Circle Midpoint Algorithm



draw pixels in this octant (draw others using symmetry) $\bigwedge \quad Implicit function for circle$ $F(x, y) = x^2 + y^2 - R^2$

> F(x, y) = 0 on circle F(x, y) < 0 inside F(x, y) > 0 outside

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Choosing the Next Pixel

(x, y) (x+1, y)(x+1, y)(x+1, y+1)

decision variable d

$$d = F(M) = F(x+1, y+1/2)$$

F(x+1, y+1/2) > 0 choose E $F(x+1, y+1/2) \le 0$ choose SE

Change of d when E is chosen



$$d_{new} = (x+2)^{2} + (y+1/2)^{2} - R^{2}$$
$$d_{old} = (x+1)^{2} + (y+1/2)^{2} - R^{2}$$
$$\Delta d = d_{new} - d_{old} = 2x + 3$$

Change of d when SE is chosen $d_{new} = (x+2)^2 + (y+3/2)^2 - R^2$ $d_{old} = (x+1)^2 + (y+1/2)^2 - R^2$ (x+1, y)(x, y) E $\Delta d = d_{new} - d_{old} = 2x + 2y + 5$ -M_{old} **SE** M_{new} (x+1, y+2) (x+2, y+2)

Initial value of d



$$d_0 = F(M_0)$$

$$d_0 = F(1, -R + 1/2)$$

$$d_0 = (1)^2 + (-R + 1/2)^2 - R^2$$

$$d_0 = 5/4 - R$$

Midpoint Circle Algo

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x = 0;
y = -R;
d = 5/4 - R; /* real */
setPixel(x,y);
while (y > x) {
     if (d > 0) { /* E chosen */
          d += 2*x + 3;
          X++;
     } else { /* SE chosen */
          d += 2*(x+y) + 5;
          X++; Y++;
     }
     setPixel(x,y);
}
```

New Decision Variable

- Our circle algorithm requires arithmetic with real numbers.
- Let's create a new decision variable h h=d-1/4
- Substitute h+1/4 for d in the code.
- Note h > -1/4 can be replaced with h > 0 since h will always have an integer value.

New Circle Algorithm

Second-Order Differences

- Note that d is incremented by a linear expression each time through the loop.
 - -We can speed things up a bit by tracking how these linear expressions change.
 - Not a huge improvement since multiplication by 2 is just a left-shift by 1 (e.g. 2*x = x<<1).

2nd Order Difference when E chosen

 When E chosen, we move from pixel (x,y) to (x+1,y).

$$\Delta E_{old} = 2x + 3 \qquad \Delta SE_{old} = 2(x + y) + 5$$

$$\Delta E_{new} = 2(x + 1) + 3 \qquad \Delta SE_{new} = 2(x + 1 + y) + 5$$

$$\Delta E_{new} - \Delta E_{old} = 2 \qquad \Delta SE_{new} - \Delta SE_{old} = 2$$

2nd Order Difference when SE chosen

 When SE chosen, we move from pixel (x,y) to (x+1,y+1).

$$\Delta E_{old} = 2x + 3 \qquad \Delta SE_{old} = 2(x + y) + 5$$

$$\Delta E_{new} = 2(x + 1) + 3 \qquad \Delta SE_{new} = 2(x + 1 + y + 1) + 5$$

$$\Delta E_{new} - \Delta E_{old} = 2 \qquad \Delta SE_{new} - \Delta SE_{old} = 4$$

New and Improved Circle Algorithm x = 0; y = -R;h = 1 - R;dE = 3; dSE = -2*R + 5;setPixel(x,y); while (y > x) { if (h > 0) { /* E chosen */ h += dE;dE += 2; dSE += 2; X++; } else { /* SE chosen */ h += dSE;dE += 2; dSE += 4; X++; Y++; } setPixel(x,y); }

Filling Primitives

- We want to be able to fill rectangles, circles, polygons, pie-slices, etc...
- Deciding which pixels to fill is not trivial.
- We also want to fill shapes with patterns.
- We want to exploit spatial coherence
 - Neighboring pixels within primitive are the same.
 - e.g. span, scan-line, edge coherence



How do we handle edge pixels?



Raster Operations

- Usually you are just overwriting pixels when rasterizing a shape.
 destination pixel = source pixel
- Sometimes you want to combine the source and destination pixel in an interesting way:

dest. pixel = source pixel XOR dest. pixel 0101 = (1100) XOR (1001)

XOR Animation Hack

- Quick way to animate a small object (e.g. a ball) moving across the screen.
 - "Move" ball to next location
 - -Draw ball using XOR
 - Draw ball again using XOR (erases ball)repeat
- Does not require entire screen to be redrawn.
- A = (A XOR B) XOR B

Other Ways to Combine Pixels

| Name | Value written to destination |
|--------|------------------------------|
| OR | S OR D |
| AND | S AND D |
| INVERT | NOT D |
| NOR | NOT (S OR D) |
| NAND | NOT (S AND D) |

More pixel combining tricks later... ...back to filling primitives

- How do we handle edge pixels?
- What if we want to tile to primitives together without creating any seams?
 - Remember, any pixels that are drawn twice in XOR mode will disappear!



don't fill these pixels twice!

Rule for Boundary Pixels

- If a pixel lies on an edge...
 - The pixel is part of the primitive if it lies on the left boundary (or bottom boundary for horizontal edges).
 - -Otherwise, the pixel is not part of the primitive.



Using Rule to Fill Adjacent Rectangles



