Session overview



- Iterated function systems
- Announcements:
 - Pass in project 1 paper now
 - Commit Sierpinski to your SVN repository so we can run it.
 - Homework 1 due Thurs.

Multiple Reduction Copy Machine (MRCM)

- Based on a collection of contractions
- The reduction lenses are similarity transformations, which preserve angles
- Note that more general transformations may use reductions of different amounts in different directions

Demo

Linear transformations

- Reduction transformations apply a scaling
- When combined with shearing and/or rotation and/or reflection we are said to be applying a linear transformation (or mapping)

Linear mappings

- A linear mapping, *F*, is a transformation which associates with every point *P* in the plane a point *F*(*P*) such that
 - $F(P_1 + P_2) = F(P_1) + F(P_2)$ for all points P_1 and P_2
 - F(sP) = sF(P) for any real number
 s and all points P

Matrix representation

A linear mapping F can be represented by a matrix

(a b)
c d)

If P = (x, y) and F(P) = (u, v) then

u = ax + by
v = cx + dy

Affine linear transformations

- Affine linear transformations are simply the composition of a linear mapping together with a translation
- If F is linear and Q is a point then
 w(P) = F(P) + Q is said to be affine
 linear
- Allow us to describe contractions which involve positioning in the plane

Matrix representation

- Since *F* is given by a matrix and *Q* is given by a pair of coordinates, say (*e f*), an affine linear transformation is given by six numbers, represented in an augmented matrix $\begin{pmatrix} a & b & | & e \\ c & d & | & f \end{pmatrix}$
- $(c \quad a \mid f)$ If P = (x, y) and w(P) = (u, v) then u = ax + by + ev = cx + dy + f

Modeling the MRCM

- Define each lens of a MRCM by an affine linear transformation
- If there are *n* lenses, there are *n* affine transformations: *w*₁, *w*₂, ...
 w_n
- For a given initial image A small affine copies w₁(A), w₂(A), ..., w_n(A) are produced

Hutchinson operator

 The MRCM overlays all these copies into one new image, the output W(A) of the machine:

 $W(A) = w_1(A) \cup w_2(A) \cup \ldots \cup w_n(A)$

- We call W the Hutchinson operator, after the Australian mathematician
- Running the MRCM in feedback mode corresponds to iterating the operator W

Iterated function systems

- Iterating the Hutchinson operator is the essence of an *iterated function system (IFS)*
- An IFS generates a sequence which tends towards a final image A_∞, which we call the attractor of the IFS
- A_{∞} is left invariant by the IFS, which means $W(A_{\infty}) = A_{\infty}$

Example program

- Program ifs.cpp generates fractal images via iterated function systems
- Values for a, b, c, d, e, and f for several images in your text can be found online on the course ANGEL website
- Some are repeated on the following slides with images
- Upload it and play with it to get the shapes on the following slides.

Sierpinski triangle



- #1: 0.5, 0.0, 0.0, 0.5,
 0.0, 0.0
- #2: 0.5, 0.0, 0.0, 0.5,
 0.5, 0.0
- #3: 0.5, 0.0, 0.0, 0.5,
 0.25, 0.5
- n = 100,000

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Twin Christmas tree



- #1: 0.0, -0.5, 0.5, 0.0,
 0.5, 0.0
- #2: 0.0, 0.5, -0.5, 0.0, 0.5, 0.5
- #3: 0.5, 0.0, 0.0, 0.5, 0.25, 0.5
- n = 100,000

Dragon with threefold symmetry



- #1: 0.0, 0.577, -0.577, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0951, 0.5893
- #2: 0.0, 0.577, -0.577, 0.0, 0.0, 0.4413, 0.7893
- #3: 0.0, 0.577, -0.577,
 0.0, 0.0952, 0.9893
- n = 100,000

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- **#1:** 0.387, 0.43, 0.43, -0.387, 0.256, 0.522
- #2: 0.441, -0.091, -0.009, -0.322,0.4219, 0.5059
- #3: -0.468, 0.02, -0.113, 0.015, 0.4, 0.4 n = 100,000

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- #1: 0.255, 0.0, 0.0, 0.255, 0.3726, 0.6714
- #2: 0.255, 0.0, 0.0, 0.255, 0.1146, 0.2232
- #3: 0.255, 0.0, 0.0, 0.255, 0.6306, 0.2232
- #4: 0.37, -0.0642, 0.642, 0.37, 0.6356, -0.0061

n = 250,000

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Tree



- #1: 0.195, -0.488, 0.344, 0.443, 0.4431, 0.2452
- #2: 0.462, 0.414, -0.252, 0.361, 0.2511, 0.5692
- #3: -0.058, -0.07, 0.453,
 -0.111, 0.5976, 0.0969
- #4: -0.035, 0.07, -0.469,
 -0.022, 0.4884, 0.5069
- #5: -0.637, 0.0, 0.0, 0.501, 0.8562, 0.2513
- n = 100,000

Koch curve IFS exercise

Here is the generator for the Koch curve:

- Consider generating the Koch curve via an IFS
 - How many contraction mappings are there?
 - What are the parameter values for each of the mappings?

Koch snowflake via IFS

- How can the Koch curve be extended to the snowflake with an IFS?
- Apply a rotation and translation transformation to the generated points
- Program code is in Kochifs.cpp