CS 430
Computer Graphics I

Line Clipping

2D Transformations

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Overview

- Cohen-Sutherland Line Clipping
- Parametric Line Clipping
- 2D Affine transformations
- Homogeneous coordinates
- Discussion of homework #1

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Scissoring Clipping

Performed during scan conversion of the line (circle, polygon)

Compute the next point \((x, y)\)

If \(x_{min} \leq x \leq x_{max}\) and \(y_{min} \leq y \leq y_{max}\)

Then output the point.

Else do nothing

• Issues with scissoring:
  – Too slow
  – Does more work then necessary

• Better to clip lines to window, than “draw” lines that are outside of window
The Cohen-Sutherland Line Clipping Algorithm

• How to clip lines to fit in windows?
  – easy to tell if whole line falls w/in window
  – harder to tell what part falls inside

• Consider a straight line
  \( P_0 = (x_0, y_0) \) and \( P_1 = (x_1, y_1) \)

• And window: \( WT, WB, WL \) and \( WR \)
Basic Idea:

- **First**, do easy test
  - completely inside or outside the box?
- **If no**, we need a more complex test
- Note: we will also need to figure out how line intersects the box
Cohen-Sutherland

Perform trivial accept and reject

• Assign each end point a location code
• Perform bitwise logical operations on a line’s location codes
• Accept or reject based on result
• Frequently provides no information
  – Then perform more complex line intersection
Cohen-Sutherland

• The Easy Test:
• Compute 4-bit code based on endpoints $P_1$ and $P_2$

\begin{center}
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|}
  \hline
  1001 & 1000 & 1010 \\
  \hline
  \hline
  Window & & \\
  0001 & 0000 & 0010 \\
  \hline
  \hline
  0101 & 0100 & 0110 \\
  \hline
\end{tabular}
\end{center}

\begin{itemize}
  \item **Bit 1**: 1 if point is above window, i.e. $y > WT$.
  \item **Bit 2**: 1 if point is below window, i.e. $y < WB$.
  \item **Bit 3**: 1 if point is right of window, i.e. $x > WR$.
  \item **Bit 4**: 1 if point is left of window, i.e. $x < WL$.
\end{itemize}
Cohen-Sutherland

- Line is completely visible iff both code values of endpoints are 0, i.e. \( C_0 \lor C_1 = 0 \)

- If line segments are completely outside the window, then \( C_0 \land C_1 \neq 0 \)

\[
\begin{array}{ccc}
1001 & 1000 & 1010 \\
0001 & 0000 & 0010 \\
0101 & 0100 & 0110 \\
\hline
\end{array}
\]

\( WT \)

\( WB \)

\( WL \)

\( WR \)

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Otherwise, we clip the lines:

- We know that there is a bit flip, w.o.l.g. assume its \((x_0, x_1)\)
- Which bit? Try `em all!
  - suppose it’s bit 4
  - Then \(x_0 < WL\) and we know that \(x_1 \geq WL\)
  - We need to find the point: \((x_c, y_c)\)
Cohen-Sutherland

- Clearly: \( x_c = WL \)
- Using similar triangles
  \[
  \frac{y_c - y_0}{y_1 - y_0} = \frac{WL - x_0}{x_1 - x_0}
  \]
- Solving for \( y_c \) gives
  \[
  y_c = \frac{WL - x_0}{x_1 - x_0} (y_1 - y_0) + y_0
  \]
Cohen-Sutherland

- Replace $(x_0, y_0)$ with $(x_c, y_c)$
- Re-compute codes
- Continue until all bit flips (clip lines) are processed, i.e. all points are inside the clip window
Cohen Sutherland
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Parametric Line Clipping

- Developed by Cyrus and Beck in 1978
- Used to clip 2D/3D lines against convex polygon/polyhedron
- Liang and Barsky (1984) algorithm efficient in clipping upright 2D/3D clipping regions
- Cyrus-Beck may be reduced to more efficient Liang-Barsky case
- Based on parametric form of a line
  - Line: $P(t) = P_0 + t(P_1 - P_0)$
Parametric Line Equation

- Line: \( P(t) = P_0 + t(P_1 - P_0) \)
- \( t \) value defines a point on the line going through \( P_0 \) and \( P_1 \)
- \( 0 \leq t \leq 1 \) defines line segment between \( P_0 \) and \( P_1 \)
- \( P(0) = P_0 \quad P(1) = P_1 \)
The Cyrus-Beck Technique

- Cohen-Sutherland algorithm computes \((x,y)\) intersections of the line and clipping edge
- Cyrus-Beck finds a value of parameter \(t\) for intersections of the line and clipping edges
- Simple comparisons used to find actual intersection points
- Liang-Barsky optimizes it by examining \(t\) values as they are generated to reject some line segments immediately
Finding the Intersection Points

