

# CSC 240: Computer Graphics

## SOLUTION -- Midterm: Spring 2023

Friday, March 24 – Sunday, March 26

- This is a self-scheduled, closed book exam.
- While completing the exam you are allowed to use one page of notes, 8.5x11, both sides.
- Testing hours are Friday 3:00-9:00 pm, Saturday and Sunday 12:00-6:00 pm.
- You have two hours to complete the exam from the time you sign it out.
- Students with accommodations allowing extra time can compute their time accordingly.
- Exams must be turned in by the end of the testing window, so please plan ahead.
- Students with accommodations for individual space can reserve a room in advance.
- If you are unable to make progress on any part of the exam, tell me what you tried: describe your thought process. I may be able to grant partial credit.
- There are two pages of scratch paper at the end of this packet.
- When your exam is complete, before submitting it, please copy, sign, and date the statement below:

*“I certify that my work on this exam adheres to the Smith Honor Code and the instructions given above.”*

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Signed:

Date:

## Curves (10 points)

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1.1. Fill in the missing spots in the table below.

Order	Description	Maximum bends	Control Points
Third	Cubic	2	4
Fifth	Quintic / 5 <sup>th</sup> degree	4	6
First	Linear	0	2
Second	Quadratic	1	3

1.2. Compute the point at  $t = 0.6$  for the curve with control points (0,2), (4,0), and (2,2), specified in sequential order.

$$0.6^2 * (2,2) + 2 * 0.6 * 0.4(4,0) + 0.4^2 * (0,2) = (2.64,1.04)$$

## Animation (10 points)

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2. As written, the page below displays a ball that does not move. Now consider each of the possible replacements for the `draw()` function. Predict the motion that will be observed in each case, selecting from options (a)-(f) below.

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
<title>Transformations</title>
<script>
  var canvas;    // DOM object corresponding to the canvas
  var graphics;  // 2D graphics context for drawing on the canvas
  var count = 0; // counter

  function drawBall() {
    for (let i = 0; i < 3; i++) {
      graphics.fillStyle = "blue";
      graphics.beginPath();
      graphics.moveTo(0,0);
      graphics.arc(0,0, 25, 2*i*Math.PI/3, (2*i+1)*Math.PI/3);
      graphics.lineTo(0,0);
      graphics.fill();
      graphics.fillStyle = "yellow";
      graphics.beginPath();
      graphics.moveTo(0,0);
      graphics.arc(0,0, 25, (2*i+1)*Math.PI/3, (2*i+2)*Math.PI/3);
      graphics.lineTo(0,0);
      graphics.fill();
      graphics.strokeStyle = "black";
      graphics.beginPath();
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        graphics.arc(0,0, 25, 0, 2*Math.PI);
        graphics.stroke();
    }
}

function clearCanvas() {
    graphics.save();
    graphics.setTransform(1,0,0,1,0,0);
    graphics.clearRect(0, 0, canvas.width, canvas.height);
    graphics.restore();
}

function draw() {
    clearCanvas();
    drawBall();
    count++;
}

function init() {
    canvas = document.getElementById("theCanvas");
    graphics = canvas.getContext("2d");
    graphics.translate(100,100);
    setInterval(draw,40);
}
</script>
</head>
<body onload="init()">
    <canvas id="theCanvas" width="200" height="200"></canvas>
</body>
</html>

```

Possible behaviors:

- (a) Slides to the right without rolling
- (b) Moves to the right while rolling
- (c) Moves in a fixed circle
- (d) Spirals outward
- (e) Doesn't move
- (f) Does something else (none of the options above)

2.1. First replacement for `draw()`. Predicted behavior: **b**

```

function draw() {
    clearCanvas();
    graphics.save();
    graphics.translate(2*count,0);
    graphics.rotate(0.1*count,0);
    drawBall();
    graphics.restore();
    count++;
}

```

2.2. Second replacement for draw(). Predicted behavior: *a*

```
function draw() {  
    clearCanvas();  
    drawBall();  
    graphics.translate(2,0);  
}
```

2.3. Third replacement for draw(). Predicted behavior: *e*

```
function draw() {  
    clearCanvas();  
    graphics.save();  
    drawBall();  
    graphics.translate(2*count,0);  
    graphics.rotate(0.1*count,0);  
    graphics.restore();  
    count++;  
}
```

2.4. Fourth replacement for draw(). Predicted behavior: *e*

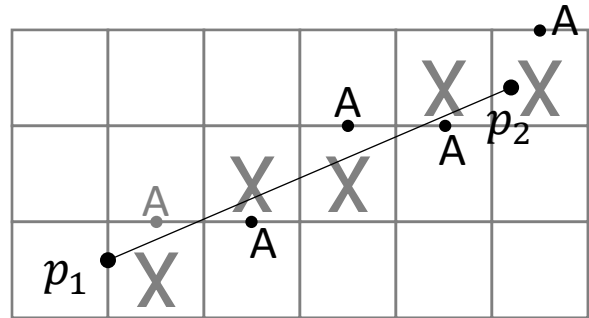
```
function draw() {  
    clearCanvas();  
    graphics.save();  
    graphics.translate(2*count,0);  
    graphics.rotate(0.1*count,0);  
    graphics.restore();  
    drawBall();  
    count++;  
}
```

2.5. Fifth replacement for draw(). Predicted behavior: *c*

