# CS G140 Graduate Computer Graphics 

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## Today's Topics

- Raster Algorithms
- Lines - Section 3.5 in Shirley et al.
- Circles
- Antialiasing
- RAY Tracing Continued
- Ray-Plane
- Ray-Triangle
- Ray-Polygon


## Pixel Coordinates



## What Makes a Good Line?

- Not too jaggy
- Uniform thickness along a line
- Uniform thickness of lines at different angles
- Symmetry, Line(P,Q) = Line(Q,P)
- A good line algorithm should be fast.



## Line Drawing



## Which Pixels Should We Color?

- We could use the equation of the line:
- $y=m x+b$
- $m=\left(y_{1}-y_{0}\right) /\left(x_{1}-x_{0}\right)$
- $\mathrm{b}=\mathrm{y}_{1}-\mathrm{mx}_{1}$
- And a loop

$$
\begin{array}{cl}
\text { for } \mathrm{x}=\mathrm{x}_{0} \text { to } \mathrm{x}_{1} & \text { This calls for real multiplication } \\
\mathrm{y}=\mathrm{mx}+\mathrm{b} & \text { for each pixel } \\
\text { draw }(\mathrm{x}, \mathrm{y}) &
\end{array}
$$

This only works if $X_{1} \leq X_{2}$ and $|m| \leq 1$.

## Midpoint Algorithm

- Pitteway 1967
- Van Aiken and Nowak 1985
- Draws the same pixels as the Bresenham Algorithm 1965.
- Uses integer arithmetic and incremental computation.
- Draws the thinnest possible line from $\left(\mathrm{x}_{0}, \mathrm{y}_{0}\right)$ to $\left(\mathrm{x}_{1}, \mathrm{y}_{1}\right)$ that has no gaps.
- A diagonal connection between pixels is not a gap.


## Implicit Equation of a Line

$$
\left.f(x, y)=\left(y_{0}-y_{1}\right) x+\left(x_{1}-x_{0}\right) y+x_{0} y_{1}-x_{1} y_{0}\right)\left(x_{1}, y\right.
$$

## Basic Form of the Algotithm

$$
\begin{aligned}
& y=y_{0} \\
& \text { for } x=x_{0} \text { to } x_{1} \text { do } \\
& \quad \begin{array}{l}
d r a w(x, y) \\
\text { if }(\text { some condition }) \text { then } \\
y=y+1 \\
\begin{array}{l}
\text { We want to compute this } \\
\text { condition efficiently. }
\end{array}
\end{array}
\end{aligned}
$$

Since $m \in[0,1]$, as we move from $x$ to $x+1$, the $y$ value stays the same or goes up by 1 .

## Above or Below the Midpoint?



## Finding the Next Pixel

Assume we just drew (x, y).
For the next pixel, we must decide between

$$
(x+1, y) \text { and }(x+1, y+1)
$$

The midpoint between the choices is

$$
(x+1, y+0.5)
$$

If the line passes below $(x+1, y+0.5)$, we draw the bottom pixel.
Otherwise, we draw the upper pixel.

## The Decision Function

if $f(x+1, y+0.5)<0$
// midpoint below line

$$
y=y+1
$$

$\mathrm{f}(\mathrm{x}, \mathrm{y})=\left(\mathrm{y}_{0}-\mathrm{y}_{1}\right) \mathrm{x}+\left(\mathrm{x}_{1}-\mathrm{x}_{0}\right) \mathrm{y}+\mathrm{x}_{0} \mathrm{y}_{1}-\mathrm{x}_{1} \mathrm{y}_{0}$
How do we compute $f(x+1, y+0.5)$ incrementally?
using only integer arithmetic?

