

Computer Systems Week 10 Lab

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drawpixel

This source file contains the function that allows us to draw pixels to the screen, as the name suggests. The parameters are:

- r0 – The screen memory address
- r1 – The x coordinate to draw to
- r2 – The y coordinate to draw to
- r3 – The colour to draw

r1 and r2 (our x and y values) are modified in the same way, being prepared to indicate the correct bits to be written to in order to draw to the right location on screen. Both values are then added to r0 (our screen address). After this is done, we check how many bits we have per pixel to determine what colour we can draw to the screen. Once decided, depending on the colour bit space we are able to use we will then display the appropriate pixel with it's assigned colour.

Code that is calling drawpixel

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lineloop:
    push {r0-r3}
    mov r0,r7      ;screen address
    mov r1,r4 ;x
    mov r2,r5 ;y
    mov r3,r6 ;colour
    ;assume BITS_PER_PIXEL, SCREEN_X are shared constants
    bl drawpixel
    pop {r0-r3}

;increment and test
    add r4,#1
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    mov r8,SCREEN_X AND $FF00
    orr r8,SCREEN_X AND $00FF    ;640 = 0x0280
    cmp r4,r8
    bls lineloop    ;branch less than or same

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The above code is used to draw a line along the top of the screen for the entire set display's width.

Code for drawing a square to screen

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; drawing a square
; set starting point
mov r4, #1
mov r5, #10
squarehor: ; horizontal lines of the square
    push {r0-r3}
    mov r0, r7 ; get the screen address
    mov r1, r4 ; store x coord
    mov r2, r5 ; store y coord
    mov r3, r6 ; store colour
    bl drawpixel ; draw the pixel

    mov r0, r7 ; get the screen address
    add r2, #50
    bl drawpixel
    pop {r0-r3}

    add r4, #1
    cmp r4, #50
    bls squarehor

; set starting point
mov r4, #1
mov r5, #10
squarever: ; vertical lines of the square
    push {r0-r3}
    mov r0, r7 ; get the screen address

    mov r1, r4 ; store x coord
    mov r2, r5 ; store y coord
    mov r3, r6 ; store colour
    bl drawpixel ; draw the pixel

    mov r0, r7 ; get the screen address

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    add r1, #50
    bl drawpixel
    pop {r0-r3}

    add r5, #1
    cmp r5, #60
    bls squarever
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