



Intersection points
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Intersection points

Intersection points with a clipping boundary can be calculated using the slope-intercept form of the line equation. For a line with endpoint coordinates (x_1, y_1) and (x_2, y_2) , the y coordinate of the intersection point with a vertical boundary can be obtained with the calculation.

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

Intersection points

Where the x value is set either to X_{\min} or to X_{\max} , and the slope of the line is calculated as-

$$m = (y_2 - y_1) / (x_2 - x_1)$$

Similarly, if we are looking for the intersection with a horizontal boundary, the x coordinate can be calculated as-

$$x = x_1 + (y - y_1) / m$$

Intersection points

If the boundary line is vertical then

$X = X_{\min}$ if the line is left

$X = X_{\max}$ if the line is right

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

If the boundary line is horizontal then

$Y = y_{\min}$ if the line is bottom

$Y = y_{\max}$ if the line is top

$$x = x_1 + (y - y_1) / m$$

Example 1:

Apply the Cohen Sutherland line clipping algorithm to clip the line segment with coordinates $(30,60)$ and $(60,25)$ against the window with $(X_{min},Y_{min}) = (10,10)$ and $(X_{max},Y_{max}) = (50,50)$.

Solution:

Example 1:

First, Find the slope of line AB from the equation:

$$m = (y_2 - y_1) / (x_2 - x_1)$$

$$m = (25 - 60) / (60 - 30)$$

$$= -35 / 30$$

$$= -1.16$$

Then, We find the coordinate of intersection point from line A A'.

The boundary line A A' is horizontal, so $Y_{\max} = y = 50$ and calculate x value from this :

Example 1:

$$x = x1 + (y - y1) / m$$

$$= 30 + (50 - 60) / -1.16$$

$$= 30 + -10 / -1.16$$

$$= 30 + 8.6$$

$$= 38.6$$

the coordinate of intersection point is **A(38.6,50)**.

Example 1:

We find the coordinate of intersection point from line BB^* .

The boundary line BB^* is vertical, so $x_{\max}=x=50$ and calculate y value from this:

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

$$= 25 + (-1.16)(50 - 60)$$

$$= 25 + 11.6$$

$$= 36.6$$

The coordinate of intersection point is $B^*(50, 36.6)$.

Example 2:

Window is defined A(20,20),B(90,20),C(90,70),D(20,70)

Find visible portion of

line1 :P1(10,30),P2(80,90)

Line2: Q1(20,10) , Q2(70,60)

using Cohen Sutherland line clipping algorithm.

Example 2:

First find the slop of line P1P2 from the equation:

$$m = (y_2 - y_1) / (x_2 - x_1)$$

$$=(90-30)/(80-10)$$

$$=60/70$$

$$=0.8$$

Example 2:

Then find the coordinate of intersection point from line P_1P_1' .

The boundary line P_1P_1' is vertical, so $X_{\min}=x=20$ and calculate y value from this :

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

$$= 30 + 0.8(20 - 10)$$

$$= 30 + 8 = 38$$

the coordinate of intersection point **$P_1'(20, 38)$** .

Then find the coordinate of intersection point from line P_2P_2' .

Example 2:

The boundary line $P_1P_1^*$ is horizontal ,so $y_{\max}=y=70$ and find x from this equation:

$$x = x_1 + (y - y_1) / m$$

$$=80+(70-90)/0.8$$

$$=80+(-20)/0.8$$

$$=80+(-25)=55$$

the coordinate of intersection point $P_2^*(55,70)$.

Example 2:

Fined the slop of second line Q1Q2

$$m = (y_2 - y_1) / (x_2 - x_1)$$

$$=(60-10)/(70-20)=50/50=1$$

Then fined the coordinate of intersection point from line Q1Q1'

The boundary line Q1Q1' is horizontal ,so $y_{\min}=y=20$ and calculate x value from this :

$$x = x_1 + (y - y_1) / m$$

$$=20+(20-10)/1$$

$$=20+10=30$$

The coordinate of intersection point is Q1' **(30,20)**

Example 3:

Rectangular area of interest (defined by below four values which are coordinates of bottom left and top right)

$X_{\min}=4, y_{\min}=4, X_{\max}=10, y_{\max}=8$

A set of lines(defined by two corner coordinates)

Line 1: A(5,5), B(7,7)

Line 2: C(7,9), D(11,4)

Line 3: E(1,5), F(3,2)

Apply the Cohen Sutherland line clipping algorithm to clip the line segment.

Example 3:

Find slope for line CD as follow:

$$m = (y_2 - y_1) / (x_2 - x_1)$$

$$= (4 - 9) / (11 - 7)$$

$$= -5/4 = -1.25$$

We find the coordinate of intersection point from line CC₁,

The boundary line CC₁ is horizontal, so $Y_{\max} = y = 8$ and find x as follow:

$$x = x_1 + (y - y_1) / m$$

$$= 7 + (8 - 9) / -1.25$$

$$= 7 + -1 / -1.25$$

$$7 + 0.8 = 7.8$$

The coordinate of intersection point is **C₁(7.8, 8)**.

Example 3:

We find the coordinate of intersection point from line DD-,
the boundary line DD- is vertical, so $x_{\max}=x=10$ and find y as follow:

$$\begin{aligned}y &= y_1 + m(x - x_1) \\&= 4 + (-1.25)(10 - 11) \\&= 4 + 1.25 \\&= 5.25\end{aligned}$$

The coordinate of intersection point is **D (10,5.25)**.

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Example 4:

Window is defined $A(10,20), B(20,20), C(20,10), D(10,10)$ Find visible portion of line $P(15,15), Q(5,5)$ using Cohen Sutherland line clipping algorithm.

Example 4:

We find the coordinate of intersection point from line PP^* ;

The boundary line PP^* is horizontal ,so $Y_{\min}=y=10$ and find x as follow:

$$x = x_1 + (y - y_1) / m$$

$$= 15 + (10 - 15) / 1$$

$$= 15 - 5$$

$$= 10$$

the coordinate of intersection point is $P^*(10,10)$.

Thank you very much