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Computer Graphics

2D Viewing and Clipping

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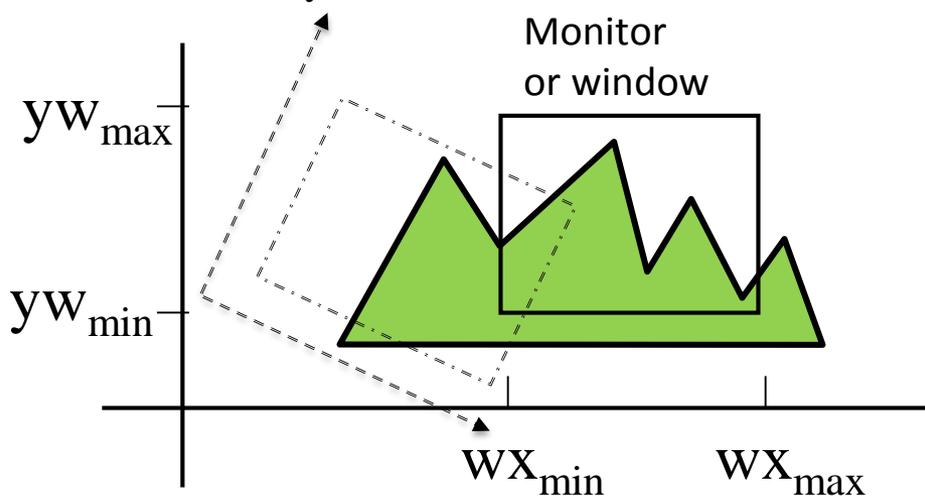
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Chapter Description

- Aims
  - Basic of Computer Graphics.

- Expected Outcomes
  - Understand the basic concept of computer graphics. (CO1: Knowledge)
  - Ability to use the computer graphics technology. (CO1: Knowledge)

- References
  - Computer Graphics by Zhigang Xiang, Schaum's Outlines.
  - Donald Hearn & M. Pauline Baker, Computer Graphics with OpenGL, 4th Edition, Boston : Addison Wesley, 2011.

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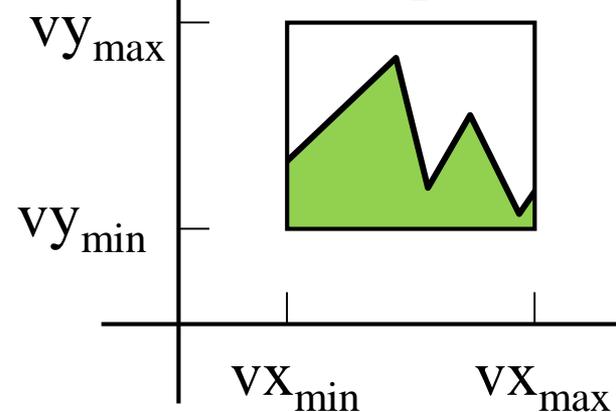
Viewing transformation

> ➢ Master coordinate system, commonly referred to as the world coordinate system
> - ✓ Clipping window: What do we want to see?
> - ✓ Viewport: Where do we want to see it?

