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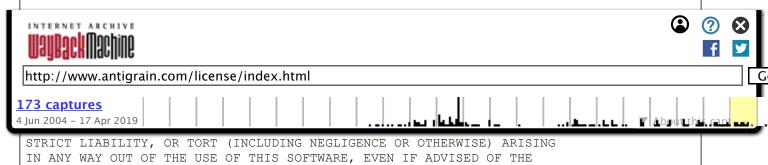
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Demo scanline\_boolean.cpp
Demo scanline boolean2.cpp

You need GPC if you really really want to have vector data in the ouput. For screen graphics of any kind Scanline Boolen Algebra is quite a good replacement.

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