

At the initial position $(0, y_1)$, the two terms evaluate to in region 1, the initial value of decision parameter is found as-

$$p_0 = f_{ellipse}(1 - y_1 - \frac{1}{2})$$

$$= x_1^2 + x_1^2 \left(y_1 - \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 - x_1^2 y_1^2$$

$$p_0 = x_1^2 - x_1^2 y_1 - \frac{1}{4} x_1^2$$

Over region 2, we sample at unit steps in the negative y direction, and midpoint is now taken b/w horizontal pixels at each step

$$p_{2k} = f_{ellipse}(x_k + \frac{1}{2}, y_k - 1)$$

$$= x_k^2 \left(x_k + \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 + x_k^2 (y_k - 1)^2 - x_k^2 y_k^2$$

If $p_{2k} > 0$, the midpoint is outside the ellipse boundary, x_k is selected. y_{k+1}
If $p_{2k} \leq 0$, x_{k+1} is selected.

We evaluate $f_{ellipse}$ at $y_{k+1} - 1 = y_k - 2$ (next sampling step)

$$p_{2k+1} = f_{ellipse}(x_{k+1} + \frac{1}{2}, y_{k+1} - 1)$$

$$= x_{k+1}^2 \left(x_{k+1} + \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 + x_{k+1}^2 [y_k - 1 - 1]^2 - x_{k+1}^2 y_k^2$$

$$p_{2k+1} = p_{2k} - 2x_k (y_k - 1) + x_k^2 + x_k^2 \left[\left(x_{k+1} + \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 - \left(x_k + \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 \right]$$

When $p_{2k} > 0$, x_k is selected

$$p_{2k+1} - p_{2k} = -2x_k^2(y_k - 1) + x_k^2$$

When $p_{2k} \leq 0$, x_{k+1} is selected

$$p_{2k+1} - p_{2k} = -2x_k^2(y_k - 1) + x_k^2 + y_k^2 \left[x_{k+1}^2 + x_{k+1} + \frac{1}{4} - x_k^2 - x_k - \frac{1}{4} \right]$$

$$\text{Now, } x_{k+1} = x_k + 1$$

$$\therefore p_{2k+1} - p_{2k} = -2x_k^2(y_k - 1) + x_k^2 + y_k^2 2x_{k+1}$$

When we enter region 2, initial position (x_0, y_0) is taken as the last position selected in region 1, and the initial decision parameter

$$p_{20} = f_{\text{entry}} \left(x_0 + \frac{1}{2}, y_0 - 1 \right) \\ = x_y^2 \left(x_0 + \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 + x_x^2 (y_0 - 1)^2 - x_x^2 x_y^2$$

To simplify calculation of p_{20} , we could select pixel pos^2 in counterclockwise order starting at $(x_k, 0)$.

Constants: $x_x^2, x_y^2, 2x_x^2, 2x_y^2$ (calculate beforehand)

Midpoint ellipse algorithm

1. Input x_y, y_y and ellipse center (x_c, y_c) and obtain first point on an ellipse centered on the origin as

$$(x_0, y_0) = (0, y_y)$$

2. Calculate the initial value of the decision parameter in region 1 as

$$p_{10} = x_y^2 - 2x_y x_0 + \frac{1}{4} x_x^2$$

3. At each x_k position in region 1, starting at $k=0$, perform the following test. If $p_{1k} < 0$, the next point along the ellipse centered at $(0,0)$ is (x_{k+1}, y_k) and

$$p_{1k+1} = p_{1k} + 2x_y x_{k+1} + x_y^2$$

Otherwise the next point along the circle is (x_{k+1}, y_{k+1}) and

$$p_{1k+1} = p_{1k} + 2x_y x_{k+1} - 2x_x^2 y_{k+1} + x_y^2$$

with

$$2x_y x_{k+1} = 2x_y x_k + 2x_y, \quad 2x_x^2 y_{k+1} = 2x_x^2 y_k - 2x_x^2$$

and continue until $2x_y x > 2x_x^2 y$

4. Calculate the initial value of the decision parameter in region 2 using the last point (x_0, y_0) calculated in region 1 as

$$p_{20} = x_y^2 (x_0 + \frac{1}{2})^2 + x_x^2 (y_0 - 1)^2 - x_x^2 x_y^2$$

5. At each y_k position in region 2, starting at $k=0$, perform the following test. If $p_{2k} > 0$, the next point along the ellipse centered at $(0,0)$ is (x_k, y_{k+1}) , and

$$p_{2k+1} = p_{2k} - 2x_x^2 y_{k+1} + x_y^2$$

Otherwise, the next point along the circle is (x_{k+1}, y_{k+1}) and

$$p_{2k+1} = p_{2k} + 2x_y x_{k+1} - 2x_x^2 y_{k+1} + x_y^2$$

using the same incremental calculations for x and y as in region 1.

6. Determine symmetry points in the other three quadrants.
7. Move each calculated pixel position (x, y) onto the ellipse path centered on (x_c, y_c) and plot the coordinate values

$$x = x + x_c, \quad y = y + y_c$$

8. Repeat the steps for region 1 until $2x^2 y > 2y^2 x$

Given input ellipse parameters $x_c = 8$ and $y_c = 6$, we illustrate the steps in the midpoint ellipse algorithm:

$$p_{10} = x_c^2 - \frac{1}{2}x_c y_c + \frac{1}{4}y_c^2 = -53.2$$

k	p_{1k}	x_{k+1}, y_{k+1}	$2x_{k+1}^2$	$2y_{k+1}^2$
0	-53.2	(1, 6)	72	768
1	-22.4	(2, 6)	144	768
2	-44	(3, 6)	216	768
3	208	(4, 5)	288	640
4	-108	(5, 5)	360	640
5	.	(6, 4)	.	512
6	244	(7, 3)	304	384

Now initial posⁿ for region 2 = (7, 3)

$$p_{20} = f(7 + \frac{1}{2}, 2) = -151$$

k	p_{2k}	x_{k+1}, y_{k+1}	$2x_{k+1}^2$	$2y_{k+1}^2$
0	-151	(8, 2)	516	251
1	233	(8, 1)	576	128
2	743	(8, 0)	-	-