

Title - ~~Polygon~~ Line clipping.

Problem Statement :- Write C++ / Java program to implement line clipping algorithm for given window. Draw a line using the mouse interfacing to draw polygon.

Objective :- To learn & implement the Cohen Sutherland line clipping algorithm

Software used :- Qt creator , C++

Hardware used :- Linux based OS.

Outcome :-

- We should be able to implement the Cohen Sutherland line clipping algorithm.
- We should be able to understand the line drawing & concept of line clipping.

Theory :-

Digital differential analyzer (DDA) :-

In any 2-D plane if we connect two points (x_0, y_0) & (x_1, y_1) we get line segment. But in case

of computer graphics we can directly join two coordinate point for that we need to calculate intermediate co-ordinate.

DDA is simple line generation algorithm

algorithm =

Integer : integer function

Sign : returns 1, 0, -1 for argument.

Step 1: Read end points (x_1, y_1) (x_2, y_2)

Step 2: approximate the length of line
if $(\text{abs}(x_2 - x_1)) \geq (\text{abs}(y_2 - y_1))$

length = $\text{abs}(x_2 - x_1)$

else

length = $\text{abs}(y_2 - y_1)$

Step 3: select raster unit

$\Delta x = (x_2 - x_1) / \text{length}$

$\Delta y = (y_2 - y_1) / \text{length}$

Step 4: Round the values

$x = x_1 + 0.5 + \text{sign}(\Delta x)$

$y = y_1 + 0.5 + \text{sign}(\Delta y)$

Step 5: plot the pixel $i = 1$

while $(i \leq \text{length})$

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Setpixel (Integer(x), Integer(y))

$x = x + \Delta x$, $y = y + \Delta y$

$i = i + 1$

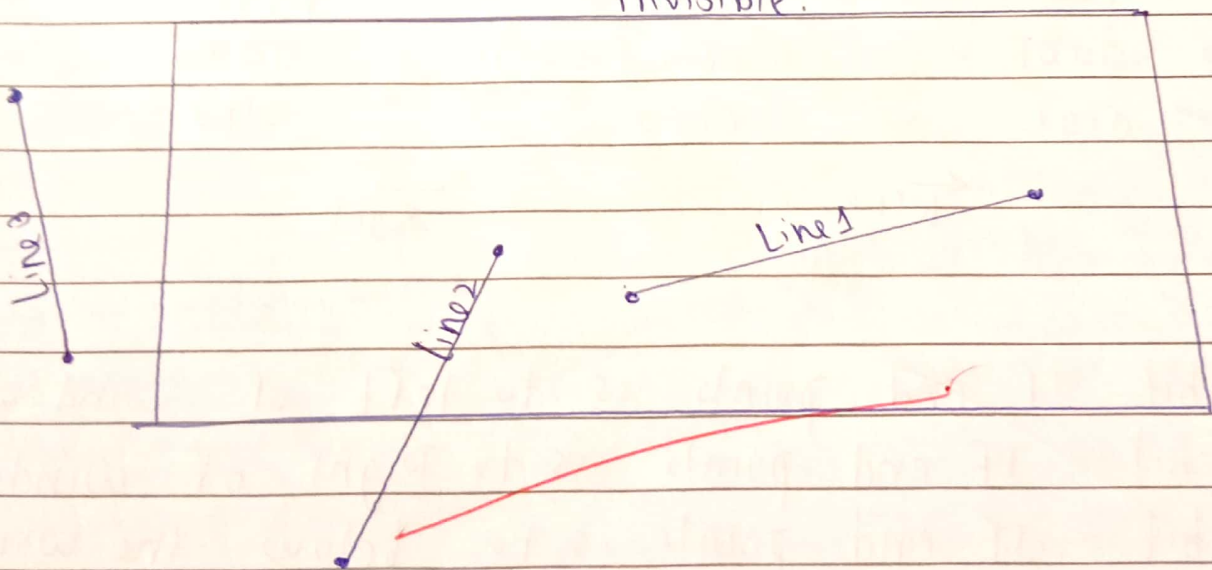
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• Visibility of line =

i) Completely visible = When two endpoints of line are lie completely inside or at point of window intersection then line called as completely visible

ii) partially visible = when one of the endpoint of line lies inside the window & other lies in outside the window then line is partially visible.

iii) Completely invisible = when both endpoints lies outside the window then line is completely invisible.

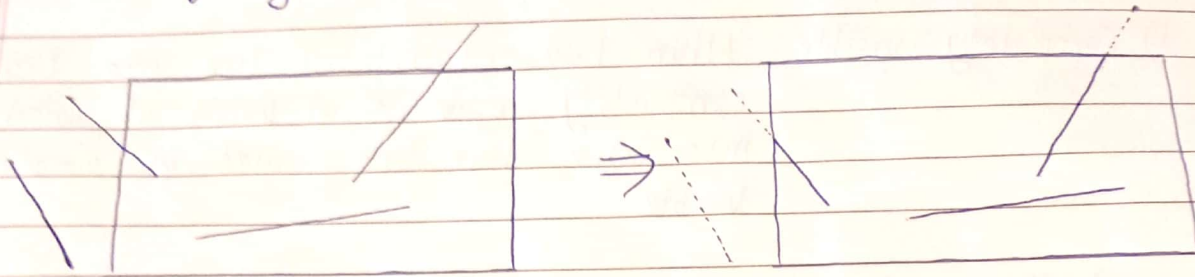


Line 1 is completely visible

Line 2 is partially visible

Line 3 is completely invisible.

• Visibility algorithms :-



Before applying
visibility algorithm

after applying
visibility algorithm.

• End point codes :-

Cohen & Sutherland technique uses 4-bit (digit) code to indicate nine regions which contain end point

	1001	1000	1010
↑ top	0001	window (0000)	0010
↓ bottom	0101	0100	0110
	← left		→ right

Set

- 1st bit: IF end points is to left of window.
- 2nd bit: IF end points is to Right of window.
- 3rd bit :- IF end points is to below the window.
- 4th bit :- IF end points is to above the window.

- Cohen-Sutherland algorithm end point code to accept or reject line segment.
- If the line segment is not trivially accepted or rejected then search for end points which is outside the window & segment from this point to the intersection point can always be rejected.

Cohen-Sutherland line clipping algorithm -

- 1.) Read two end points of the line P_1, P_2 .
- 2.) Read left top & Right bottom of window.
- 3.) Assign the region code to P_1 & P_2
initialize code with bits 0000
Set Bit 1 - if $(x < WL)$
Set Bit 2 - if $(x > WR)$
Set Bit 3 - if $(y < WB)$
Set Bit 4 - if $(y > WT)$
- 4.) Check the visibility of P_1 & P_2 .
- 5.) If region code for both end points P_1 & P_2 are then line is completely visible, Hence draw the line & stop.
- 6.) If region code for end points are not zero & AND of them is also nonzero then the line is completely invisible so reject the line & stop.
- 7.) If region code for endpoints don't satisfy one & second condⁿ then line is partially

- 8) Determine the intersection edge of the clipping window by inspecting code of endpoints.
- 9) If region code for both end points are non-zero, find intersection point P_1 & P_2 with boundary edge of clipping window.
- 10) Divide the line segment at intersection points appears outside the clipping window.
- 11) Reject the line segment if any one end point appears outside the clipping window.
- 12) Draw the remaining line segment.
- 13) Stop.

Conclusion:-

We have learn & implement the Cohen-Sutherland line-clipping algorithm

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