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Chapter 1: Introduction

1.1 Language Primitives and Graphics Library

Graphics Library: PyOpenGL 3.1.6

Programming Language: Python 3.10.5

Window Context: GLFW

Helpers: Numpy

Chapter 2: Helper Functions

Helper functions can help to make code more concise and easier to read by breaking up complex tasks into smaller tasks. This can also help to improve code maintainability and reduce the risk of errors by eliminating the need to repeat code. Additionally, helper functions can help to abstract away complex logic, making the code easier to understand and debug.

In this report we have made use of 3 different helper functions namely `toNVC()`, `altList()` and `toNVC2()`

2.1 toNVC() Function

```
def toNVC(xList, yList, resolution):  
    for i in range(len(xList)):  
        xList[i] = (xList[i]) / (resolution)  
        yList[i] = (yList[i]) / (resolution)  
    coordinateList = altList(xList,yList)  
    return coordinateList
```

This code is used to convert a given list of coordinates from their original values to normalized values. It takes in two lists of x and y coordinates, as well as a resolution

value. It then divides each coordinate by the resolution value, creating a normalized coordinate list. Finally, it returns the normalized coordinate list.

2.2 toNVC2() Function

```
def toNVC2(Lst,resolution):  
    for i in range(len(Lst)):  
        Lst[i] = (Lst[i]) / (resolution)  
  
    return Lst
```

This code takes a list of numbers (lst) and a resolution value and divides each item in the list by the resolution value. It returns the list with the new values. This code could be used for normalizing a list of data for a specific resolution.

2.3 altList() Function

```
def altList(Lst1, Lst2):  
    return [sub[item] for item in range(len(Lst2))  
            for sub in [Lst1, Lst2]]
```

This code is used to create an alternate list using two lists. The function altList takes in two lists, lst1 and lst2, and returns a list with the items of lst1 and lst2 alternating. For example, altList([1,2,3], [4,5,6]) would return [1,4,2,5,3,6].

Chapter 3: Digital Differential Analyzer (DDA) Line Drawing Algorithm

3.1. Algorithm for DDA

Step 1: Consider initial point (x0, y0) and final point (x1, y1,) as the starting and end points

Step 2: Calculate dx, dy and slope(m) of the given points as

$$dx = x1 - x0$$

$$dy = y1 - y0$$

$$m=dy/dx$$

Step 3: Calculate the number of steps required for the whole process as

If ($|dx| > |dy|$) then steps= $|dx|$

Else steps= $|dy|$

Step 4: Calculate increment in x and y with the formula:

$X_increment = dx / steps$

$Y_increment = dy / steps$

Step5: Calculate successive points start from x_0 and y_0 adding increment to the current value as

$x = x + X_increment$

$y = y + Y_increment$

Step 6: Repeat step 5 until $x=x_1$

3.2 Source Code

```
import glfw
import numpy as np
from OpenGL.GL import *
from OpenGL.GL.shaders import compileProgram, compileShader
from helpers import toNVC

RESOLUTION = 800

def window_resize(window, width, height):
    glViewport(0, 0, width, height)

def dda(start_x, start_y, end_x, end_y, resolution):
    x_points = []
    y_points = []
    dx=end_x-start_x
    dy=end_y-start_y
```

```

step=abs(dy)
if abs(dx)>abs(dy):
    step=abs(dx)
new_x=start_x
new_y=start_y
x_inc=dx/step
y_inc=dy/step

for i in range(step):
    x_points.append(new_x)
    y_points.append(new_y)
    new_x += x_inc
    new_y += y_inc

return toNVC(x_points,y_points,resolution)

def main():

    vertex_src = """
#version 330

layout(location=0) in vec2 aPos;

void main(){

    gl_Position =vec4(aPos,0.0f,1.0f);

}

"""

    fragment_src = """

#version 330

out vec4 FragColor;

void main(){
    FragColor =vec4 (1.0f,1.0f,0.0f,1.0f);
}

"""

    if not glfw.init():
        raise Exception("glfw cannot be initialised")

    window = glfw.create_window(RESOLUTION, RESOLUTION, "LAB2", None,
None)

