

School of Computing Science and Engineering

Program: B.C.A. Course Code: BCAS3003 Course Name: Computer Graphics



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Mission

- □ M1: Developing a strong foundation in fundamentals of computing science with responsiveness towards emerging technologies.
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Course Outcomes (COs)

CO Number	Title		
CO1	Describe the fundamental concepts of Computer		
	Graphics. (K1)		
CO2	To demonstrate with the relevant mathematics of		
	computer graphics, ex. line, circle and ellipse		
	drawing algorithms. (K3)		
CO3	To understand the attributes of output primitives of		
	Graphics. (K2).		
CO4	Apply simple and composite transformation on		
	graphic objects/elements in two dimensions. (K3).		
CO5	Analyze two dimensions modeling and clipping		
	techniques. (K4).		
CO6	List out the various contemporary research areas and		
	tool in graphics domain. (K2).		

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Course Prerequisites

- **Knowledge of Mathematics**
- **Fundamental knowledge of Computer**



Syllabus

Unit 2 – Output Primitives

- Line Drawing Algorithms
- **Circle Generation Algorithms**
- **Ellipse Generating Algorithm**
- Pixel Addressing
- □ Filled-Area Primitives
- **Gill Area Function,**
- **Cell Array, Character Generation**

(8 hours)



Recommended Books

Text books

D. Hearn, P. Baker, "Computer Graphics - C Version", 2nd Edition, Pearson Education, 1997

Reference Book

- □ Heam Donald, Pauline Baker M: "Computer Graphics", PHI 2nd Edn. 1995.
- Harrington S: "Computer Graphics A Programming Approach", 2nd Edn. Mc GrawHill.
- □ Shalini Govil-Pai, Principles of Computer Graphics, Springer, 2004

Additional online materials

- Coursera https://www.coursera.org/learn/fundamentals-of-graphic-design
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fwzYuhduME4&list=PLE4D97E3B8 DB8A590
- **NPTEL** https://nptel.ac.in/courses/106/106/106106090/
- □ https://www.coursera.org/learn/research-methods
- https://www.coursera.org/browse/physical-science-andengineering/research-methods

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Circle Generation Algorithms

- Defining a Circle
- Defining a circle using Polynomial Method
- Defining a circle using Polar Co-ordinates
- □ Bresenham's Circle Algorithm:
- □ MidPoint Circle Algorithm



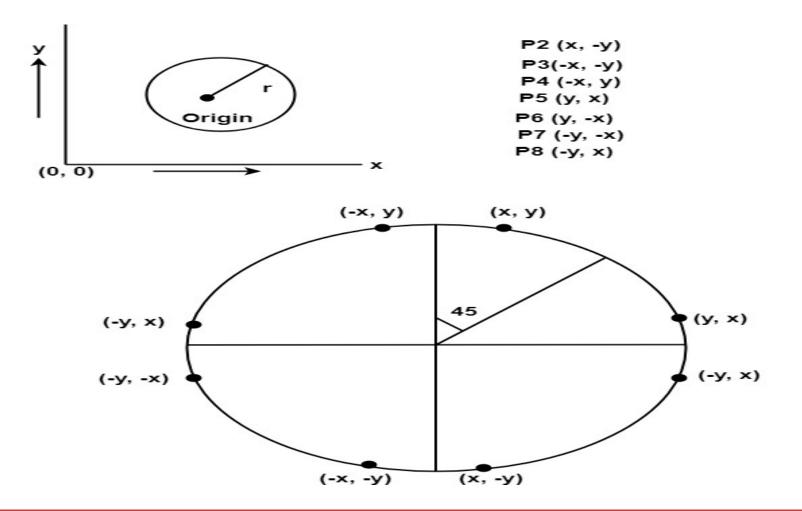
Defining a Circle

- □ Circle is an eight-way symmetric figure.
- □ The shape of circle is the same in all quadrants. In each quadrant, there are two octants.
- □ If the calculation of the point of one octant is done, then the other seven points can be calculated easily by using the concept of eight-way symmetry.
- □ For drawing circle, considers it at the origin. If a point is P1(x, y), then the other seven points will be given as follows.
- □ So we will calculate only 45° arc. From which the whole circle can be determined easily.