## Incremental Computation

$$
\begin{aligned}
& f(x, y)=\left(y_{0}-y_{1}\right) x+\left(x_{1}-x_{0}\right) y+x_{0} y_{1}-x_{1} y_{0} \\
& f(x+1, y)=f(x, y)+\left(y_{0}-y_{1}\right) \\
& f(x+1, y+1)=f(x, y)+\left(y_{0}-y_{1}\right)+\left(x_{1}-x_{0}\right) \\
& y=y_{0} \\
& d=f\left(x_{0}+1, y+0.5\right) \\
& \text { for } x=x_{0} \text { to } x_{1} \text { do } \\
& \quad \text { draw }(x, y) \\
& \quad \text { if } d<0 \text { then } \\
& y=y+1 \\
& \quad d=d+\left(y_{0}-y_{1}\right)+\left(x_{1}-x_{0}\right)
\end{aligned}
$$

else

$$
d=d++\left(y_{0}-y_{1}\right)
$$

## Integer Decision Function

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \mathrm{f}(\mathrm{x}, \mathrm{y})=\left(\mathrm{y}_{0}-\mathrm{y}_{1}\right) \mathrm{x}+\left(\mathrm{x}_{1}-\mathrm{x}_{0}\right) \mathrm{y}+\mathrm{x}_{0} \mathrm{y}_{1}-\mathrm{x}_{1} \mathrm{y}_{0} \\
& \mathrm{f}\left(\mathrm{x}_{0}+1, \mathrm{y}_{0}+0.5\right) \\
& \quad=\left(\mathrm{y}_{0}-\mathrm{y}_{1}\right)\left(\mathrm{x}_{0}+1\right)+\left(\mathrm{x}_{1}-\mathrm{x}_{0}\right)\left(\mathrm{y}_{0}+0.5\right)+\mathrm{x}_{0} \mathrm{y}_{1}-\mathrm{x}_{1} \mathrm{y}_{0} \\
& \begin{aligned}
2 \mathrm{f}\left(\mathrm{x}_{0}+1, y_{0}+0.5\right)
\end{aligned} \\
& \quad=2\left(\mathrm{y}_{0}-\mathrm{y}_{1}\right)\left(\mathrm{x}_{0}+1\right)+\left(\mathrm{x}_{1}-\mathrm{x}_{0}\right)\left(2 \mathrm{y}_{0}+1\right)+2 \mathrm{x}_{0} \mathrm{y}_{1}-2 \mathrm{x}_{1} \mathrm{y}_{0}
\end{aligned} \quad \begin{aligned}
& 2 \mathrm{f}(\mathrm{x}, \mathrm{y})=0 \text { if }(\mathrm{x}, \mathrm{y}) \text { is on the line. } \\
& \quad<0 \text { if }(\mathrm{x}, \mathrm{y}) \text { is below the line. } \\
& \quad>0 \text { if }(\mathrm{x}, \mathrm{y}) \text { is above the line. }
\end{aligned}
$$

## Incremental Computation

$$
\begin{aligned}
& f(x, y)=\left(y_{0}-y_{1}\right) x+\left(x_{1}-x_{0}\right) y+x_{0} y_{1}-x_{1} y_{0} \\
& \quad f(x+1, y)=f(x, y)+\left(y_{0}-y_{1}\right) \\
& \quad f(x+1, y+1)=f(x, y)+\left(y_{0}-y_{1}\right)+\left(x_{1}-x_{0}\right)
\end{aligned}
$$

$y=y_{0}$
$d=2 f\left(x_{0}+1, y+0.5\right)$
for $\mathrm{x}=\mathrm{x}_{0}$ to $\mathrm{x}_{1}$ do
draw (x, y)
if $\mathrm{d}<0$ then

$$
\begin{aligned}
& y=y+1 \\
& d=d+2\left(y_{0}-y_{1}\right)+2\left(x_{1}-x_{0}\right)
\end{aligned}
$$