```

```

if not window:
    glfw.terminate()
    raise Exception("glfw window cannot be created!")

# glfw.set_window_pos(window, 100, 100)

glfw.set_window_size_callback(window, window_resize)
glfw.make_context_current(window)

temp = dda(-500, -500, 250, 250, RESOLUTION)

vertices = np.array(temp, dtype=np.float32)

render_count = round(len(temp))

print(temp)
indices = np.array([i for i in range(1, render_count + 1)],
dtype=np.uint32)

shader = compileProgram(
    compileShader(vertex_src, GL_VERTEX_SHADER),
    compileShader(fragment_src, GL_FRAGMENT_SHADER),
)

vertex_buffer_object = glGenBuffers(1)
glBindBuffer(GL_ARRAY_BUFFER, vertex_buffer_object)
glBufferData(GL_ARRAY_BUFFER, vertices.nbytes, vertices,
GL_STATIC_DRAW)

element_buffer_object = glGenBuffers(1)
glBindBuffer(GL_ELEMENT_ARRAY_BUFFER, element_buffer_object)
glBufferData(GL_ELEMENT_ARRAY_BUFFER, indices.nbytes, indices,
GL_STATIC_DRAW)

glEnableVertexAttribArray(0)
glVertexAttribPointer(0, 2, GL_FLOAT, GL_FALSE, 00,
ctypes.c_void_p(0))

glUseProgram(shader)

print(render_count)

while not glfw.window_should_close(window):
    glfw.poll_events()

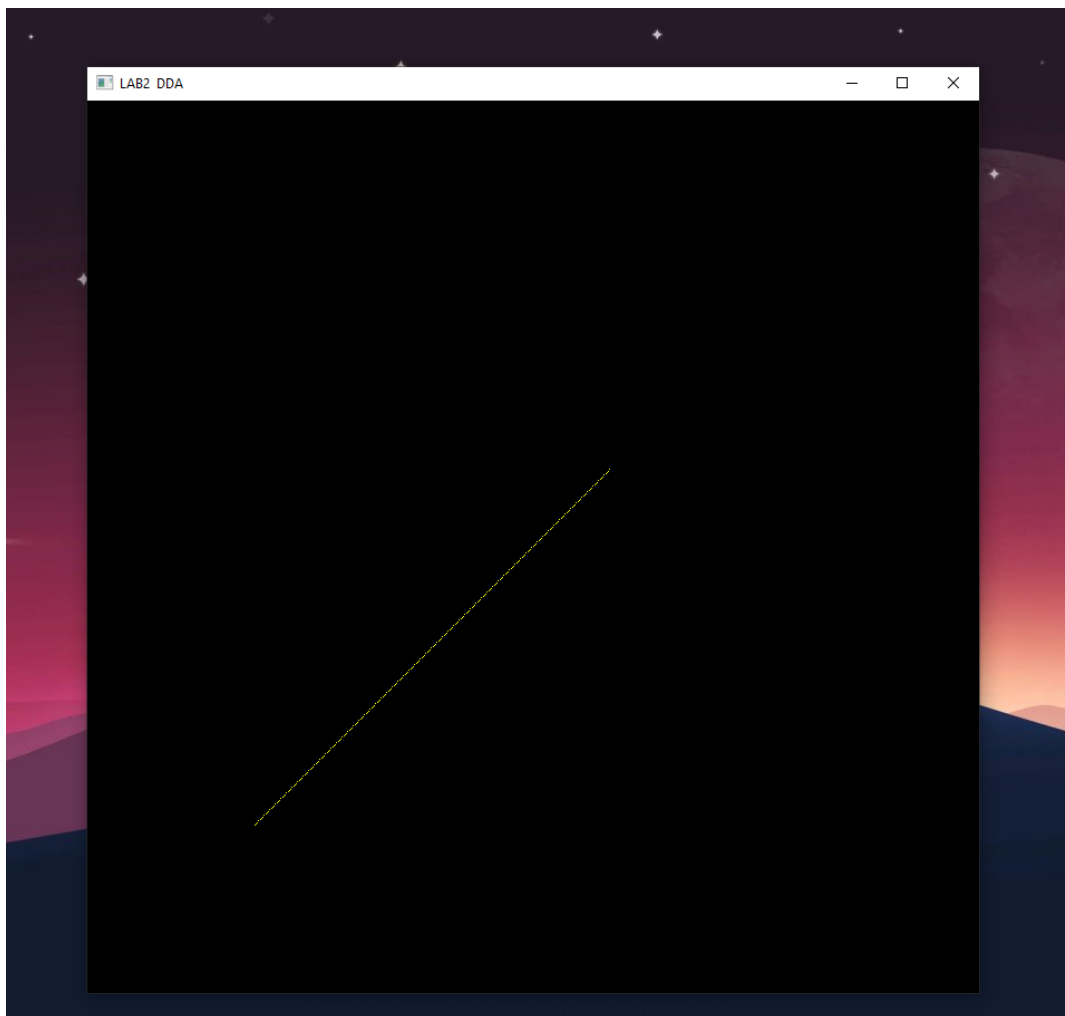
    glDrawElements(GL_POINTS, len(indices), GL_UNSIGNED_BYTE, None)

    glfw.swap_buffers(window)

