

Exercise Computer graphics – (till October 5, 2007)

Ultra-fast line drawing

Exercise 6: In the lecture we have seen the mid-point algorithm for ellipses, however, only the part of the ellipse between 45° and 90° was drawn. Finish the arc between 0° and 45° and include it into the application.

Solution:

$F(a,0) = 0$
 $F(a-0,5,1) = b^2(a-0,5)^2 + a^2 \cdot 1^2 - a^2 b^2$
 $= b^2(a^2 - a + 0,25) + a^2 - a^2 b^2$
 $= b^2 a^2 - b^2 a + 0,25 b^2 + a^2 - a^2 b^2$
 $= a^2 + b^2(0,25 - a)$

1. case $d < 0 \Rightarrow$ choose $N \Rightarrow y++$

$(a-0,5, 1)$ or
 $(x_p-0,5, y_p+1)$

$F(a,0) = 0$

2nd region

$d_{new} = F(x_0-0,5, y_0+2)$
 $= b^2(x_0-0,5)^2 + a^2(y_0+2)^2 - a^2 b^2$
 $= b^2 x_0^2 - b^2 x_0 + b^2 \cdot 0,25 + a^2 y_0^2 + 4a^2 y_0 + a^2 \cdot 4 - a^2 b^2$
 $= F(x_0-0,5, y_0+1) + 2a^2 y_0 + 3a^2$

$F(x_0-0,5, y_0+1)$
 $= b^2(x_0-0,5)^2 + a^2(y_0+1)^2 - a^2 b^2$
 $= b^2 x_0^2 - b^2 x_0 + 0,25 b^2 + a^2 y_0^2 + 2a^2 y_0 + a^2 - a^2 b^2$

2. case $d < 0 \Rightarrow$ choose $NW \Rightarrow x--; y++$

$d_{new} = F(x_0-1,5, y_0+2)$
 $= b^2(x_0-1,5)^2 + a^2(y_0+2)^2 - a^2 b^2$
 $= b^2 x_0^2 - 3b^2 x_0 + b^2 \cdot 2,25 + a^2 y_0^2 + 4a^2 y_0 + a^2 \cdot 4 - a^2 b^2$
 $= F(x_0-0,5, y_0+1) + (-2b^2 x_0) + 2b^2 + 2a^2 y_0 + 3a^2$
 $= F(x_0-0,5, y_0+1) + b^2(2-2x_0) + a^2(2y_0+3)$

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Exercise 7: Reduce the ellipse-version of the mid-point algorithms to circles.
Why is this version faster?

Solution:

Circle equation:

$$x^2 + y^2 = r^2$$

$$\Rightarrow F(x, y) = x^2 + y^2 - r^2$$

Initialization: $P_0 = (0, r)$

Pixel $(0, r)$ must lie on the circle

$$\text{Thus } F(0, r) = 0^2 + r^2 - r^2 = 0$$

For the first M it holds true that $M = (1, r - \frac{1}{2})$

$$F(1, r - \frac{1}{2}) = 1^2 + (r - \frac{1}{2})^2 - r^2 =$$

$$1 + r^2 - r + 0,25 - r^2 =$$

$$= 1,25 - r = d_{\text{old}}$$

1. Fall: $d_{\text{old}} < 0 \hat{=} M$ below circle so
choose $E \Rightarrow x = x + 1$

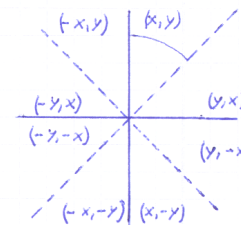
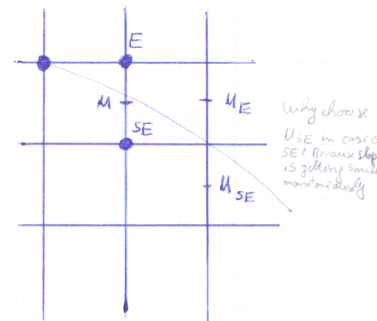
$$M_E = (x_0 + 2, y_0 + 0,5)$$

$$d_{\text{new}} = F(x_0 + 2, y_0 + 0,5) = (x_0 + 2)^2 + (y_0 + 0,5)^2 - r^2$$

$$= x_0^2 + 4x_0 + 4 + y_0^2 + y_0 + 0,25 - r^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} & F(x_0 + 1, y_0 + 0,5) \\ &= (x_0 + 1)^2 + (y_0 + 0,5)^2 - r^2 \\ &= x_0^2 + 2x_0 + 1 + y_0^2 + y_0 + 0,25 - r^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$= \underbrace{F(x_0 + 1, y_0 + 0,5)}_{d_{\text{old}}} + 2x_0 + 3$$



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Solution: (continued)

2. case: $d_{old} > 0 \hat{=}$ M above circle so
choose SE $\Rightarrow x = x + 1; y = y - 1$

$$M_{SE} = (x_0 + 2, y_0 - 1,5)$$

$$\begin{aligned} d_{new} &= F(x_0 + 2, y_0 - 1,5) = (x_0 + 2)^2 + (y_0 - 1,5)^2 - r^2 \\ &= (x_0^2 + 4x_0 + 4 + y_0^2 - 3y_0 + 2,25 - r^2 \\ &= F(x_0 + 1, y_0 - 0,5) + 2x_0 + 5 - 2y_0 \\ &= F(x_0 + 1, y_0 - 0,5) + 2(x_0 - y_0) + 5 \end{aligned}$$

What's missing? The initialization contains a floating-point number.

Either multiply everything by 4

or initialize d with $1 - r$. Why that?

if $d + 1,25 - r > 0 \Rightarrow d + 1 - r > 0$ for integer values
if $d + 1,25 - r < 0 \Rightarrow d + 1 - r < 0$ for integer values