Scan-converting polygons (or Polygon filling)

1. Basic Idea: Intersect the scan-line with each polygon edge, and draw pixels between intersections.
2. Apply "on-off" walk: The pixels that are inside the polygon are between each odd-even intersection pair
3. Algorithm sketch

4. Find out min, max $y$ coordinate of the polygon
5. Increment y from ymin to ymax
6. Update the list of edges that intersect with the scan line
7. Use line-scan-conversion to draw pixels on each edge with that y-coordinate
8. Sort the edges by the $x$ coordinates of the first pixel on the scanline.
9. Draw pixels between the pixels of odd-even edges
10. Problems and solutions
11. What happens when scan-line passes through a polygon vertex, how many intersections should be counted?
12. For each edge, only count the vertex with larger y coordinate than the other vertex.
13. Ignore both vertices of a horizontal line.