```

```
    glfw.terminate()  
  
main()
```

3.3 Output



Chapter 4: Bresenham's Line Drawing Algorithm

4.1. Algorithm for Bresenham's Line Drawing

Step 1: Consider initial point (x_0, y_0) and final point $(x_1, y_1,)$ as the starting and end points

Step 2: Calculate dx and dy of the given points as

$$dx = x_1 - x_0$$

$$dy = y_1 - y_0$$

Step 3: Calculate initial decision Parameter as $p_k = 2 * dy - dx$

Step 4: At each x_k along the line, starting from $k=0$, perform the following test:

$$\text{If } p_k < 0 \text{ then } p_k = p_k + 2 * dy$$

Else Check the slope of the line

$$\text{If } m > 0 \text{ (i.e., positive slope) } y_0 = y_0 + 1$$

$$\text{If } m < 0 \text{ (i.e., negative slope) } y_0 = y_0 - 1$$

$$\text{And, } p_k = p_k + 2 * dy - 2 * dx$$

Step 5: Change the value of x as

$$\text{If } x_0 < x_1 \text{ then } x_0 = x_0 + 1$$

$$\text{Else } x_0 = x_0 - 1$$

Step 6: Repeat step 4 and 5 for dx number of times

4.2. Source Code

```
import glfw
import numpy as np
from OpenGL.GL import *
from OpenGL.GL.shaders import compileProgram, compileShader
from helpers import toNVC

RESOLUTION = 800

def window_resize(window, width, height):
    glViewport(0, 0, width, height)

def bh(x_start, y_start, x_end, y_end, res):
    dx = abs(x_end - x_start)
    dy = abs(y_end - y_start)
    pk = 2 * dy - dx
    x_coordinates = np.array([])
    y_coordinates = np.array([])
    for i in range(0, dx + 1):
        x_coordinates = np.append(x_coordinates, x_start)
        y_coordinates = np.append(y_coordinates, y_start)
        if x_start < x_end:
            x_start = x_start + 1

        else:
            x_start = x_start - 1
        if pk < 0:
            pk = pk + 2 * dy
        else:
            if y_start < y_end:
                y_start = y_start + 1
            else:
                y_start = y_start - 1
            pk = pk + 2 * dy - 2 * dx
    return toNVC(x_coordinates, y_coordinates, res)

def main():

    vertex_src = """
    #version 330

    layout(location=0) in vec2 aPos;
```

```

void main(){

    gl_Position =vec4(aPos,0.0f,1.0f);

}

"""

    fragment_src = """

#version 330

out vec4 FragColor;

void main(){
    FragColor =vec4 (1.0f,1.0f,0.0f,1.0f);
}

"""

    if not glfw.init():
        raise Exception("glfw cannot be initialised")

    window = glfw.create_window(RESOLUTION, RESOLUTION, "LAB2
Bresenham", None, None)

    if not window:
        glfw.terminate()
        raise Exception("glfw window cannot be created!")

    # glfw.set_window_pos(window,100,100)

    glfw.set_window_size_callback(window, window_resize)
    glfw.make_context_current(window)

    temp = bh(-500, -500, 250, 250, RESOLUTION)

    vertices = np.array(temp, dtype=np.float32)

    render_count = round(len(temp))

    print(temp)
    indices = np.array([i for i in range(1, render_count + 1)],
dtype=np.uint32)

    shader = compileProgram(
        compileShader(vertex_src, GL_VERTEX_SHADER),
        compileShader(fragment_src, GL_FRAGMENT_SHADER),
    )