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Defining a Circle

□ If we want to display circle on screen then the putpixel function is used for eight points as shown below:

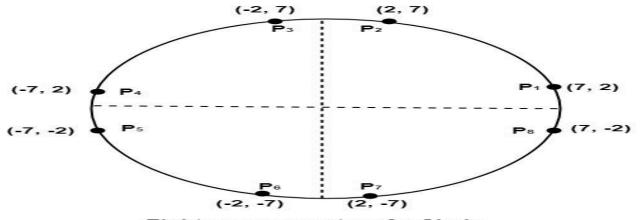
putpixel (x, y, color) putpixel (x, -y, color) putpixel (-x, y, color) putpixel (-x, -y, color) putpixel (y, x, color) putpixel (y, -x, color) putpixel (-y, x, color) putpixel (-y, -x, color)



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- □ **Example:** Let we determine a point (2, 7) of the circle then other points will be (2, -7), (-2, -7), (-2, 7), (7, 2), (-7, 2), (-7, -2), (7, -2)
- □ These seven points are calculated by using the property of reflection. The reflection is accomplished by reversing (x, y) co-ordinates.
- □ There are two standards methods of mathematically defining a circle centered at the origin. Defining a circle using Polynomial Method and Defining a circle using Polar Co-ordinates



Eight way symmetry of a Circle



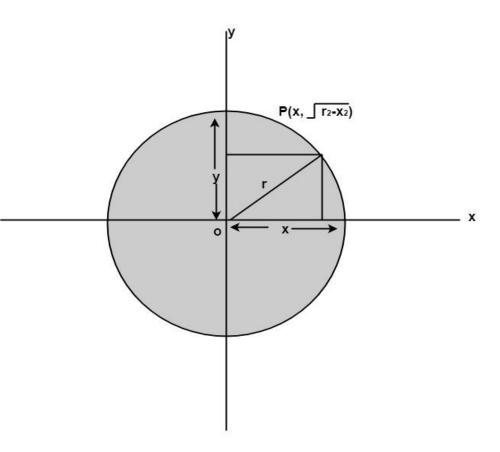
Defining a Circle using Polynomial Method

□ The first method defines a circle with the second-order polynomial equation as shown in fig:

$$y^2 = r^2 - x^2$$

Where x = the x coordinate, y = the y coordinate and r = the circle radius

□ With the method, each x coordinate in the sector, from 90° to 45° , is found by stepping x from 0 to & each y coordinate is found by evaluating $sqrt(r^2 - x^2)$ for each step of x.



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Defining a Circle using Polynomial Method

Algorithm

□ **Step1:** Set the initial variables

r = circle radius (h, k) = coordinates of circle center x = 0I = step size $x_{end} = r/\sqrt{2}$

□ Step2: Test to determine whether the entire circle has been scan-converted.

If $(x > x_{end})$ then stop.

Step 3: Compute $y = \sqrt{(r^2 - x^2)}$

Step4: Plot the eight points found by symmetry concerning the center (h, k) at the current (x, y) coordinates.

Plot (x + h, y + k); Plot (-x + h, -y + k); Plot (y + h, x + k); Plot (-y + h, -x + k); Plot (-y + h, x + k); Plot (y + h, -x + k); Plot (-x + h, y + k); Plot (x + h, -y + k)

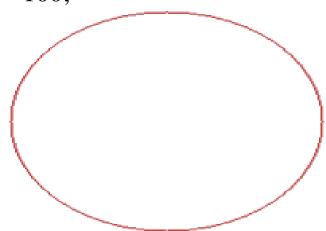
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Defining a Circle using Polynomial Method

Algorithm

- **Step 5:** Increment x = x + i
- **Step 6:** Go to step 2.
- **Step 7**: END
- **Example:** h = 200, k = 200, r = 100;



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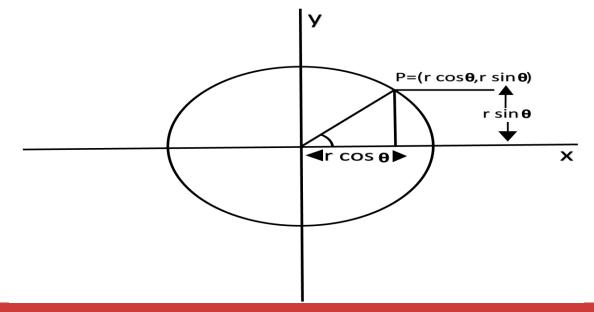


Defining a Circle using Polar Co-ordinates

□ The second method of defining a circle makes use of polar coordinates as shown in fig:

$$x=r\cos\theta \qquad \qquad y=r\sin\theta$$

- \Box Where θ =current angle, r = circle radius, x = x coordinate, y = y coordinate
- **D** By this method, θ is stepped from 0 to $\prod/4$ & each value of x & y is calculated.



