

CS6533/CS4533 Lecture 2

Slides/Notes

Scan Conversion for 2D Line Segments; HW1 Discussion; Introduction to OpenGL (Notes, Ch 1)

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* Scan Conversion: Convert geometric entities to pixel assignment.
(Rasterization)

Scan Conversion for Line Segments

DPA Algorithm (Digital Differential Analyzer)

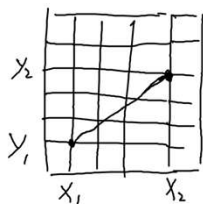
A line: differential eq.:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = m \rightarrow \text{slope.}$$

solve it numerically

Given: line segment endpoints $(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2)$

They are in frame buffer grid positions $\Rightarrow x_1, y_1, x_2, y_2$ are all integers.
(pixel centers)



$$\text{slope: } m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} \quad \Delta y = y_2 - y_1, \Delta x = x_2 - x_1$$

Assume: $m \in [0, 1]$

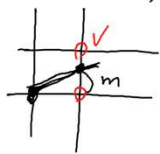
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Alg: move from X_1 to X_2 . $\left[\begin{array}{l} \text{increase } x \text{ by } 1 \\ \text{ } & y \text{ by } dy = m \cdot dx \\ \text{ } & = m. \end{array} \right]$ repeat.

Each x is an integer.

y is NOT (because m is a floating point number)

\Rightarrow round y (choose the best y that's integer)

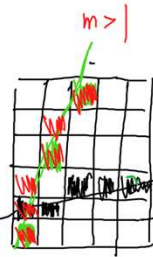


Reason for $m \in [0, 1]$:

For $m > 1$:

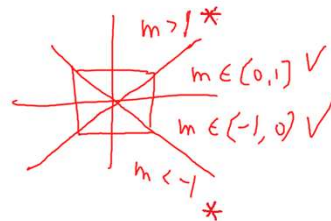
increase y by 1

choose the best x that's integer.



$m \in [0, 1]$

other slopes: by symmetry



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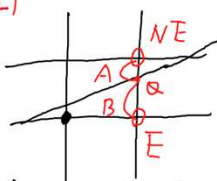
Bresenham's Alg.: Goal: Avoid all floating-pt computations

Assume: slope $m \in [0, 1]$

Input: 2 endpoints $(X_1, Y_1), (X_2, Y_2)$

Def: $\Delta Y = Y_2 - Y_1 > 0$, $\Delta X = X_2 - X_1 > 0$. (Integers)

(I)



(From picture)

$A < B$, choose NE

$A - B < 0$

$\Delta X(A - B) < 0$

$\geq D$

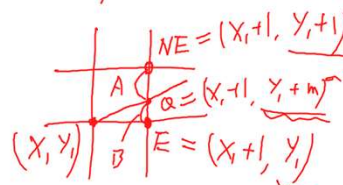
(Note: $\Delta X > 0$)

Refine: $D = \Delta X(A - B)$

$D < 0$ choose NE

$D \geq 0$ choose E

(II) compute D_{start} (first D value)



$A = 1 - m$

$B = m$

$m = \frac{\Delta Y}{\Delta X}$

$D_{start} = \Delta X(A - B) = \Delta X(1 - m - m) = \Delta X(1 - 2m)$

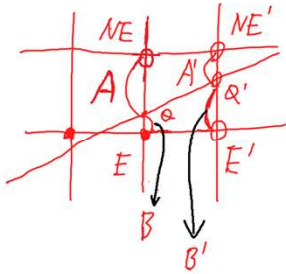
$= \Delta X(1 - 2 \cdot \frac{\Delta Y}{\Delta X}) = \Delta X - 2 \Delta Y$

($\Delta X, \Delta Y$: integers)
 $\Rightarrow D_{start}$: integer

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(III) Incremental Computation: Compute D_{new} from D_{old} .

(1) If E is chosen ($D_{\text{old}} \geq 0$)



$$Y(Q') - Y(Q) = m$$

$$A' - A = -m \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$B' - B = m \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

① - ②:

$$(A' - A) - (B' - B) = -2m$$

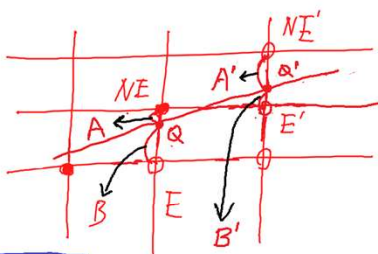
$$(A' - B') = (A - B) - 2m \quad \leftarrow * \Delta X \text{ on both sides}$$

$$\underbrace{\Delta X(A' - B')}_{D_{\text{new}}} = \underbrace{\Delta X(A - B)}_{D_{\text{old}}} - \underbrace{2m \cdot \Delta X}_{-2 \cdot \frac{\Delta Y}{\Delta X} \cdot \Delta X}$$

$$D_{\text{new}} = D_{\text{old}} - 2\Delta Y \quad \text{if } D_{\text{old}} \geq 0$$

