

Aim:

Program to implement Liang-Barsky line clipping algorithm.

##Theory

> In computer graphics, 'line clipping' is the process of removing lines or portions of lines outside of an area of interest. Typically, any line or part thereof which is outside of the viewing area is removed.

>The Liang-Barsky algorithm uses the parametric equation of a line and inequalities describing the range of the clipping window to determine the intersections between the line and the clipping window. With these intersections it knows which portion of the line should be drawn.

![ScreenShot of Algorithm](liangAlgo.png)

Code: liangBasky.c

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#include<stdio.h>
#include<GL/glut.h>
double xmin=50,xmax=100,ymax=100,ymin=50;          //window
boundary
double xvmin=200,yvmin=200,xvmax=300,yvmax=300;    //
viewport boundary
#define true 1
#define false 0
int cliptest(double p,double q,double *t1,double *t2)
{
    double t=q/p;
    if(p<0.0)
    {
        if(t>*t1)
            *t1=t;
        if(t>*t2)
            return false;    //line portion is
outside
    }
    else if(p>0.0)
    {
        if(t<*t2)
            *t2=t;
        if(t<*t1)
            return false;
    }
    else if(p==0.0)
        if(q<0.0)
            return false;    //line
portion is outside
        return true;
    }

void liang(double x0,double y0,double x1,double y1)
{
    double dx=x1-x0,dy=y1-y0,tc=0.0,t1=1.0;
    if(cliptest(-dx,x0-xmin,&tc,&t1))    //inside
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test wrt left edge
    if(clipTest(dx,xmax-x0,&tc,&t1)) //
inside test wrt Right edge
    if(clipTest(-dy,y0-ymin,&tc,&t1))
    //inside test wrt Bottom edge
    if(clipTest(dy,ymax-
y0,&tc,&t1)) //inside test wrt Top edge
    {
        if(t1<1.0)
        {
            x1=x0+t1*dx;
            y1=y0+t1*dy;
        }
        if(tc>0.0)
        {
            x0=x0+tc*dx;
            y0=y0+tc*dy;
        }
    }
    //sx and sy is used to scale the
line. it zooms the the clipping window
    double sx=(xvmax-
xvmin)/(xmax-xmin);
    double sy=(yvmax-
yvmin)/(ymax-ymin);
    double vx0=xvmin+
    double vy0=yvmin+
    double vx1=xvmin+
    double vy1=yvmin+
    //draw red coloured
viewport
glColor3f(1.0,0.0,0.0);
glBegin(GL_LINE_LOOP); //draw a box to show clipped line.
glVertex2f(xvmin,yvmin);
glVertex2f(xvmax,yvmin);
glVertex2f(xvmax,yvmax);
glVertex2f(xvmin,yvmax);
glEnd();

glColor3f(0.0,0.0,1.0);
glBegin(GL_LINES);
//draw line after clipping
glVertex2d(vx0,vy0);

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glVertex2d(vx1,vy1);
                                glEnd();
                                }
                                }

void display()
{
    double x0=60,y0=20,x1=80,y1=120;           //
line coordinates
    glClear(GL_COLOR_BUFFER_BIT);
    glColor3f(1.0,0.0,0.0);
    glBegin(GL_LINES);                        //draw a
line that needs to be clipped
        glVertex2d(x0,y0);
        glVertex2d(x1,y1);
    glEnd();
    glColor3f(0.0,0.0,1.0);
    glBegin(GL_LINE_LOOP);                    //draw a box
        glVertex2f(xmin,ymin);
        glVertex2f(xmax,ymin);
        glVertex2f(xmax,ymax);
        glVertex2f(xmin,ymax);
    glEnd();
    liang(x0,y0,x1,y1);                        //function
liang() is called by passing line endpoints
    glFlush();
}
//initialises point sizes and colors
void myinit()
{
    glClearColor(1.0,1.0,1.0,1.0);
    glColor3f(1.0,0.0,0.0);
    glPointSize(1.0);
    glMatrixMode(GL_PROJECTION);
    glLoadIdentity();
    gluOrtho2D(0.0,499.0,0.0,499.0);
}

int main(int argc,char **argv)
{
    glutInit(&argc, argv);
    glutInitDisplayMode(GLUT_SINGLE|GLUT_RGB);
    glutInitWindowSize(500,500);
    glutInitWindowPosition(0,0);
    glutCreateWindow("Liang Barksy Line Clipping
algorithm");
    glutDisplayFunc(display);
    myinit();
    glutMainLoop();
    return 0;
}

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Output:

Commands for execution:-

- * Open a terminal and Change directory to the file location in both the terminals.
- * compile as `gcc -lGLU -lGL -lglut liangBasky.c -o liang`
- * If no errors, run as `./liang`

Screenshots:~

![Screenshot of Output](liang.png)