Viewing Coordinate System

Monitor or window

yw_{max}

yw_{min}

wx_{min} wx_{max}

a) World Coordinate System

Viewport

vy_{max}

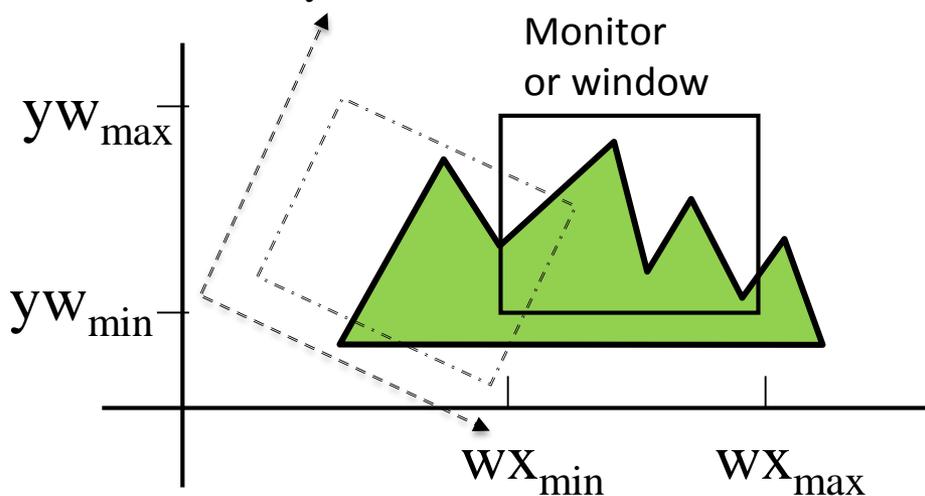vy_{min}

vx_{min} vx_{max}
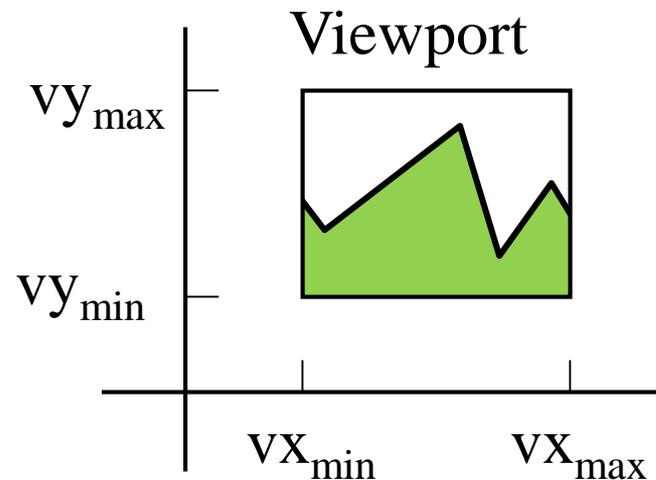
b) Device Coordinate System

Viewing transformation

> **Viewing Transformation**: coordinate-mapping operations between world and viewing coordinate system.
> - ✓ clipping window is mapped to the viewport
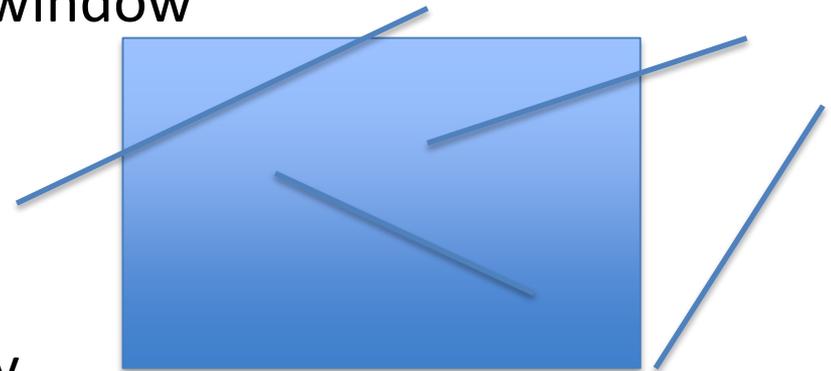
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b) Device Coordinate System

Clipping

- Objects in the scene possibly will be completely

    (a) inside the window,

    (b) outside the window,

  Or (c) partially visible through the window

- Why ?

  Because of reducing time complexity....

  – Reduce time complexity to avoid the scan converting pixels outside window

  – Therefore, avoid time and iteration because of rasterizing outside of framebuffer bounds

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2D Clipping algorithms

- **Cohen-Sutherland Algorithm (Line)**
- **Liang-Barsky algorithm (Line)**
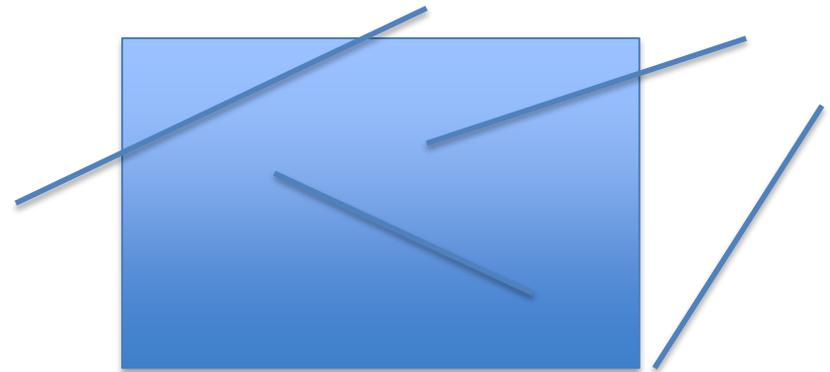- **Sutherland-Hodgeman Algorithm (Polygon)**

Line Clipping

Possible Configuration:

1. Both endpoints are inside the region
   - No clipping necessary

2. One endpoint in, one out
   - Clip at intersection point

3. Both endpoints outside the region:
   a. No intersection
   b. Line intersects the region
      - Clip line at both intersection points

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Line Clipping: Cohen-Sutherland Algorithm

- Concept: Let a line with end point pairs (x_1, y_1) and (x_2, y_2)
  - Trivial Accept/Rejects
  - Initial tests on a line for acceptance or rejection:
    - Determine whether intersection calculations is required.
  - If neither be trivially accepted nor rejected, this line is divided into two segments at a clip edge. Thus, one segment can be trivially rejected.