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(2) If NE is chosen ($D_{\text{old}} < 0$)



$$Y(Q') - Y(Q) = m$$

$$A' - A = 1 - m \quad \text{--- (1)} \quad \text{① - ②}$$

$$B' - B = m - 1 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$(A' - A) - (B' - B) = 2(1 - m)$$

$$(A' - B') = (A - B) + 2(1 - m) \quad \leftarrow * \Delta X \text{ on both sides}$$

Summary:

$$D_{\text{start}} = \Delta X - 2\Delta Y$$

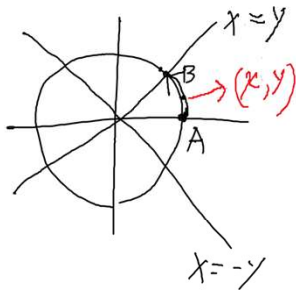
$$D_{\text{new}} = D_{\text{old}} + \begin{cases} -2\Delta Y & \text{if } D_{\text{old}} \geq 0 \\ 2(\Delta X - \Delta Y) & \text{else.} \end{cases}$$

$$\underbrace{\Delta X(A' - B')}_{D_{\text{new}}} = \underbrace{\Delta X(A - B)}_{D_{\text{old}}} + \underbrace{2 \cdot \Delta X \left(1 - \frac{\Delta Y}{\Delta X}\right)}_{= 2\Delta X - 2\Delta Y} \quad \left(m = \frac{\Delta Y}{\Delta X}\right)$$

$$D_{\text{new}} = D_{\text{old}} + 2\Delta X - 2\Delta Y \quad \text{if } D_{\text{old}} < 0.$$

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HW 1 Part (a)



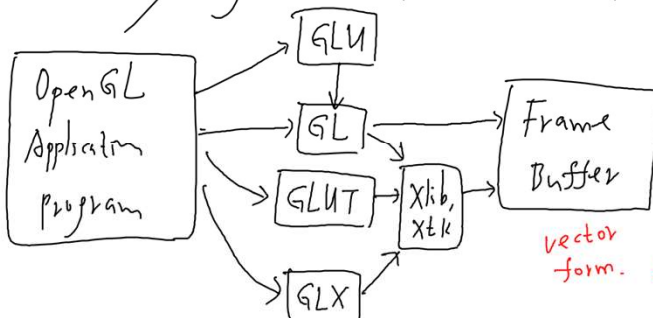
The points in the 8 symmetric regions.

(x, y)	(y, x)
$(-x, y)$	$(y, -x)$
$(x, -y)$	$(-y, x)$
$(-x, -y)$	$(-y, -x)$

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Introduction to OpenGL

* Library organization (for X window system)



GLU: graphics utility library

GL: OpenGL Library
(indep. of window system)

GLUT: graphics utility toolkit
(interface with windows system)
X window, MS windows

GLEW

* OpenGL Command Syntax:

$glVertex3f(v)$

components
2: (x, y) 4: (x, y, z, w)
3: (x, y, z)

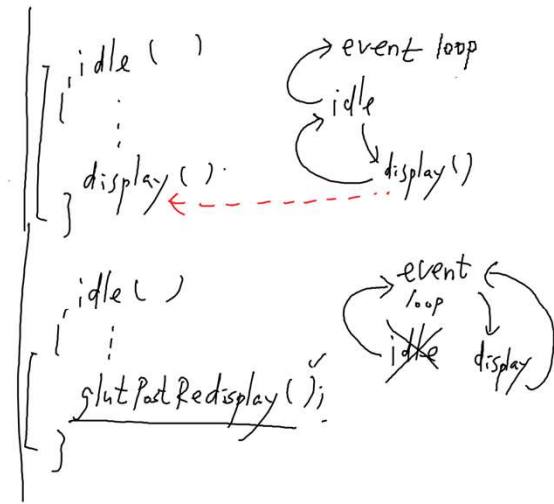
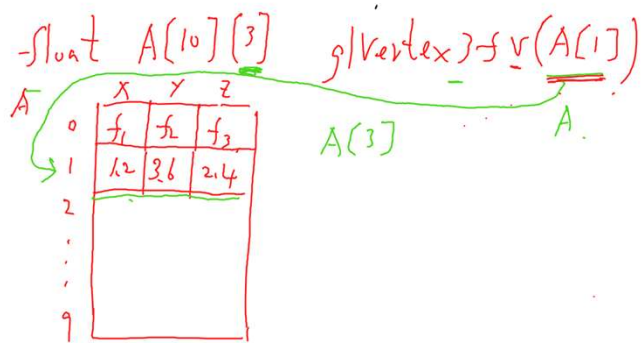
Data Type
i: integer
f: float ..

eg. $glVertex3f(1.2, 3.6, 2.4)$

$glVertex3fv(ptr)$

A 0 0 0
x x x
A(1)

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* Discussed the handout sample code 'example.cpp'.