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Defining a Circle using Polar Co-ordinates

Algorithm

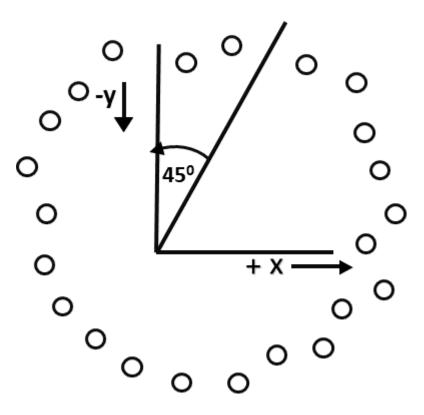
- □ **Step1:** Set the initial variables:
 - r = circle radius; (h, k) = coordinates of the circle center
 - i = step size; $\theta_{end} = \prod/4$; $\theta=0$
- **Step2:** If $\theta > \theta_{end}$ then stop.
- **Step 3:** Compute $x = r * cos(\theta)$ $y = r*sin(\theta)$
- □ Step4: Plot the eight points, found by symmetry i.e., the center (h, k), at the current (x, y) coordinates.

Plot (x + h, y + k); Plot (-x + h, -y + k); Plot (y + h, x + k); Plot (-y + h, -x + k); Plot (-y + h, x + k); Plot (y + h, -x + k)Plot (-x + h, y + k); Plot (x + h, -y + k)

- **Step5:** Increment $\theta = \theta + i$
- **Step6:** Go to step 2.



 Scan-Converting a circle using Bresenham's algorithm works as follows: Points are generated from 90° to 45°, moves will be made only in the +x & -y directions as shown in fig:



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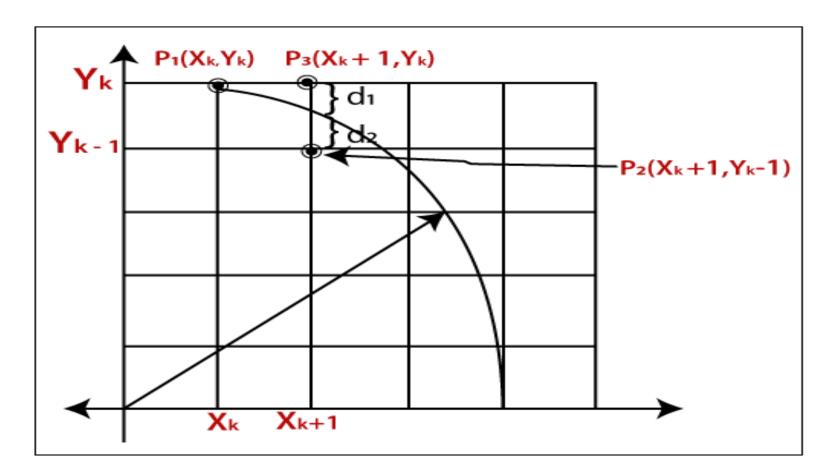


- □ We cannot display a continuous arc on the raster display. Instead, we have to choose the nearest pixel position to complete the arc.
- □ The best approximation of the true circle will be described by those pixels in the raster that falls the least distance from the true circle. We want to generate the points from 90° to 45°.
- □ The decision at each step is whether to choose the pixel directly above the current pixel or the pixel which is above and to the left (8-way stepping).
- □ Let us assume we have a point $\mathbf{p}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y})$ on the boundary of the circle and with \mathbf{r} radius satisfying the equation $\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = \mathbf{0}$
- □ We assume, The distance between point P_3 and circle boundary = d_1 and the distance between point P_2 and circle boundary = d_2



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Bresenham's Circle Algorithm



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 \Box Now, if we select point \mathbf{P}_3 then circle equation will be-

 $\mathbf{d}_1 \!=\! (\mathbf{x}_k \!+\! 1)^2 + (\mathbf{y}_k)^2 \!-\! \mathbf{r}^2$

{Value is +ve, because the point is outside the circle}

 \Box If we select point \mathbf{P}_2 then circle equation will be-

 $\mathbf{d}_2 \!=\! (\mathbf{x}_k \!+\! 1)^2 + (\mathbf{y}_k \!-\! 1)^2 \!-\! \mathbf{r}^2$