```

```

    vertex_buffer_object = glGenBuffers(1)
    glBindBuffer(GL_ARRAY_BUFFER, vertex_buffer_object)
    glBufferData(GL_ARRAY_BUFFER, vertices.nbytes, vertices,
GL_STATIC_DRAW)

    element_buffer_object = glGenBuffers(1)
    glBindBuffer(GL_ELEMENT_ARRAY_BUFFER, element_buffer_object)
    glBufferData(GL_ELEMENT_ARRAY_BUFFER, indices.nbytes, indices,
GL_STATIC_DRAW)

    glEnableVertexAttribArray(0)
    glVertexAttribPointer(0, 2, GL_FLOAT, GL_FALSE, 0,
ctypes.c_void_p(0))

    glUseProgram(shader)

    while not glfw.window_should_close(window):
        glfw.poll_events()

        glDrawElements(GL_POINTS, len(indices), GL_UNSIGNED_BYTE, None)

        glfw.swap_buffers(window)

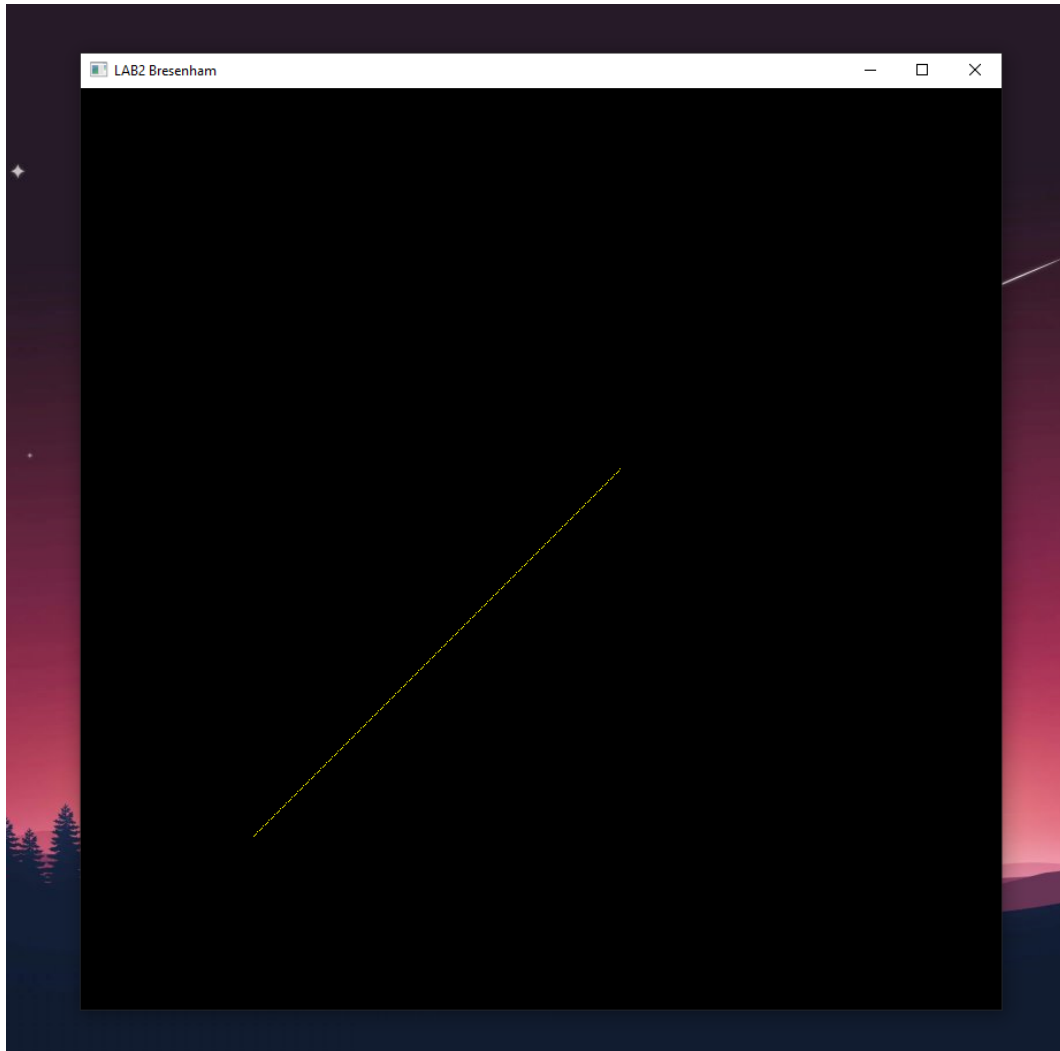
    glfw.terminate()

main()

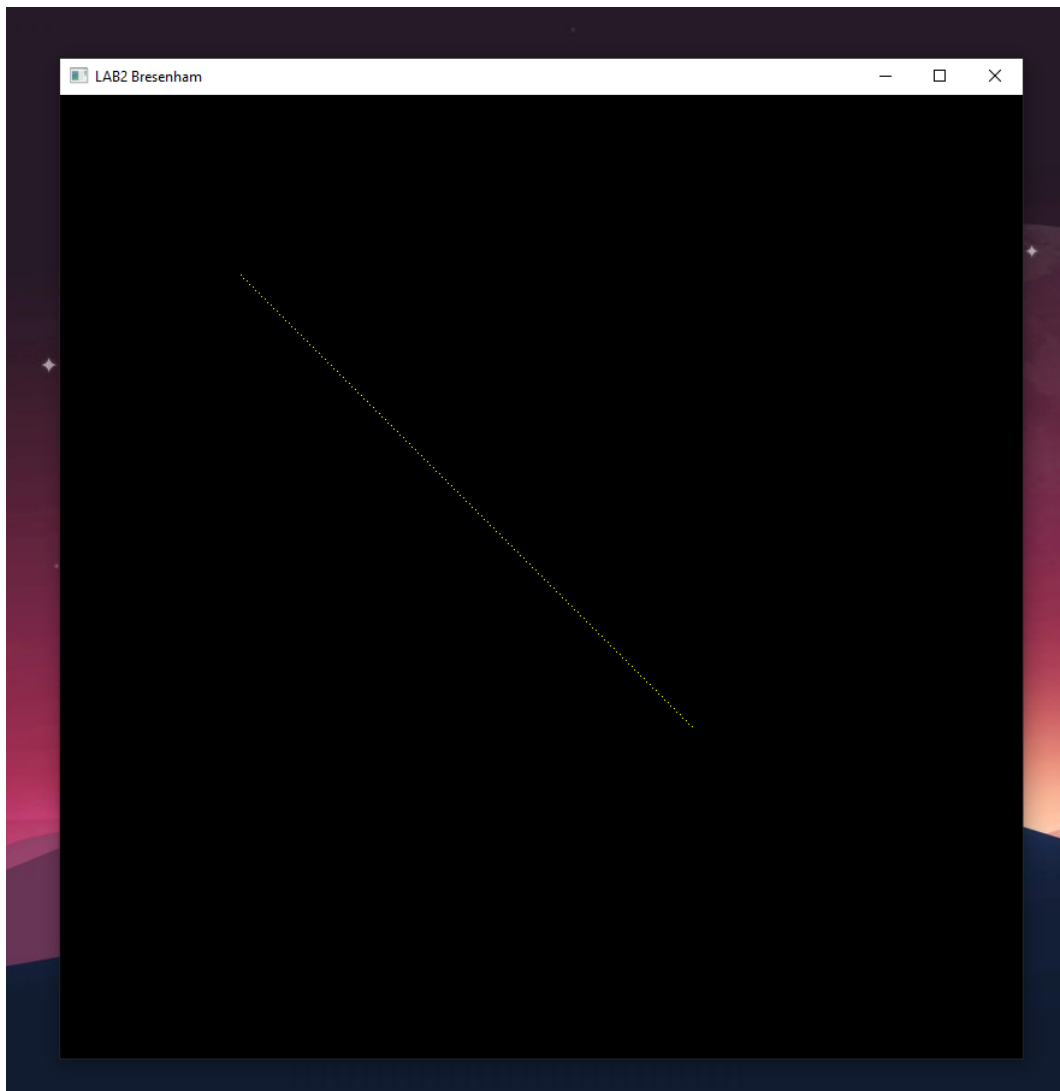
```

