Computer Graphics

Lecture-11 Two –Dimensional Viewing and Clipping

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• The following parametric equations represent a line from (x1,x2) to (x2,y2) along with its infinite extension:

$$x = x_1 + \Delta x.u$$
$$y = y_1 + \Delta y.u$$

• Where
$$\Delta x = x_2 - x_1$$

 $\Delta y = y_2 - y_1$

- The line itself corresponds to 0<=u<=1.
- U increasing from ∞ to ∞
- First move from the outside to the inside of the clipping window's two boundary llines(bottom and left)
- Then move from the inside to the outside of the other two boundary lines(top and right).



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- $u_1 = maximum(0, u_1, u_b)$ and $u_2 = minimum(1, u_t, u_r)$
- u₁,u_b,u_t,u_r correspond to the intersection point of the extended line with the windoew's left, bottom, top, right boundary, respectively.



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• For point (x,y) inside the clipping window, we have

 $x_{\min} \le x_1 + u\Delta x \le x_{\max}$ $y_{\min} \le y_1 + u\Delta y \le y_{\max}$

• Rewrite the four inequalities as

$$up_k \le q_k$$
, k = 1, 2, 3, 4

• Where

$$\begin{array}{ll} p_1 = -\Delta x, & q_1 = x_1 - x_{\min} & \text{Left} \\ p_2 = \Delta x, & q_2 = x_{\max} - x_1 & \text{Right} \\ p_3 = -\Delta y, & q_3 = y_1 - y_{\min} & \text{Buttom} \\ p_4 = \Delta y & q_4 = y_{\max} - y_1 & \text{Top} \end{array}$$

Observation

• If $p_k = 0$, the line is parallel to the corresponding boundary and

 $q_k < 0$, the line is completely outside the boundary and can be eliminated $q_k \ge 0$, the line is inside the boundary and needs further consideration,

• If $p_k < 0$, the extended line proceeds from the outside to the inside of the corresponding boundary line • If $p_k > 0$, the extended line proceeds from the inside to the outside of the corresponding boundary line • When $p_k \neq 0$, the value of u that corresponds to the intersection point is q_k / p_k

- If p_k=0 and q_k<0 for any k, eliminate the line and stop.
 Otherwise proceed to the next step.
- For all k such that $p_k < 0$, calculate $r_k = q_k / p_k$. Let u_1 be the maximum of the set containing 0 and the calculated r values.
- For all k such that $p_k > 0$, calculate $r_k = q_k/p_k$. Let u_2 be the minimum of the set containing 1 and the calculated r values.
- If u_{1>} u₂, eliminate the line since it is completely outside the clipping window. Otherwise, use u₁ and u₂ to calculate the end points of the clipped line.

Line Clipping – Liang-Barsky

- If u1 > u2, the line lies completely outside of the clipping area.
- Otherwise the segment from u1 to u2 lies inside the clipping window.



Example

Let P1 (-1, -2), P2 (2, 4) $X_{min} = 0, X_{max} = 1, Y_{min} = 0, Y_{max} = 1$ dx = 2 - (-1) = 3; dy = 4 - (-2) = 6• P1 = -dx = -3; $q1 = x1 - X_{min} = -1 - 0 = -1;$ $u_1 = q1 / P1 = 1/3$ Left • P2 = dx = 3; q2 = X_{max} - x1 = 1 - (-1) = 2; u₂ = q2 / P2 = 2/3 Right • P3 = -dy = -6; q3 = y1 - Y_{min} = -2-0 = -2; u_3 = q3 / P3 = 1/3 Buttom • P4 = dy = 6; q4 = Y_{max} - y1 = 1-(-2) = 3; $u_4 = q4 / P4 = \frac{1}{2}$ Top • for (Pk < 0) u'1 = MAX(1/3, 1/3, 0) = 1/3 for (Pk>0) u'2 = MIN(2/3, 1/2, 1) = 1/2 Since u'1 < u'2 there is a visible section compute new endpoints U'1 = 1/3;٠ x1' = x1 + dx.u'1 = -1 + (3.1/3) = 0٠ y1' = y1 + dy.u'1 = -2 + (6.1/3) = 0• U'2 = ½; ٠ x2' = x1 + dx.u'2 = -1 + (3.1/2) = 1/2•



- Convex Polygonal Clipping Windows:
 - A polygonal is called convex if the line joining any two interior points of the polygon lies completely inside the polygon
 - A non convex polygon is said to be concave





Convex Polygon

Concave Polygon

- A Polygon with vertices P₁P_N (and edges P_iP_{i-1} and P₁P_N) is said to be positively oriented if a tour of the vertices in the given order produces a counterclockwise circuit.
- The left hand of a person standing along any directed edge P_iP_{i-1} or P_1P_N would be pointing inside the polygon.



- $A(x_1,y_1)$ and (x_2,y_2) be the end points of a directed line segment
- A point p(x,y) will be to the left of the line segment if the expression C=(x₂-x₁)(y-y₁)-(y₂-y₁)(x-x₁) is positive.
- The point is to the right of the line segment if this quantity is negative.
- If a point p is to the right of any one edge of a positively oriented, convex polygon, it is outside the polygon
- If it is to the left of every edge of the polygon, it is inside the polygon.



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- Let P₁P_N be the vertex list of the polygon to be clipped. Let edge E, determined by endpoints A and B, be any edge of the positively oriented, convex clipping polygon.
- Clip each edge of the polygon in turn against the edge E of the clipping polygon, forming a new polygon whose vertices are determined as follows:

- Consider the edge $P_{i-1}P_i$
- If both P_{i-1} and P_i are to the left of the edge, vertex P_i is placed on the vertex output list of the clipped polygon
- If both P_{i-1} and P_i are to the right of the edge, nothing is placed on the vertex output list of the clipped polygon
- If both P_{i-1} to the left and P_i is to the right of the edge E, the intersection point I of the line segment $P_{i-1}P_i$ with the extended edge E is calculated and placed on the vertex output list.
- If both P_{i-1} to the right and P_i is to the left of the edge E, the intersection point *I* of the line segment P_{i-1}P_i with the extended edge E is calculated. Both *I* and P_i are placed on the vertex output list.