Cohen-Sutherland Algorithm

- Assign a 4-bit region code to each endpoint c_0, c_1

   Bit1 = **1 if** $y > y_{max}$ i.e. 1000
   Bit2 = **1 if** $y < y_{min}$ i.e. 0100
   Bit3 = 1 if $x > x_{max}$ i.e. 0010
   Bit4 = 1 if $x < x_{min}$ i.e. 0001

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   Algorithm: accept/reject
   if $(c_0 \mid c_1) = 0000$
       accept (draw)
   else if $(c_0 \ \& \ c_1) \neq 0000$
       reject (don't draw)
   else clip using **intersection points**
       and retest

1001	1000	1010
0001	0000	0010
0101	0100	0110

Clip rectangle
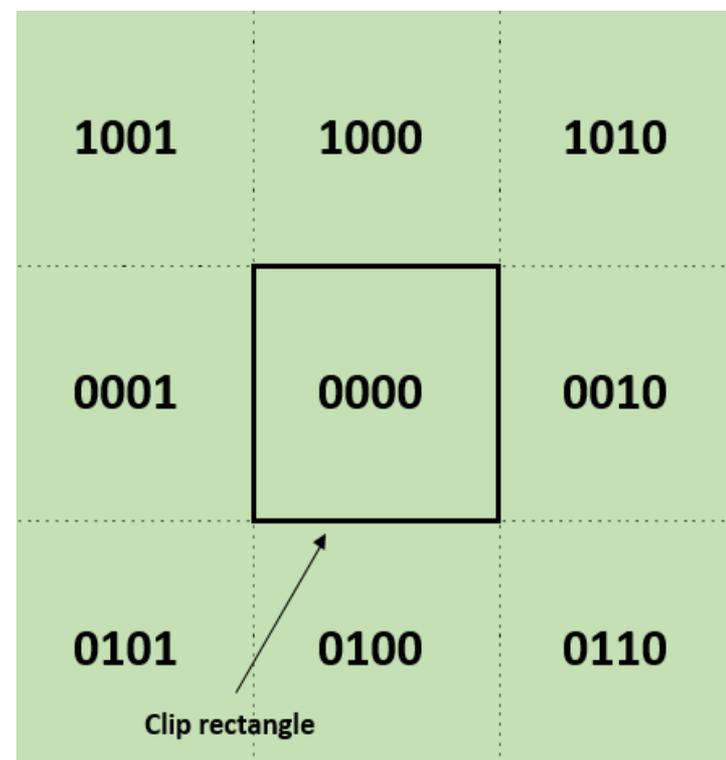
Intersect point

- If 1000, intersect with line $y=y_{max}$
- If 0100, intersect with line $y=y_{min}$
- If 0010, intersect with line $x=x_{max}$
- If 0001, intersect with line $x=x_{min}$

Intersect Point (x_i, y_i)

