Vera Debora Vitamas | 9/28/2017 | 11:53:32 PM | Creating an array for circle so user can choose to delete any circle. Still buggy, not working as intended |
| 8 | Vera Debora Vitamas | 10/1/2017 | 1:44:15 PM | Trying to put circle values on a List(Of Integer) |
| 9 | Bhaskara Ida Bagus | 10/1/2017 | 7:46:55 PM | Now able to put circles on a list |
| 10 | Vera Debora Vitamas | 10/1/2017 | 8:52:47 PM | Change Circle Color |
| 11 | Bhaskara Ida Bagus | 10/2/2017 | 12:31:37 AM | Circle can now be removed on list |
| 12 | Bhaskara Ida Bagus | 10/5/2017 | 10:30:49 PM | Updated listing algorithm to a much more simpler version |
| 13 | Vera Debora Vitamas | 10/6/2017 | 4:55:02 PM | Trying to make save/load from or to a file |
| 14 | Vera Debora Vitamas | 10/6/2017 | 8:53:01 PM | Making save/load file using an image and it works |
| 15 | Bhaskara Ida Bagus | 10/7/2017 | 3:55:33 AM | Deletion works but only allows bottom-most object to be deleted |
| 16 | Rahmad Martin | 10/7/2017 | 12:58:27 PM | #ellipse can now be deleted #but we can't delete the object when we had both circle and ellipse |
| 17 | Rahmad Martin | 10/7/2017 | 11:42:59 PM | #nomore missing pixel on top+bottom of ellipse #add dotted properties #add cursor position |
| 18 | Vera Debora Vitamas | 10/8/2017 | 11:47:05 AM | Added report document and title page |
| 19 | Bhaskara Ida Bagus | 10/8/2017 | 12:00:05 PM | Added table of contents and introduction in report |
| 20 | Vera Debora Vitamas | 10/8/2017 | 3:20:39 PM | trying to make an interface more friendly |
| 21 | Bhaskara Ida Bagus | 10/8/2017 | 4:26:50 PM | Updated report’s Introduction, Basic Theory and Worklog |
| 22 | Bhaskara Ida Bagus | 10/8/2017 | 4:40:40 PM | Forgot to upload the file for the previous commit |
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# **Conclusion and Remarks**