else

$$
d=d++2\left(y_{0}-y_{1}\right)
$$

## Midpoint Line Algorithm

$y=y_{0}$
$d=2\left(y_{0}-y_{1}\right)\left(x_{0}+1\right)+\left(x_{1}-x_{0}\right)\left(2 y_{0}+1\right)+2 x_{0} y_{1}-2 x_{1} y_{0}$
for $\mathrm{x}=\mathrm{x}_{0}$ to $\mathrm{x}_{1}$ do
draw (x, y)
if $d<0$ then

$$
\begin{aligned}
& y=y+1 \\
& d=d+2\left(y_{0}-y_{1}\right)+2\left(x_{1}-x_{0}\right)
\end{aligned}
$$

else

$$
d=d+2\left(y_{0}-y_{1}\right)
$$

## Some Lines



## Some Lines Magnified



## Antialiasing by Downsampling

## Circles



## Drawing Circles - 1



## Drawing Circles 2



## Circular Symmetry



## Midpoint Circle Algorithm

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If $(x, y)$ was the last pixel plotted, either
$(x+1, y)$ or $(x+1, y-1)$ will be the next pixel.
Making a Decision Function:

$$
\begin{aligned}
& d(x, y)=x^{2}+y^{2}-R^{2} \\
& \text { If } \begin{cases}d(x, y)<0 & (x, y) \text { is inside the circle. } \\
d(x, y)=0 & (x, y) \text { is on the circle. } \\
d(x, y)>0 & (x, y) \text { is outside the circle. }\end{cases}
\end{aligned}
$$

## Decision Function

Evaluate $d$ at the midpoint of the two possible pixels.

$$
d(x+1, y-1 / 2)=(x+1)^{2}+(y-1 / 2)^{2}-R^{2}
$$

If $\left\{\begin{array}{lll}d(x+1, y-1 / 2)<0 & \text { midpoint inside circle } & \text { choose } y \\ d(x+1, y-1 / 2)=0 & \text { midpoint on circle } & \text { choose } y \\ d(x+1, y-1 / 2)>0 & \text { midpoint outside circle } & \text { choose } y-1\end{array}\right.$

## Computing $\mathrm{D}(\mathrm{x}, \mathrm{y})$ Incrementally

$D(x, y)=d(x+1, y-1 / 2)=(x+1)^{2}+(y-1 / 2)^{2}-R^{2}$
$D(x+1, y)-D(x, y)=$
$(x+2)^{2}+(y-1 / 2)^{2}-R^{2}-\left((x+1)^{2}+(y-1 / 2)^{2}-R^{2}\right)$
$=2(x+1)+1$
$D(x+1, y-1)-D(x, y)=$
$(x+2)^{2}+(y-3 / 2)^{2}-R^{2}-\left((x+1)^{2}+(y-1 / 2)^{2}-R^{2}\right)$
$=2(x+1)+1-2(y-1)$
You can also compute the differences incrementally.

## Time for a Break



## More Ray-Tracing



## Equation of a Plane

Given a point $P_{0}$ on the plane and a normal to the plane $\mathbf{N}$.
$(x, y, z)$ is on the plane if and only if
$(x-a, y-b, z-c) \cdot \mathbf{N}=0$.

## Ray/Plane Intersection

$$
P_{0}=\left(x_{0}, y_{0}, z_{0}\right) \quad A x+B y+C z=D
$$

Ray Equation

$$
\begin{aligned}
& x=x_{0}+t\left(x_{1}-x_{0}\right) \\
& y=y_{0}+t\left(y_{1}-y_{0}\right) \\
& z=z_{0}+t\left(z_{1}-z_{0}\right)
\end{aligned}
$$

$$
\mathrm{A}\left(\mathrm{x}_{0}+\mathrm{t}\left(\mathrm{x}_{1}-\mathrm{x}_{0}\right)\right)+\mathrm{B}\left(\mathrm{y}_{0}+\mathrm{t}\left(\mathrm{y}_{1}-\mathrm{y}_{0}\right)\right)+\mathrm{C}\left(\mathrm{z}_{0}+\mathrm{t}\left(\mathrm{z}_{1}-\mathrm{z}_{0}\right)\right)=\mathrm{D}
$$

Solve for t . Find $\mathrm{x}, \mathrm{y}, \mathrm{z}$.