{Value is -ve, because the point is inside the circle}

□ Now, we will calculate the decision parameter $(\mathbf{d}_k) = \mathbf{d}_1 + \mathbf{d}_2$

□ If $(d_k < 0)$ then Point P₃ is closer to circle boundary, and the final coordinates are- $(x_{k+1}, y_k) = (x_k + 1, y_k)$

□ If $(d_k \ge 0)$ then Point P₂ is closer to circle boundary, and the final coordinates are- $(x_{k+1}, y_k) = (x_k + 1, y_k - 1)$



□ Now, we will find the next decision parameter (\mathbf{d}_{k+1})

$$(\mathbf{d}_{k+1}) = 2(\mathbf{x}_{k+1}+1)^2 + (\mathbf{y}_{k+1})^2 + (\mathbf{y}_{k+1}-1)^2 - 2\mathbf{r}^2$$
(2)

□ Now, we find the difference between decision parameter equation (2) – equation (1)

$$\begin{array}{rl} (d_{k+1}) \ - \ (d_k) \ = \ 2(x_{k+1} + 1)^2 \ + \ (y_{k+1})^2 + \ (y_{k+1} - 1)^2 - \ 2r^2 - \ 2(x_k + 1)^2 \ + \ (y_k)^2 + \ (y_k - 1)^2 - \ 2r^2 \end{array}$$

$$(\mathbf{d}_{k+1}) = \mathbf{d}_k + 4\mathbf{x}_k + 2(\mathbf{y}_{k+1}^2 - \mathbf{y}_k^2) - (\mathbf{y}_{k+1} - \mathbf{y}_k) + 6$$

□ Now, we check following two conditions for decision parameter-

Condition 1: If $(d_k < 0)$ then $y_{k+1} = y_k$ (We select point P_3)

$$(d_{k+1}) = d_k + 4x_k + 2(y_k^2 - y_k^2) - (y_k - y_k) + 6 = d_k + 4x_k + 6$$

$$\Box \text{Condition 2: If}(d_k \ge 0) \text{ then } y_{k+1} = y_k - 1 \quad (\text{We select point } P_2)$$

$$(d_{k+1}) = d_k + 4x_k + 2\{(y_k - 1)^2 - y_k^2\} - 2\{(y_k - 1) - y_k\} + 6$$

$$= d_k + 4(x_k - y_k) + 10$$

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□ If it is assumed that the circle is centered at the origin, then at the first step x = 0 & y = r.

 \Box Now, we calculate initial decision parameter (**d**₀)

D Thereafter, if $d_i < 0$, then only x is incremented.

$$x_{i+1} = x_{i+1}$$
 $d_{i+1} = d_i + 4x_i + 6$

□ if $d_i \ge 0$, then x & y are incremented

$$\begin{array}{ccc} x_{i+1} = x_{i+1} & y_{i+1} = y_i + 1 \\ d_{i+1} = d_i + 4 & (x_i - y_i) + 10 \end{array}$$

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Algorithm

□ Step1: Start Algorithm

Step2: Declare p, q, x, y, r, d variables

p, q are coordinates of the center of the circle and r is the radius of the circle

- **Step3:** Enter the value of r
- **Step4:** Calculate d = 3 2r
- **Step5:** Initialize x=0 and y=r
- **Step6:** Check if the whole circle is scan converted If (x > = y) then Stop
- □ Step7: Plot eight points by using concepts of eight-way symmetry. Current active pixel is (x, y).

putpixel (x+p, y+q); putpixel (y+p, x+q); putpixel (-y+p, x+q); putpixel (-x+p, y+q); putpixel (-x+p, -y+q); putpixel (-y+p, -x+q); putpixel (y+p, -x+q); putpixel (x+p, -y-q)

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Algorithm

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Step8: Find location of next pixels to be scanned
           If (d < 0)
                   then d = d + 4x + 6
                   increment x = x + 1
                   \mathbf{y} = \mathbf{y}
       If d \ge 0
         then d = d + 4 (x - y) + 10
         increment x = x + 1
         decrement y = y - 1
Step9: Go to step 6
   Step10: Stop Algorithm
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Advantage

- □ The entire algorithm is based on the simple equation of Circle: X2 +Y2 = R2
- □ It is easy to implement

Disadvantage

- □ Like Mid Point Algorithm, accuracy of the generating points is an issue in this algorithm.
- □ This algorithm suffers when used to generate complex and high graphical images.
- □ There is no significant enhancement with respect to performance.