```
function draw() {  
    clearCanvas();  
    drawBall();  
    graphics.translate(2,0);  
    graphics.rotate(0.1,0);  
}
```

### Lines (8 points)

3. Consider the line endpoints labeled  $p_1$  and  $p_2$  at right. Note that each square in the figure is one pixel, and the y axis points upwards.



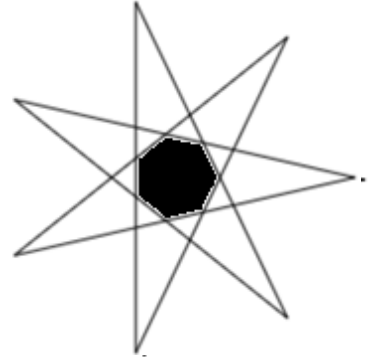
- 3.1. In the figure, identify all the points (accurate to the nearest half pixel) where the midpoint algorithm must test the value of  $F$  in order to decide which pixel to fill. Mark each point with a letter A.
- 3.2. Suppose that the difference in the  $x$  coordinates between  $p_1$  and  $p_2$  is 4.2, and the difference in the  $y$  coordinates is 1.8. Suppose that the value of  $F$  at the bottom left decision point is 0.78. Compute the values of  $F$  at the other decision points, as they would be computed by the incremental midpoint algorithm. **-1.02, 1.38, -0.42, 1.98**

## Polygons (6 points)

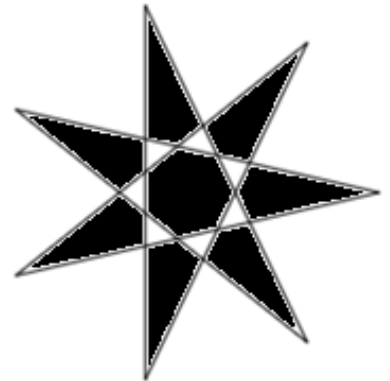
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4. Consider the code below, which is intended to draw one of the 7-pointed stars shown.

```
function star() {  
    let cx = 150;  
    let cy = 150;  
    let r = 100;  
    graphics.strokeStyle = 'black';  
    graphics.beginPath();  
    graphics.moveTo(cx+r,cy);  
    for (i = 1; i <= 7; i++) {  
        graphics.lineTo(cx+r*Math.cos(i*theta), cy+r*Math.sin(i*theta));  
    }  
    graphics.stroke();  
}
```



- 4.1. What value is needed for `theta`, in radians? (Hint: since we are skipping two points, it will be three times the value for a regular polygon with the same number of points.)  $6\pi/7$
- 4.2. Suppose that our floodfill algorithm is called, with starting point at the center of the figure. Draw what would be filled, using the first star on top.
- 4.3. Suppose that a scanline fill is called on the polygon. Draw what would be filled, using the second star on the bottom.



## Transformation Matrices (10 points)

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5. Give the 3x3 homogeneous transformation matrix that would achieve the following effects when applied before drawing something on the canvas.

5.1. Translate by (100,20) and then by (30,10). 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 130 \\ 0 & 1 & 30 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

5.2. Translate by (50,25) and then rotate by 90 degrees. 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 50 \\ 1 & 0 & 25 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

5.3. Rotate by 180 degrees and then translate by (40,70)  $\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & -40 \\ 0 & -1 & -70 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

5.4. Scale by 3 along both axes and then translate by (10,10)  $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 30 \\ 0 & 3 & 30 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

### Clipping (6 points)

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6. Suppose that we have a viewport that is 240 pixels tall by 400 pixels wide, with a standard y axis pointing down. We want to draw a line segment between the endpoints (-64, -25) and (416, 275). Compute the intersection points of this line segment with all four boundary lines of the viewport (top, bottom, left, and right).  $m = \frac{480}{300} = \frac{8}{5}$

6.1. What is the intersection point with the top of the viewport? ***(-24,0)***

6.2. What is the intersection point with the bottom of the viewport? ***(360,240)***

6.3. What is the intersection point with the left of the viewport? ***(0,15)***

6.4. What is the intersection point with the right of the viewport? ***(400,265)***

6.5. What is the Cohen-Sutherland 4-bit code for the first endpoint? ***1001***

6.6. What is the Cohen-Sutherland 4-bit code for the second endpoint? ***0110***

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