## Planes in Your Scenes

- Planes are specified by
- A, B, C, D or by $\mathbf{N}$ and $P$
- Color and other coefficients are as for spheres
- To search for the nearest object, go through all the spheres and planes and find the smallest $t$.
- A plane will not be visible if the normal vector $(A, B, C)$ points away from the light.


## Ray/Triangle Intersection

## Using the Ray/Plane intersection:

- Given the three vertices of the triangle,
- Find $\mathbf{N}$, the normal to the plane containing the triangle.
- Use $\mathbf{N}$ and one of the triangle vertices to describe the plane, i.e. Find A, B, C, and D.
- If the Ray intersects the Plane, find the intersection point and its $\beta$ and $\gamma$.
- If $0 \leq \beta$ and $0 \leq \gamma$ and $\beta+\gamma \leq 1$, the Ray hits the Triangle.


## Ray/Triangle Intersection

Using barycentric coordinates directly: (Shirley pp. 206-208)
Solve
$\mathbf{e}+\mathrm{td}=\mathbf{a}+\beta(\mathbf{b}-\mathbf{a})+\gamma(\mathbf{c}-\mathbf{a})$ for $t, \beta$, and $\gamma$.
The $x, y$, and $z$ components give you 3 linear equations in 3 unknowns.
If $0 \leq t \leq 1$, the Ray hits the Plane. If $0 \leq \beta$ and $0 \leq \gamma$ and $\beta+\gamma \leq 1$, the Ray hits the Triangle.

$$
\left(x_{e}, y_{e}, z_{e}\right)
$$

## Ray/Polygon Intersection

A polygon is given by $n$ co-planar points.
Choose 3 points that are not co-linear to find $\mathbf{N}$.

Apply Ray/Plane intersection procedure to find $P$.
Determine whether $P$ lies inside the polygon.

## Parity Check

Draw a horizontal half-line from P to the right.
Count the number of times the half-line crosses an edge.



## Images with Planes and Polygons




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## Scan Line Polygon Fill

## Polygon Data Structure

edges

| $x \min$ | $y \max$ | $1 / m$ | $\bullet$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

$x \min =x$ value at lowest $y$
$(1,2)$
ymax $=$ highest $y$

$$
10 \rightarrow \text { e6 }
$$

$$
9
$$

8
$7 \rightarrow \mathrm{e} 4 \rightarrow \mathrm{e} 5$
$6 \rightarrow \mathrm{e} 3 \rightarrow \mathrm{e} 7 \rightarrow \mathrm{e} 8$
5
4
3
2
$1 \rightarrow \mathrm{e} 2 \rightarrow \mathrm{e} 1 \rightarrow \mathrm{e} 11$
$0 \rightarrow \mathrm{e} 10 \rightarrow \mathrm{e} 9$

Edge Table (ET) has a list of edges for each scan line.


## Preprocessing the edges

For a closed polygon, there should be an even number of crossings at each scan line.
We fill between each successive pair.

delete horizontal edges

| 13 |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 12 |  |  |
| 11 | $\rightarrow \mathrm{e} 6$ |  |
| 10 |  |  |
| 9 |  |  |
| 8 |  |  |
| 7 | $\rightarrow \mathrm{e} 3$ | $\rightarrow \mathrm{e} 4 \quad \rightarrow \mathrm{e} 5$ |
| 6 | $\rightarrow \mathrm{e} 7$ | $\rightarrow \mathrm{e} 8$ |
| 5 |  |  |
| 4 |  |  |
| 3 |  |  |
| 2 |  |  |
| 1 | $\rightarrow \mathrm{e} 2$ | $\rightarrow \mathrm{e} 11$ |
| 0 | $\rightarrow \mathrm{e} 10$ | $\rightarrow \mathrm{e} 9$ |

## Polygon

## Data Structure after preprocessing

 Edge Table (ET) has a list of edges for each scan line.

