

### Properties of a circle

- Set of points that are all at a given distance  $r$  from a central position  $(x_c, y_c)$ .
- Pythagorean theorem:  $(x - x_c)^2 + (y - y_c)^2 = r^2$
- To calculate points on circle circumference by stepping along  $x$  axis in unit steps from  $x_c - r$  to  $x_c + r$  and calculating corresponding  $y$  values at each point as:

$$y = y_c \pm \sqrt{r^2 - (x - x_c)^2}$$

- Polar coordinates:  $r, \theta$

$$x = x_c + r \cos \theta$$

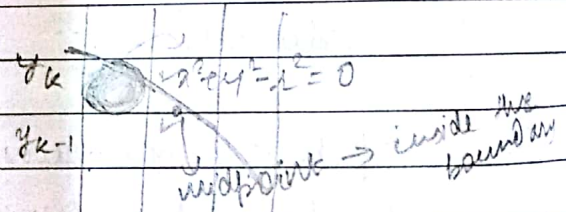
$$y = y_c + r \sin \theta$$

- step:  $\frac{1}{2} \rightarrow$  more continuous display
- Computation is faster considering symmetry of the circle.
- Bresenham's line algorithm for raster display is adapted

- Error limited to one half the pixel separation,

### # Midpoint circle algorithm

- Circle function:  $f_{\text{circle}}(x, y) = x^2 + y^2 - r^2$



- Position of a point:

$$f_{\text{circle}}(x, y) = \begin{cases} < 0, & \text{if } (x, y) \text{ inside the circle} \\ = 0, & \text{on the circle boundary} \\ > 0, & \text{outside} \end{cases}$$

- Current pos<sup>n</sup>:  $x_k, y_k$

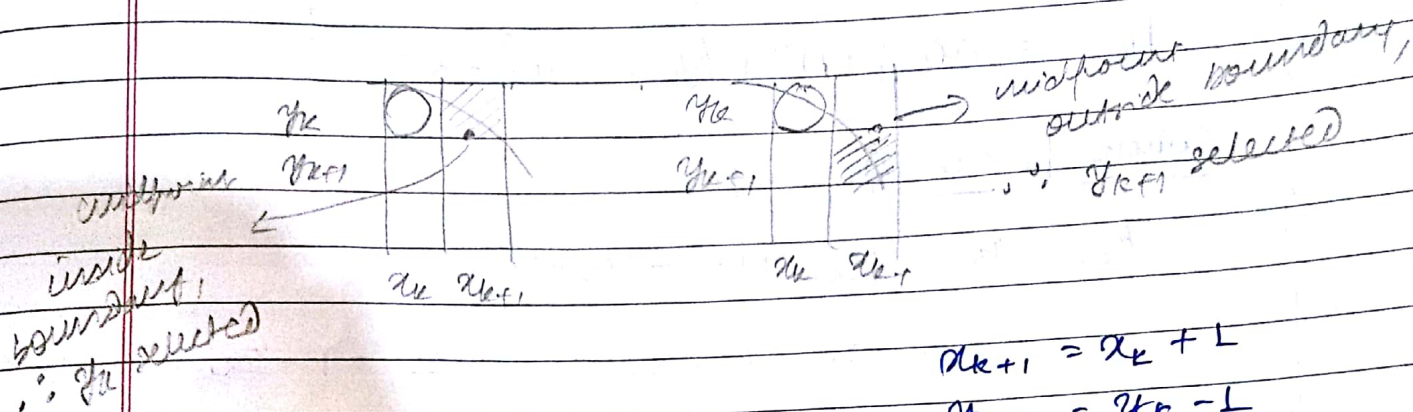
- Next point close to the circle:  $x_{k+1}, y_{k+1}$

- The decision parameter is the circle function

$$\begin{aligned} p_k &= f_{\text{circle}}(x_{k+1}, y_{k+1/2}) \\ &= (x_{k+1})^2 + (y_{k+1/2})^2 - r^2 \end{aligned}$$



- $P_k < 0$  : midpoint is inside the circle  
 $\rightarrow y_k$  ; closer to the circle boundary  
 $\rightarrow y_{k+1}$  ; outside



Calculation of successive  $p_k$ 's

$$p_{k+1} = f_{\text{circle}}(x_{k+1} + 1, y_{k+1} - 1/2)$$

$$= [(x_{k+1} + 1) + 1]^2 + (y_{k+1} - 1/2)^2 - r^2$$

Increments:

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

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

$$= 2x_k + 2 + y_k^2 + 1 + 2y_k - y_k^2 + 2$$

$$2x_{k+1} = 2x_k + 2$$

$$2y_{k+1} = 2y_k + 2$$

$$p_{k+1} - p_k = 2x_k + 2y_k + 5$$

Start position:  $(0, 1) \rightarrow 2x_{k+1} = 0 ; 2y_{k+1} = 2$

$$p_0 = f_{\text{circle}}(1, 1 - 1/2)$$

$$= 1 + (1 - 1/2)^2 - r^2$$

$$\Rightarrow p_0 = \frac{5}{4} - 1$$

Rounding off  $p_0 = 1 - 1$

~~When  $p_k < 0$ ,  $y_{k+1} = y_k$~~

$$p_k = (x_k + 1)^2 + (y_k - 1/2)^2 - 1^2$$

$$p_{k+1} = (x_{k+1} + 1)^2 + (y_{k+1} - 1/2)^2 - 1^2$$

When  $p_k < 0$ ,  $y_{k+1} = y_k$

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

$$= x_{k+1}^2 + 2x_{k+1} + 1 - x_k^2 - 1 - 2x_k$$

$$= 2(x_{k+1}) + 1$$

$$= 2x_{k+1} + 1$$

When  $p_k > 0$ ,  $y_{k+1} = y_k - 1$

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

$$= p_k + 2x_{k+1} - 2y_{k+1} + 1$$