

**IV B.Tech II Semester Regular Examinations, Apr/May 2006**  
**COMPUTER GRAPHICS**  
**( Common to Mechanical Engineering and Production Engineering)**  
**Time: 3 hours** **Max Marks: 80**

**Answer any FIVE Questions**  
**All Questions carry equal marks**

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1. (a) Explain an algorithm for ellipse generation.  
(b) If a TV screen has 525 scan lines and an aspect ratio of 3:4, and if each pixel contains 8 bits worth of intensity information, how many bits per second are required to show 30 frames each second? [12+4]
2. (a) Briefly explain the steps involved in flood-fill algorithm.  
(b) Distinguish flood-fill and scan-line algorithms for polygon filling. [8+8]
3. (a) Prove that the scaling transformations commute; that is,  $S_1 \times S_2 = S_2 \times S_1$ .  
(b) Prove that the 2-D rotations about the origin commute; that is,  $R_1 \times R_2 = R_2 \times R_1$ . [8+8]
4. Derive the window-to-view port transformation equations by first scaling the window to the size of the view port and then translating the scaled window to the view port position. [16]
5. Explain the following:  
(a) Generalised clipping  
(b) Multiple windowing. [8+8]
6. Explain briefly the transformation steps for obtaining a composite matrix for rotation about an arbitrary axis with the rotation axis projected on to the z-axis [16]
7. Outline the z-buffer algorithm. List the advantages and disadvantages of the z-buffer algorithm. [16]
8. (a) Describe the properties of B spline approximations.  
(b) What is the difference between Bezier curve and B-spline curve? [10+6]

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2. (a) Briefly explain the steps involved in scan-line algorithm for polygon filling.  
(b) What are the merits and demerits of flood-fill and scan-line algorithms? [10+6]
3. Explain the following:  
(a) Shear transformations  
(b) Image transformations. [8+8]
4. Write procedures for creating and closing segments. [16]
5. Explain the Cohen-Sutherland algorithm for finding the category of a line segment. Show clearly how each category is handled by the algorithm. [16]
6. Prove that any two successive 3-D rotations about a given rotation axis is commutative. [16]
7. Explain the following:  
(a) Painter's algorithm  
(b) Warnock's algorithm. [8+8]
8. Describe Bezier surface generation technique with examples. [16]

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1. (a) What is the difference between simple DDA and Bresenham's line generation algorithm?  
(b) Explain how dotted lines can be drawn.  
(c) What is the method of producing a thick line segment? [4+4+8]
2. Explain the following:  
(a) world, screen and normalised coordinates.  
(b) 2D graphics primitives. [8+8]
3. Give 3x3 homogeneous-coordinate transformation matrix which will have the same effect as each of the following transformation techniques:  
(a) Translate down 1 unit and right 1 unit , and then rotate counter-clockwise by 45 degrees.  
(b) Scale the y coordinate to make the image twice as tall, shift it down 1 unit rotate clockwise by 30 degrees. [8+8]
4. Find the normalization transformation that maps a window whose lower left corner is at (1,1) and upper right corner is at (3,5) onto  
(a) a view port that is the entire normalized device screen and  
(b) a view port that has the lower left corner at (0,0) and upper right corner at (1/2,1/2). [16]
5. Explain the Cohen-Sutherland algorithm for finding the category of a line segment. Show clearly how each category is handled by the algorithm. [16]
6. Explain the method to derive the transformation matrix for rotating an object about any arbitrary axis. [16]
7. Outline the z-buffer algorithm. List the advantages and disadvantages of the z-buffer algorithm. [16]
8. (a) Write about pipeline and parallel front end architecture.  
(b) Explain about Bezier curves. [8+8]

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1. (a) Explain the concepts of aliasing and antialiasing. How can the effects of aliasing be minimized?  
(b) Write short notes on frame buffer. [8+8]
2. (a) Briefly explain the steps involved in flood-fill algorithm.  
(b) Distinguish flood-fill and scan-line algorithms for polygon filling. [8+8]
3. Describe the transformation that rotates an object point  $Q(x,y)$ ,  $\theta$  degrees about an arbitrary point. [16]
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5. What is line segment clipping? Describe the various clipping categories into which the line segments are categorized. What is the significance of each category? [16]
6. Explain the following:  
(a) 1-Point, 2-point perspective projections.  
(b) Viewing parameters. [8+8]
7. Explain the following:  
(a) Painter's algorithm  
(b) Warnock's algorithm. [8+8]
8. Explain the process of generating curves and surfaces using  
(a) Hermite method  
(b) B-spline method. [8+8]

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