## The Algorithm

1. Start with smallest nonempty y value in ET.
2. Initialize SLB (Scan Line Bucket) to nil.
3. While current $y \leq$ top $y$ value:
a. Merge y bucket from ET into SLB; sort on xmin.
b. Fill pixels between rounded pairs of $x$ values in SLB.
c. Remove edges from SLB whose ytop = current $y$.
d. Increment xmin by $1 / \mathrm{m}$ for edges in SLB.
e. Increment y by 1.

| ET |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 12 |  |  |  |
| $11 \rightarrow \mathrm{e} 6$ |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| $\stackrel{9}{8}$ |  |  |  |
| $7 \rightarrow \mathrm{e} 3 \rightarrow \mathrm{e} 4 \rightarrow \mathrm{e} 5$ |  |  |  |
| 6 | $\rightarrow \mathrm{e} 7$ | $\rightarrow \mathrm{e} 8$ |  |
| $5 \longrightarrow$ - |  |  |  |
| ${ }_{3}^{4}$ |  |  |  |
| 1 | $\rightarrow$ e2 | $\rightarrow \mathrm{e} 11$ |  |
| 0 | $\rightarrow \mathrm{e} 10$ | $\rightarrow \mathrm{e} 9$ |  |
|  | xmin | $y m a x$ | 1/m |
| e2 | 2 | 6 | -2/5 |
| e3 | 1/3 | 12 | 1/3 |
| e4 | 4 | 12 | -2/5 |
| e5 | 4 | 13 | 0 |
| e6 | $62 / 3$ | 13 | -4/3 |
| e7 | 10 | 10 | -1/2 |
| e8 | 10 | 8 | 2 |
| e9 | 11 | 8 | 3/8 |
| e10 | 11 | 4 | -3/4 |
| e11 | 6 | 4 | 2/3 |

## Running the Algorithm



## Running the Algorithm



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e11 and e10 are removed.


## Running the Algorithm



Remove this edge.
Running the Algorithm



## Ray Box Intersection



## Ray Box Intersection

## http://courses.csusm.edu/cs697exz/ray box.htm

 or see Watt pages 21-22Box: minimum extent $\mathrm{Bl}=(\mathrm{xl}, \mathrm{yl}, \mathrm{zl})$ maximum extent $\mathrm{Bh}=(\mathrm{xh}, \mathrm{yh}, \mathrm{zh})$
Ray: $R 0=(x 0, y 0, z 0), R d=(x d, y d, z d)$ ray is $R 0+t R d$

## Algorithm:

1. Set tnear $=-$ INFINITY, tfar $=+$ INFINITY
2. For the pair of X planes
3. if $\mathrm{zd}=0$, the ray is parallel to the planes so:

- if $\mathrm{x} 0<\mathrm{x} 1$ or $\mathrm{x} 0>\mathrm{xh}$ return FALSE (origin not between planes)

2. else the ray is not parallel to the planes, so calculate intersection distances of planes

- $\mathrm{t} 1=(\mathrm{xl}-\mathrm{x} 0) / \mathrm{xd} \quad$ (time at which ray intersects minimum X plane)
- $\mathrm{t} 2=(\mathrm{xh}-\mathrm{x} 0) / \mathrm{xd} \quad$ (time at which ray intersects maximum X plane)
- if $\mathrm{t} 1>\mathrm{t} 2$, swap t 1 and t 2
- if $\mathrm{t} 1>$ tnear, set tnear $=\mathrm{t} 1$
- if $\mathrm{t} 2<\mathrm{tfar}$, set $\mathrm{tfar}=\mathrm{t} 2$
- if tnear > tfar, box is missed so return FALSE
- if tfar $<0$, box is behind ray so return FALSE

3. Repeat step 2 for $Y$, then $Z$
4. All tests were survived, so return TRUE
