

Exercise 3.1:

Derive the midpoint algorithm for drawing lines with a slope between -1 and 0 .

Solution (sketch):

Case 1: E , i.e. $(x_{p+1}, y_{p+1}) = (x_p + 1, y_p)$ was the pixel drawn after (x_p, y_p) .

$$d_{\text{new}} = F\left(x_p + 2, y_p - \frac{1}{2}\right) = dy \cdot (x_p + 2) - dx \cdot \left(y_p - \frac{1}{2}\right) + C$$

$$d_{\text{old}} = F\left(x_p + 1, y_p - \frac{1}{2}\right) = dy \cdot (x_p + 1) - dx \cdot \left(y_p - \frac{1}{2}\right) + C$$

$$\Delta_E = d_{\text{new}} - d_{\text{old}} = dy.$$

Case 2: SE , i.e. $(x_{p+1}, y_{p+1}) = (x_p + 1, y_p - 1)$ was the pixel drawn after (x_p, y_p) .

$$d_{\text{new}} = F\left(x_p + 2, y_p - \frac{3}{2}\right) = dy \cdot (x_p + 2) - dx \cdot \left(y_p - \frac{3}{2}\right) + C$$

$$\Delta_{SE} = d_{\text{new}} - d_{\text{old}} = dy + dx$$

$$\begin{aligned} d_{\text{init}} &= F\left(x_0 + 1, y_0 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \\ &= dy \cdot (x_0 + 1) - dx \cdot \left(y_0 - \frac{1}{2}\right) + C \\ &= dy \cdot x_0 - dx \cdot y_0 + C + dy + \frac{dx}{2} \\ &= F(x_0, y_0) + dy + \frac{dx}{2} \\ &= dy + \frac{dx}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Consider $D = 2 \cdot d$ for integer arithmetics.

$$D_{\text{init}} = 2 \cdot dy + dx$$

$$D_{\text{new}} = D_{\text{old}} + \Delta \quad \text{where}$$

$$\Delta = \begin{cases} 2 \cdot dy & \text{if } D_{\text{old}} > 0, \\ 2 \cdot (dy + dx) & \text{if } D_{\text{old}} < 0. \end{cases}$$