4.3. Output

4.3.1. For slope >1 (Joining points $(-500, -500)$ & $(250, 250)$)



4.3.1. For slope <1 (Joining points $(-500, 500)$ & $(250, -250)$)



Chapter 5: Mid-point Line Drawing Algorithm

5.1. Algorithm for Mid- point Line Drawing:

Step 1: Consider initial point (x_0, y_0) and final point $(x_1, y_1,)$ as the starting and end points

Step 2: Calculate dx and dy of the given points as

$$dx = x_1 - x_0$$

$$dy = y_1 - y_0$$

Step 3: Check if slope of the line is positive or negative by:

If $dx > dy$ and $dy \neq 0$

$$\text{Decide} = 0$$

$$\text{Initial decision parameter (pk)} = dx - (dy / 2)$$

Else

$$\text{Decide} = 1$$

$$\text{Initial decision parameter (pk)} = dy - (dx / 2)$$

Step 4: At each point along the line the value of decide is checked as

a. If decide = 1

$$\text{i. } x = x + 1$$

$$\text{ii. if } pk < 0$$

$$pk = pk + dy$$

iii. else

$$pk = pk + (dy - dx)$$

$$y = y + 1$$

b. Else

$$\text{i. } Y = y - 1$$

$$\text{ii. If } pk < 0$$

$$Pk = pk + dx$$

iii. Else

$$Pk = pk + (dx - dy)$$

$$X = x + 1$$

Step 5: Repeat Step 4 until the following condition is fulfilled

a. If decide =1 then

Condition: $x < x1$

b. Else

Condition: $y > y1$

5.2. Source Code

```
import glfw
import numpy as np
from OpenGL.GL import *
from OpenGL.GL.shaders import compileProgram, compileShader
from helpers import toNVC

RESOLUTION = 800

def window_resize(window, width, height):
    glViewport(0, 0, width, height)
def mp(x0, y0, x1, y1, res):
    dx = x1 - x0
    dy = y1 - y0
    x = x0
    y = y0
    if dx > dy and dy != 0:
        decide = 0
        pk = dx - (dy / 2)
    else:
        decide = 1
        pk = dy - (dx / 2)
    x_coordinates = np.array([])
    y_coordinates = np.array([])
    print(y > y1)
    while (x < x1) if (decide) else (y > y1):
        print("hi")
        x_coordinates = np.append(x_coordinates, x)
        y_coordinates = np.append(y_coordinates, y)
        if decide:
            x = x + 1
            print("hi")
            if pk < 0:
                pk = pk + dy
            else:
                pk = pk + (dy - dx)
```



```

        y = y + 1
    else:
        y = y - 1
        if pk < 0:
            pk = pk + dx

        else:
            pk = pk + (dx - dy)
            x = x + 1
    return toNVC(x_coordinates, y_coordinates, res)

def main():

    vertex_src = """
    #version 330

    layout(location=0) in vec2 aPos;

    void main(){

        gl_Position =vec4(aPos,0.0f,1.0f);

    }

    """

    fragment_src = """

    #version 330

    out vec4 FragColor;

    void main(){
        FragColor =vec4 (1.0f,1.0f,0.0f,1.0f);

    }

    """

    if not glfw.init():
        raise Exception("glfw cannot be initialised")

    window = glfw.create_window(RESOLUTION, RESOLUTION, "LAB2 MP", None,
None)

    if not window:
        glfw.terminate()
        raise Exception("glfw window cannot be created!")