$$x_i = x_{\min} \text{ or } x_{\max}$$

$$y_i = y_1 + m(x_i - x_1)$$

$\Big\}$ If edge line is vertical
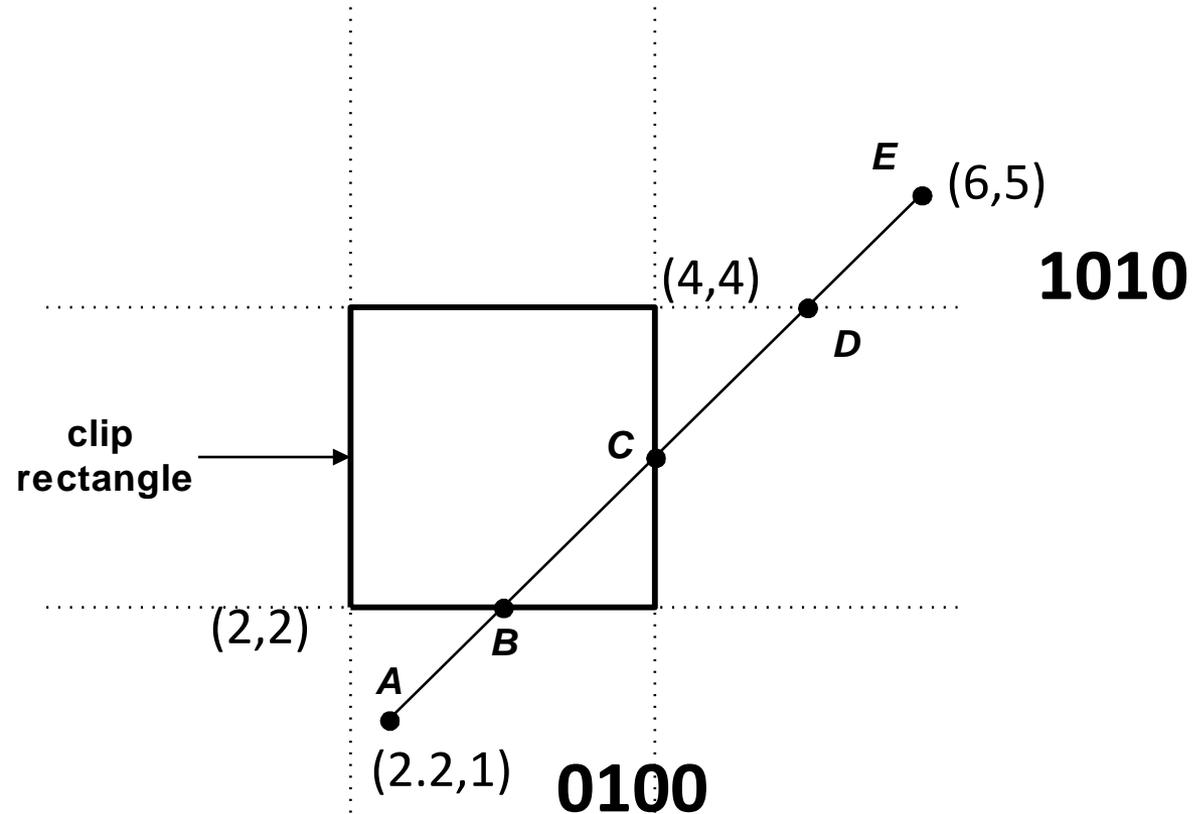
OR

$$x_i = x_1 + (y_i - y_1)/m$$

$$y_i = y_{\min} \text{ or } y_{\max}$$

$\Big\}$ If edge line is horizontal

$$where, \quad m = (y_2 - y_1)/(x_2 - x_2)$$

Cohen-Sutherland Algorithm

clip rectangle

1010

0100

(6,5)

(4,4)

(2,2)

(2.2,1)

E

D

C

B

A

$$m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{5-1}{6-2.2} = \frac{4}{3.8} = 1.05$$

An Example

Cohen-Sutherland Algorithm

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clip rectangle

C (4,3.1)

B
(2.95,2)