Line $P(t) = P_0 + t(P_1 - P_0)$

Point on the edge $P_{ei}$

$N_i \Rightarrow$ Normal to edge $i$

$N_i \cdot [P(t) - P_{Ei}] = 0$

$N_i \cdot [P_0 + t(P_1 - P_0) - P_{Ei}] = 0$

$N_i \cdot [P_0 - P_{Ei}] + N_i \cdot t[P_1 - P_0] = 0$

Let $D = (P_1 - P_0)$

$t = \frac{N_i \cdot [P_0 - P_{Ei}]}{-N_i \cdot D}$

Make sure

1. $D \neq 0$, or $P_1 \neq P_0$
2. $N_i \cdot D \neq 0$, lines are not parallel
Calculating $N_i$

$N_i$ for window edges

- WT: (0,1)  WB: (0, -1)  WL: (-1,0)  WR: (1,0)

$N_i$ for arbitrary edges

- Calculate edge direction
  - $E = (V_1 - V_0) / |V_1 - V_0|$  
  - Be sure to process edges in CCW order
- Rotate direction vector -90°
  - $N_x = E_y$
  - $N_y = -E_x$
Finding the Line Segment

- Calculate intersection points between line and every window line
- Classify points as potentially entering (PE) or leaving (PL)
- PE if crosses edge into inside half plane => angle $P_0 P_1$ and $N_i$ greater $90^\circ$ $\Rightarrow N_i \cdot D < 0$
- PL otherwise.
- Find $T_e = \max(t_e)$
- Find $T_l = \min(t_l)$
- Discard if $T_e > T_l$
- If $T_e < 0$, $T_e = 0$
- If $T_l > 1$, $T_l = 1$
- Use $T_e, T_l$ to compute intersection coordinates $(x_e, y_e), (x_l, y_l)$
2D Transformations
2D Affine Transformations

All represented as matrix operations on vectors!
Parallel lines preserved, angles/lengths not

- Scale
- Rotate
- Translate
- Reflect
- Shear

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2D Affine Transformations

• **Example 1:** rotation and non uniform scale on unit cube

• **Example 2:** shear first in x, then in y

Note:
- Preserves parallels
- Does not preserve lengths and angles
2D Transforms: Translation

- Rigid motion of points to new locations
  \[ x' = x + d_x \]
  \[ y' = y + d_y \]

- Defined with column vectors:

\[
\begin{bmatrix}
  x' \\
  y'
\end{bmatrix} =
\begin{bmatrix}
  x \\
  y
\end{bmatrix} +
\begin{bmatrix}
  d_x \\
  d_y
\end{bmatrix}
\]

as \( P' = P + T \)
2D Transforms: Scale

- Stretching of points along axes:
  \[ x' = s_x \cdot x \]
  \[ y' = s_y \cdot y \]

In matrix form:
\[
\begin{bmatrix}
  x' \\
  y'
\end{bmatrix}
= \begin{bmatrix}
  s_x & 0 \\
  0 & s_y
\end{bmatrix}
\cdot
\begin{bmatrix}
  x \\
  y
\end{bmatrix}
\]

or just: \( P' = S \cdot P \)
2D Transforms: Rotation

• Rotation of points about the origin
  \[ x' = x \cdot \cos \theta - y \cdot \sin \theta \]
  \[ y' = x \cdot \sin \theta + y \cdot \cos \theta \]

Positive Angle: CCW
Negative Angle: CW

Matrix form: \[
\begin{bmatrix}
  x' \\
  y'
\end{bmatrix} =
\begin{bmatrix}
  \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\
  \sin \theta & \cos \theta
\end{bmatrix}
\begin{bmatrix}
  x \\
  y
\end{bmatrix}
\]

or just: \[ P' = R \cdot P \]
2D Transforms: Rotation

- Substitute the 1st two equations into the 2nd two to get the general equation

\[
x = r \cdot \cos \phi \\
y = r \cdot \sin \phi \\
x' = r \cdot \cos (\theta + \phi) = r \cdot \cos \phi \cdot \cos \theta - r \cdot \sin \phi \cdot \sin \theta \\
y' = r \cdot \sin (\theta + \phi) = r \cdot \cos \phi \cdot \sin \theta + r \cdot \sin \phi \cdot \cos \theta \\
x' = x \cos(\theta) - y \sin(\theta) \\
y' = x \sin(\theta) + y \cos(\theta)
\]
Homogeneous Coordinates

- Observe: translation is treated differently from scaling and rotation
  \[ P' = P + T \]
  \[ P' = S \cdot P \]
  \[ P' = R \cdot P \]

- Homogeneous coordinates: allows all transformations to be treated as matrix multiplications

Example: A 2D point \((x, y)\) is the line \((x, y, w)\), where \(w\) is any real #, in 3D homogenous coordinates.

