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Closed book, no time limit.

Calculator allowed.

Give complete answers and show all work!

1. (2 points) In computer graphics, a surface which scatters reflected light uniformly in all directions is called a _____ surface.
2. (3 points) Forward differencing is a fast way to draw curves; the main limitation of forward differencing is
3. (3 points) What advantage does Bresenham's line-drawing algorithm have over the DDA algorithm and when would that advantage be significant?
4. (4 points) Consider the problem of rasterizing a degree-two implicit curve $f(x, y) = 0$ where x and y are integers and (x, y) refers to the center of a pixel. If $f(0, 0) = 21$, $f(1, 0) = 15$, and $f(2, 0) = 10$, which pixels should be lit on the row $y = 0$? In other words, find all integers x such that $f(x, 0) = 0$.
5. (6 points) A cubic Bézier curve has control points with Cartesian coordinates $(2, 5)$, $(302, 137)$, $(567, 200)$, $(825, 326)$. It is drawn in a window with center $(0, 0)$ and half-widths $w_x = 1000$, $w_y = 1000$ and mapped to a window with center $(0, 0)$ and half-widths in pixels of $v_x = 500$, $v_y = 500$. What step size should be used in rasterizing this curve?

6. (3 points) Normalize the vector $(4, -3, 12)$.

7. (3 points) What is the cosine of the angle between the vectors $(1, 2, 3)$ and $(3, 2, -1)$?

8. (2 points) An array of pixels is called a _____.

9. (2 points) The word *pixel* is short for _____.

10. (2 points) The *resolution* of a frame buffer means _____.

11. (2 points) A CRT for which the electron beam can be moved directly from any position to any other position on the screen is called a _____ CRT.

12. (2 points) The rate at which pixels are redrawn in a CRT is called the _____.

13. (5 points) The operation of rotating by an angle of 90° about an axis that has a direction vector of $(0, .6, .8)$ and that passes through the point $(4, 3, 0)$ can be performed using a single 4×4 matrix that is a concatenation of five elementary 4×4 matrices: $M_1M_2M_3M_4M_5$. Describe precisely in words what those five matrices do (such as “translate by $(1,2,3)$ ” or “rotate 90° about the x -axis. You do *not* need to show the contents of the matrices. The order in which the concatenation occurs is $M_1M_2M_3M_4M_5$.

M_1 : _____

M_2 : _____

M_3 : _____

M_4 : _____

M_5 : _____

14. (3 points) What advantage is there to flood fill using 4-connected regions rather than 8-connected regions?

15. (3 points) How long is the projection of the vector $(3,3,0)$ onto the vector $(8,9,12)$?

16. (6 points) A coordinate system (u,v,w) has an origin at $(4,5,5)$ and the u -axis has direction vector $(8,9,12)/17$; the v axis has direction vector $(0,12,-9)/15$, and the w -axis has direction vector $(-75,24,32)/85$. What are the (u,v,w) coordinates of a point whose (x,y,z) coordinates are $(19,20,5)$?
17. (5 points) Express in a 3×3 matrix the window-viewport mapping for a window centered at $(10,20)$ with half widths 15 and 10; and a viewport centered at $(100,200)$ with half widths 300 and 200.
18. (4 points) What is the unit normal vector for the triangle with vertices $(1,2,3)$, $(3,2,1)$ and $(2,3,-1)$?
19. (3 points) Would that triangle be back-faced culled if viewed from $(0,0,100)$?

20. (3 points) What is the area of the triangle with vertices $(1,2,3)$, $(3,2,1)$ and $(2,3,-1)$?
21. (6 points) A line segment begins at pixel $(1,1)$ and ends at pixel $(8,4)$. Which other pixels will the Bresenham algorithm turn on?
22. (6 points) A line segment begins at pixel coordinates $(1.2, 1.9)$ and ends at pixel coordinates $(7.9, 8.3)$. Which pixels will the DDA algorithm turn on? (using floating point arithmetic, and assume that pixel centers have integer coordinates).
23. (6 points) What is the 3×3 transformation matrix for performing a rotation of 180° about the point $(2, 3)$? (This is a 2D rotation.)

24. (6 points) In Figure 1, if $\mathbf{E} = (4, 14, 7)$, $\mathbf{A} = (1, 2, 3)$, and $\mathbf{Up} = (0, 1, 0)$, find the unit vectors \mathbf{u} , \mathbf{v} , and \mathbf{w} .

$\mathbf{u} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ $\mathbf{v} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ $\mathbf{w} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

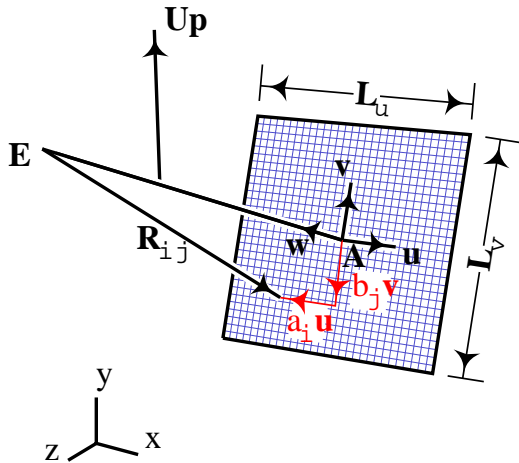


Figure 1: Eye coordinate system

25. (5 points) For a certain Bézier curve, $\mathbf{P}(0.0) = (0, 0)$, $\mathbf{P}(0.1) = (1, 2)$, $\mathbf{P}(0.2) = (2, 3)$, and $\mathbf{P}(0.3) = (4, 4)$. Find $\mathbf{P}(0.4)$.

26. (5 points) For a Bézier curve with control points $\mathbf{P}_0 = (0, 0)$, $\mathbf{P}_1 = (8, 8)$, $\mathbf{P}_2 = (16, 24)$, and $\mathbf{P}_3 = (16, 0)$, find the point on the curve with parameter value $t = \frac{1}{2}$.