Example

Plot 6 points of circle using Bresenham Algorithm. When radius of circle is 10 units. The circle has centre (50, 50).

Solution

□ Let r = 10 (Given)
□ Step1: Take initial point (0, 10) d = 3 - 2r = 3 - 2 * 10 = -17 d < 0, therfore d = d + 4x + 6 = -17 + 4 (0) + 6 = -11
□ Step2: Plot (1, 10) d = d + 4x + 6 (∵ d < 0) = -11 + 4 (1) + 6 = -1
□ Step3: Plot (2, 10) d = d + 4x + 6 (∵ d < 0) = -1 + 4 x 2 + 6 = 13



Example

Step4: Plot (3, 9) d is > 0 so x = x + 1, y = y - 1d = d + 4 (x-y) + 10 (: d > 0) = 13 + 4 (3-9) + 10 = 13 + 4 (-6) + 10= 23 - 24 = -1**Step5:** Plot (4, 9) d = -1 + 4x + 6 = -1 + 4 (4) + 6 = 21**Step6:** Plot (5, 8) $d = d + 4 (x-y) + 10 (\because d > 0) = 21 + 4 (5-8) + 10 = 21-12 + 10 = 19$ □ So P1 (0,0) \Rightarrow (50,50) $P2(1,10) \Longrightarrow (51,60)$ P3 (2,10)⇒(52,60) $P4 (3,9) \Longrightarrow (53,59)$ $P5 (4,9) \Longrightarrow (54,59); P6 (5,8) \Longrightarrow (55,58)$



□ It is based on the following function for testing the spatial relationship between the arbitrary point (x, y) and a circle of radius r centered at the origin:

$$f(x, y) = x^{2} + y^{2} - r^{2}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} < 0 \text{ for } (x, y) \text{ inside the circle} \\ = 0 \text{ for } (x, y) \text{ on the circle} \\ > 0 \text{ for } (x, y) \text{ outside the circle} \end{bmatrix}$$
....equation 1

- Now, consider the coordinates of the point halfway between pixel T and pixel S
- □ This is called midpoint $(x_{i+1}, y_i-1/2)$ and we use it to define a decision parameter:

$$P_i = f(x_{i+1}, y_i - \frac{1}{2}) = (x_{i+1})^2 + (y_i - \frac{1}{2})^2 - r^2$$
equation 2

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- □ If P_i is -ve ⇒midpoint is inside the circle and we choose pixel T
- □ If P_i is +ve ⇒midpoint is outside the circle (or on the circle) and we choose pixel S.
- The decision parameter for the next step is:

$$P_{i+1} = (x_{i+1}+1)^2 + (y_{i+1}-\frac{1}{2})^2 - r^2$$
.....equation 3

 $\Box \text{ Since } x_{i+1} = x_{i+1}, \text{ we have }$

$$\begin{split} P_{i+1} - P_i &= ((x_i + 1) + 1)^2 - (x_i + 1)^2 + (y_{i+1} - \frac{1}{2})^2 - (y_i - \frac{1}{2})^2 \\ &= x_i^2 + 4 + 4x_i - x_i^2 + 1 - 2x_i + y_{i+1}^2 + \frac{1}{4} - y_{i+1} - y_i^2 - \frac{1}{4} - y_i \\ &= 2(x_i + 1) + 1 + (y_{i+1}^2 - y_i^2) - (y_{i+1} - y_i) \\ P_{i+1} &= P_i + 2(x_i + 1) + 1 + (y_{i+1}^2 - y_i^2) - (y_{i+1} - y_i) \dots \dots \text{equation} \end{split}$$

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□ If pixel T is chosen \Rightarrow P_i<0 We have y_{i+1}=y_i □ If pixel S is chosen \Rightarrow P_i≥0 We have y_{i+1}=y_i-1

Thus,
$$P_{i+1} = \begin{bmatrix} P_i + 2(x_i + 1) + 1, & \text{if } P_i < 0\\ P_i + 2(x_i + 1) + 1 - 2(y_i - 1), & \text{if } P_i \ge 0 \end{bmatrix} \dots \dots \text{equation 5}$$

 \Box We can continue to simplify this in n terms of (x_i, y_i) and get

$$\label{eq:Pi+1} \begin{split} P_{i+1} &= \begin{bmatrix} P_i + 2x_i + 3, & \text{if } P_i < 0 \\ P_i + 2(x_i - y_i) + 5, & \text{if } P_i \geq 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{....equation } 6 \end{split}$$

□ Now, initial value of P_i (0,r)from equation 2

$$P_1 = (0+1)^2 + (r - \frac{1}{2})^2 - r^2$$
$$= 1 + \frac{1}{4} - r^2 = \frac{5}{4} - r$$

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Mid Point Circle Algorithm

We can put $\frac{5}{4} \cong 1$ or is an integer So, P₁=1-r



It attempts to generate the points of one octant. The points for other octacts are generated using the eight symmetry property.