```

```

# glfw.set_window_pos(window,100,100)

glfw.set_window_size_callback(window, window_resize)
glfw.make_context_current(window)

temp = mp(-500, -500, 250, 250, RESOLUTION)

vertices = np.array(temp, dtype=np.float32)

render_count = round(len(temp))

print(temp)
indices = np.array([i for i in range(1, render_count + 1)],
dtype=np.uint32)

shader = compileProgram(
    compileShader(vertex_src, GL_VERTEX_SHADER),
    compileShader(fragment_src, GL_FRAGMENT_SHADER),
)

vertex_buffer_object = glGenBuffers(1)
glBindBuffer(GL_ARRAY_BUFFER, vertex_buffer_object)
glBufferData(GL_ARRAY_BUFFER, vertices.nbytes, vertices,
GL_STATIC_DRAW)

element_buffer_object = glGenBuffers(1)
glBindBuffer(GL_ELEMENT_ARRAY_BUFFER, element_buffer_object)
glBufferData(GL_ELEMENT_ARRAY_BUFFER, indices.nbytes, indices,
GL_STATIC_DRAW)

glEnableVertexAttribArray(0)
glVertexAttribPointer(0, 2, GL_FLOAT, GL_FALSE, 0,
ctypes.c_void_p(0))

glUseProgram(shader)

while not glfw.window_should_close(window):
    glfw.poll_events()

    glDrawElements(GL_POINTS, len(indices), GL_UNSIGNED_BYTE, None)