To get the point, homogenize by dividing by \(w\) (i.e. \(w=1\))
Recall our Affine Transformations

Rotation  Translation  Uniform Scaling  Nonuniform Scaling  Reflection  Shearing

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Matrix Representation of 2D Affine Transformations

• Translation: \[
\begin{bmatrix}
x' \\
y' \\
1
\end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix}
1 & 0 & d_x \\
0 & 1 & d_y \\
0 & 0 & 1
\end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix}
x \\
y \\
1
\end{bmatrix}
\]

• Scale: \[
\begin{bmatrix}
x' \\
y' \\
1
\end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix}
s_x & 0 & 0 \\
0 & s_y & 0 \\
0 & 0 & 1
\end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix}
x \\
y \\
1
\end{bmatrix}
\]

• Rotation: \[
\begin{bmatrix}
x' \\
y' \\
1
\end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix}
\cos \theta & -\sin \theta & 0 \\
\sin \theta & \cos \theta & 0 \\
0 & 0 & 1
\end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix}
x \\
y \\
1
\end{bmatrix}
\]

• Shear: \[
SH_x = \begin{bmatrix}
1 & a & 0 \\
0 & 1 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & 1
\end{bmatrix}
\]

Reflection: \[
F_y = \begin{bmatrix}
1 & 0 & 0 \\
0 & -1 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & 1
\end{bmatrix}
\]
Translation

\[
\begin{bmatrix}
  x' \\
  y' \\
  1
\end{bmatrix} =
\begin{bmatrix}
  1 & 0 & d_x \\
  0 & 1 & d_y \\
  0 & 0 & 1
\end{bmatrix}
\begin{bmatrix}
  x \\
  y \\
  1
\end{bmatrix}
\]

\[x' = x + d_x\]
\[y' = y + d_y\]
Composition of 2D Transforms

- Rotate about a point $P1$
  - Translate $P1$ to origin
  - Rotate
  - Translate back to $P1$

$$T(x_1, y_1) \cdot R(\theta) \cdot T(-x_1, -y_1)$$

$$T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & x_1 \\ 0 & 1 & y_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta & 0 \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -x_1 \\ 0 & 1 & -y_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P' = T \ast P$$

Original house

After translation of $P_1$ to origin

After rotation

After translation to original $P_1$
Composition of 2D Transforms

- Scale object around point \( P1 \)
  - \( P1 \) to origin
  - Scale
  - Translate back to \( P1 \)
  - Compose into \( \mathcal{T} \)

\[
T(x_1, y_1) \cdot S(S_x, S_y) \cdot T(-x_1, -y_1)
\]

\[
= \begin{bmatrix}
1 & 0 & x_1 \\
0 & 1 & y_1 \\
0 & 0 & 1 \\
\end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix}
S_x & 0 & 0 \\
0 & S_y & 0 \\
0 & 0 & 1 \\
\end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix}
1 & 0 & -x_1 \\
0 & 1 & -y_1 \\
0 & 0 & 1 \\
\end{bmatrix}
\]

\[
= \begin{bmatrix}
S_x & 0 & x_1(1 - S_x) \\
0 & S_y & y_1(1 - S_y) \\
0 & 0 & 1 \\
\end{bmatrix}
\]

\( P' = \mathcal{T} \ast P \)
Composition of 2D Transforms

- Scale + rotate object around point $P1$ and move to $P2$
  - $P1$ to origin
  - Scale
  - Rotate
  - Translate to $P2$

\[
P' = \mathcal{T} \ast P
\]

\[
T(x_2, y_2) \cdot R(\theta) \cdot S(s_x, s_y) \cdot T(-x_1, -y_1)
\]
Composition of 2D Transforms

• Be sure to multiple transformations in proper order!

\[ P' = (T \ast (R \ast (S \ast (T \ast P))))) \]
\[ P' = ((T \ast (R \ast (S \ast T)))) \ast P \]
\[ P' = \mathcal{T} \ast P \]
Programming assignment 1

• Implement Simplified Postscript reader
• Implement 2D transformations
• Implement Cohen-Sutherland clipping
  – Generalize edge intersection formula
• Generalize DDA or Bresenham algorithm
• Implement XPM or PBM image writer
HW1 Steps

• Read in line segments from file
• Apply transformations
• Clip against world window
• Translate lines into screen/image coordinates
• Draw clipped lines into software frame buffer
• Output frame buffer pixels to standard out either in XPM or PBM format