Given-

Center Point = (X0, Y0)

Radius = R

Step-01: Assign the starting point coordinates (X0, Y0) as-

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X0 = 0Y0 = R
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Step 02: Calculate the value of initial decision parameter P0 as-

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P0 = 1 - R
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Step 03: Suppose the current point is (Xk, Yk) and the next point is (Xk+1, Yk+1).

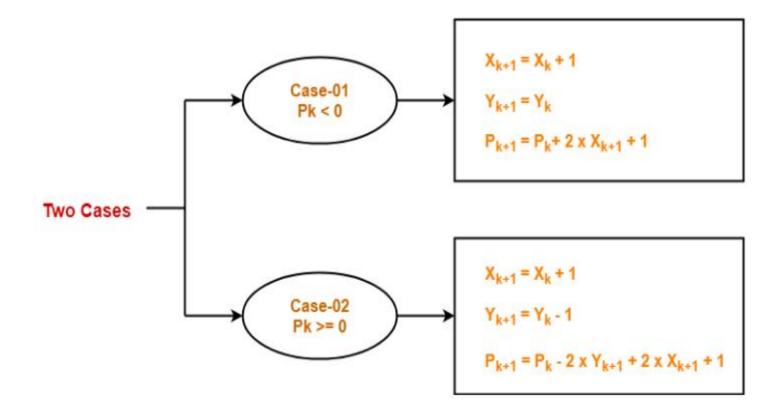
Find the next point of the first octant depending on the value of decision parameter Pk.



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Follow the below two cases-



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Step-04: If the given centre point (X0, Y0) is not (0, 0), then do the following and plot the point-

 $\begin{aligned} Xplot &= Xc + X0 \\ Yplot &= Yc + Y0 \end{aligned}$

Here, (Xc, Yc) denotes the current value of X and Y coordinates.

Step 05: Keep repeating **Step-03 and Step-04** until Xplot >= Yplot.

Step 06: Step-05 generates all the points for one octant. To find the points for other seven octants, follow the eight symmetry property of circle.

This is depicted by the following figure-



Advantage

- □ It is a powerful and efficient algorithm.
- □ The entire algorithm is based on the simple equation of circle X2 + Y2 = R2.
- \Box It is easy to implement from the programmer's perspective.
- □ This algorithm is used to generate curves on raster displays.

Disadvantage

- □ Accuracy of the generating points is an issue in this algorithm.
- □ The circle generated by this algorithm is not smooth.
- □ This algorithm is time consuming.



Example

□ Given the center point coordinates (0, 0) and radius as 10, generate all the points to form a circle.

Solution

Given: Centre Coordinates of Circle (X0, Y0) = (0, 0)

Radius of Circle (R) = 10

□ Step 01: Assign the starting point coordinates (X0, Y0) as-

X0 = 0Y0 = R = 10

□ Step 02: Calculate the value of initial decision parameter P0 as-

P0 = 1 - RP0 = 1 - 10P0 = -9

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□ Step 03: As Pinitial < 0, so case-01 is satisfied. Thus, Xk+1 = Xk + 1 = 0 + 1 = 1 Yk+1 = Yk = 10Pk+1 = Pk + (2 * Xk+1) + 1 = -9 + (2 x 1) + 1 = -6

□ Step 04: This step is not applicable here as the given center point coordinates is (0, 0).

Step 05: Step-03 is executed similarly until $Xk+1 \ge Yk+1$ as follows-

Pk	P _{k+1}	(X_{k+1}, Y_{k+1})		
		(0, 10)		
-9	-6	(1, 10)		
-6	-1	(2, 10)		
-1	6	(3, 10)		
6	-3	(4, 9)		
-3	8	(5, 9)		
8	5	(6, 8)		
Algorithm Terminates				
These are all points for Octant-1.				