    glfw.swap_buffers(window)

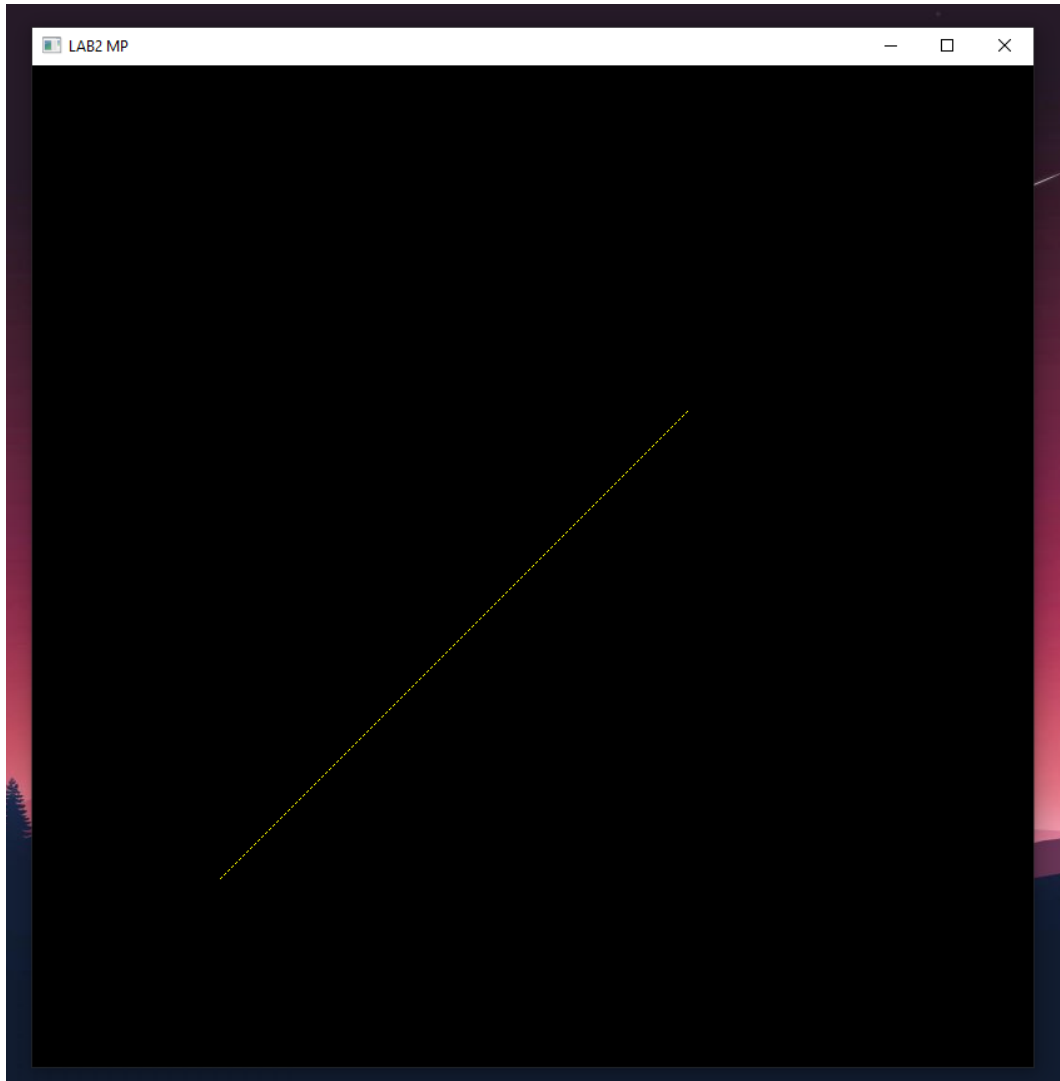
glfw.terminate()

main()

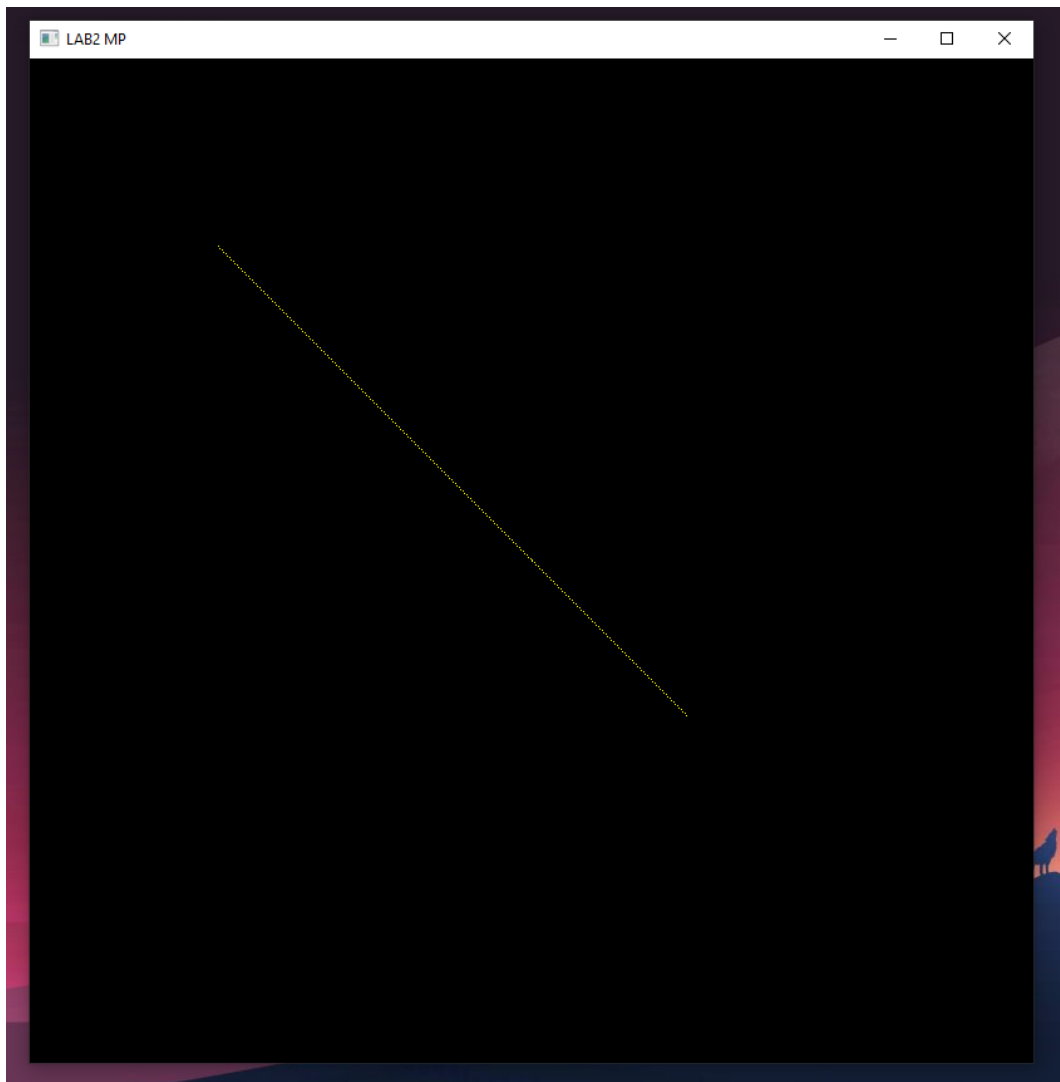
```

5.3. Output

5.3.1 For slope > 1 (Joining points $(-500,-500)$ & $(250,250)$)



5.3.2 For slope < 1 (Joining points $(-500,500)$ & $(250,-250)$)



Chapter 6: Conclusion

Through the completion of this lab work, we were able to gain a better understanding of how the three-line drawing algorithms (DDA, Bresenham and Mid-Point) work and how to implement them into GLFW and OpenGL in order to draw lines on the screen. To do that, we had to convert the co-ordinates obtained from the algorithms into normalized viewing coordinates (NVC) and then use those coordinates to draw the lines. Normalizing the coordinates was necessary as any coordinate exceeding either -1 or 1 in any direction is automatically clipped by OpenGL. Therefore, normalizing the coordinates helped us to draw lines without any problem.. In the end, we successfully implemented the three algorithms and were able to draw lines on the screen.