An Example

Another Example

clip
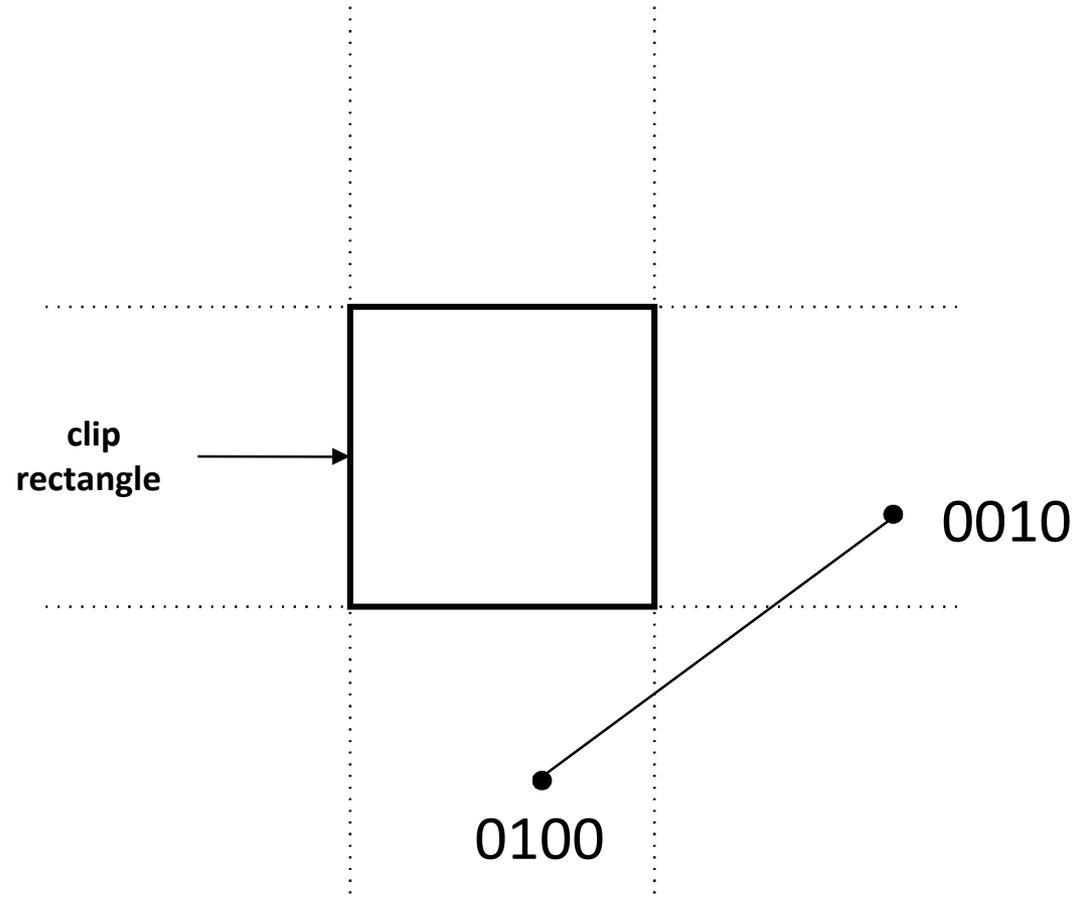rectangle

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0100
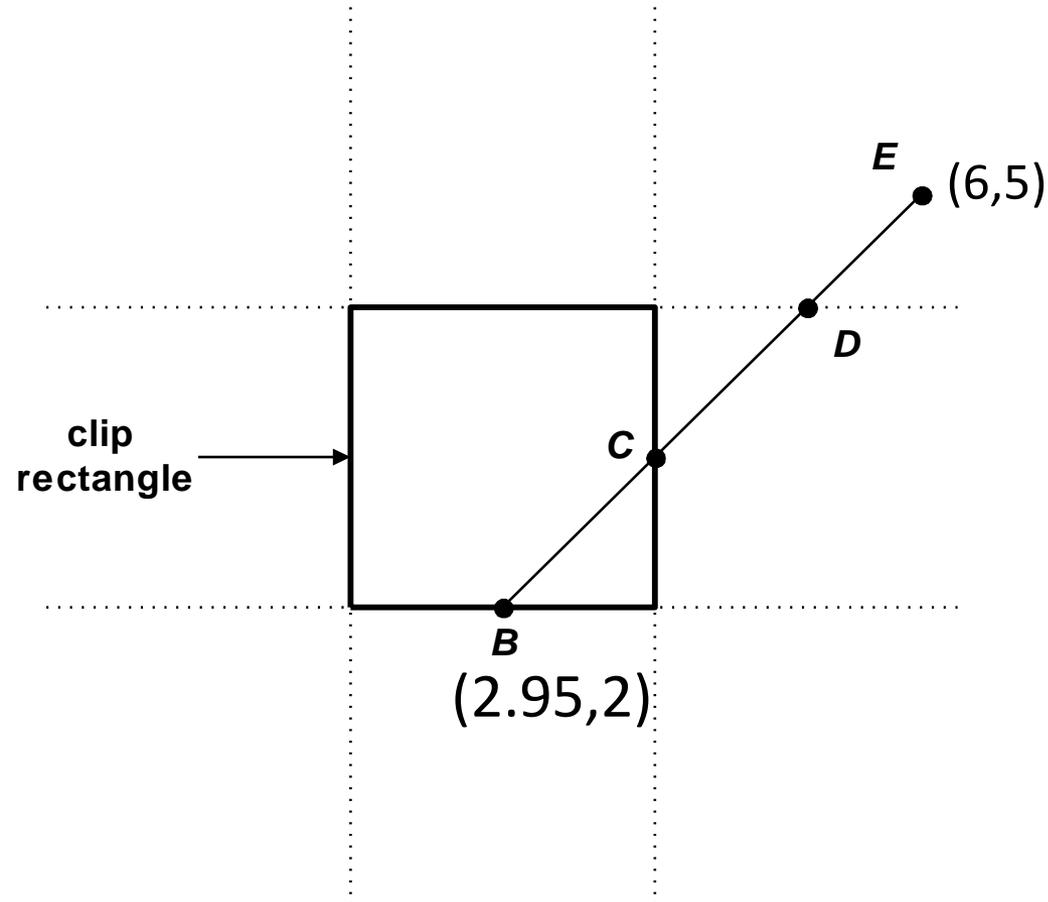
Another Example

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