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□ Now, the points of octant-2 are obtained using the mirror effect by swapping X and Y coordinates.

Octant-1 Points	Octant-2 Points			
(0, 10)	(8, 6)			
(1, 10)	(9, 5)			
(2, 10)	(9, 4)			
(3, 10)	(10, 3)			
(4, 9)	(10, 2)			
(5, 9)	(10, 1)			
(6, 8)	(10, 0)			
These are all points for Quadrant-1.				

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Quadrant-1 (X,Y)	Quadrant-2 (- X,Y)	Quadrant-3 (-X,- Y)	Quadrant-4 (X,-Y)
(0, 10)	(0, 10)	(0, -10)	(0, -10)
(1, 10)	(-1, 10)	(-1, -10)	(1, -10)
(2, 10)	(-2, 10)	(-2, -10)	(2, -10)
(3, 10)	(-3, 10)	(-3, -10)	(3, -10)
(4, 9)	(-4, 9)	(-4, -9)	(4, -9)
(5, 9)	(-5, 9)	(-5, -9)	(5, -9)
(6, 8)	(-6, 8)	(-6, -8)	(6, -8)
(8, 6)	(-8, 6)	(-8, -6)	(8, -6)
(9, 5)	(-9, 5)	(-9, -5)	(9, -5)
(9, 4)	(-9, 4)	(-9, -4)	(9, -4)
(10, 3)	(-10, 3)	(-10, -3)	(10, -3)
(10, 2)	(-10, 2)	(-10, -2)	(10, -2)
(10, 1)	(-10, 1)	(-10, -1)	(10, -1)
(10, 0)	(-10, 0)	(-10, 0)	(10, 0)

These are all nointe of the Circle

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Example

□ Given the center point coordinates (4, -4) and radius as 10, generate all the points to form a circle.

Solution

Given: Centre Coordinates of Circle (X0, Y0) = (4, -4)

Radius of Circle (R) = 10

- □ We first calculate the points assuming the centre coordinates is (0, 0). At the end, we translate the circle
- □ Step-01, Step-02 and Step-03 are already completed in Problem-01.
- Step 04: Now, we find the values of Xplot and Yplot using the formula given in Step-04 of the main algorithm.
- The following table shows the generation of points for Quadrant-1-
 - Xplot = Xc + X0 = 4 + X0
 - Yplot = Yc + Y0 = 4 + Y0

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Example

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Solution

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Quadrant-1 (X,Y)	Quadrant-2 (- X,Y)	Quadrant-3 (-X,- Y)	Quadrant-4 (X,-Y)
(4, 14)	(4, 14)	(4, -6)	(4, -6)
(5, 14)	(3, 14)	(3, -6)	(5, -6)
(6, 14)	(2, 14)	(2, -6)	(6, -6)
(7, 14)	(1, 14)	(1, -6)	(7, -6)
(8, 13)	(0, 13)	(0, -5)	(8, -5)
(9, 13)	(-1, 13)	(-1, -5)	(9, -5)
(10, 12)	(-2, 12)	(-2, -4)	(10, -4)
(12, 10)	(-4, 10)	(-4, -2)	(12, -2)
(13, 9)	(-5, 9)	(-5, -1)	(13, -1)
(13, 8)	(-5, 8)	(-5, 0)	(13, 0)
(14, 7)	(-6, 7)	(-6, 1)	(14, 1)
(14, 6)	(-6, 6)	(-6, 2)	(14, 2)
(14, 5)	(-6, 5)	(-6, 3)	(14, 3)
(14, 4)	(-6, 4)	(-6, 4)	(14, 4)

These are all points of the Circle.

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Bresenham vs Mid Point Circle Algorithm

Bresenham Algorithm: it is the optimized form of midpoint circle . it only deals with integers because of which it consume less time as well as the memory. this type of algorithm is efficient and accurate too because it prevents from calculation of floating point.

Midpoint Algorithm: it prevents trigonometric calculations and only use adopting integers. It checks the nearest possible integers with the help of midpoint of pixels on the circle. But it still needs to use the floating point calculations.



Questions

- Explain midpoint Circle algorithm.
- □ Compute points on arc of circle using midpoint circle drawing algorithm for a circle with radius R = 10
- □ Rasterize the circle with radius r=5 and center =(100,100) with midpoint and Bresenham's circle generation algorithm.
- □ Compare between Bresenham's and Mid Point Circle generation Algorithm.

