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1.0 Introduction

The Intel Architecture MMX™ technology extensions use a Single Instruction Multiple Data (SIMD) technique to increase the efficiency of the software by operating on multiple data elements in parallel. In addition to the scalar registers the availability of eight 64-bit registers can potentially decrease the usage of memory as temporary space thus reducing costly memory accesses. This application note illustrates how to use the MMX technology to achieve better performance in generating Mandelbrot Set fractals. In graphics applications fractal geometry methods are used to realistically describe and generate natural objects such as mountains and clouds. Unlike continuous Euclidean shapes fractal objects retain their sharpness on magnification, such that as the camera gets closer to an object smaller detail becomes more visible. In this paper the code for an MMX technology function, a scalar assembly function, and a floating point function are presented, and performance and accuracy trade-offs are explained. Note that the concepts and coding tricks used in this paper are applicable to fractal functions other than the Mandelbrot Set. Figure 1 shows a sample Mandelbrot Set fractal.

Figure 1: Sample Mandelbrot Set Fractal
2.0 The Mandelbrot Set

Fractal geometry uses procedures to describe fragmented or irregular shaped objects. In theory these objects are represented with procedures which are repeated infinitely. However, for graphical applications, the procedures are run for a finite count. There are several classes of fractals, and one of these uses nonlinear transformations named "invariant fractal sets". The Mandelbrot set, which is a self-squaring fractal, is included in this class.

The Mandelbrot set is the set of complex values that do not diverge under the squaring transformation. In this application note, a complex number, \( z \) is defined to be an ordered pair of real numbers and is defined as:

\[
z = x + jy \quad \text{where } x=\text{Re}(z), \ y=\text{Im}(z)
\]

The real and imaginary parts will further be referenced as \( c.r \) and \( c.i \) respectively.

Thus the squaring transformation for the Mandelbrot set can be written as:

\[
z_0 = z
z_k = z_{k-1}^2 + z_0, \ k=1,2,3,...
\]

\( z_k \) is repeatedly calculated until it can be determined whether or not the transform is diverging. The fractal is the boundary of the convergence region in the complex plane.

To generate the Mandelbrot set a window is chosen in the complex plane. The major part of the set is in the region:

\[
-2.25 \leq \text{Re}(z) \leq 0.75
-1.25 \leq \text{Im}(z) \leq 1.25
\]

By selecting smaller windows in this range one can effectively zoom in and generate more detailed images. The algorithm maps the positions in this region to color coded pixel positions on the display surface. By using the magnitude of the complex number one can determine whether or not the number will diverge quickly. One can set a magnitude limit and iterate until this limit is reached or an arbitrary iteration limit is reached. The iteration count then can be used as an index to a color palette and the resulting pixel color is put on the display surface. The high level algorithm implemented in C is given below:

```c
void mandelbrot ( rMin, rInc, iMin, iInc, cols, rows)
{
    int xc, yc, ccount;
    COMPLEX zInit;
    PALETTE LocalPalette[256];
    // rInc is defined as (rMax - rMin) /cols;
    // iInc is defined as (iMax - iMin) /rows;
    zInit.r = rMin;
    for (xc=0; xc<cols; xc++)
    {
        zInit.i = iMin;
        for (yc=0; yc<rows; yc++)
```
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```c
{
   ccount = Iterate(zInit);
    PutPixel (xc, yc, LocalPalette[ccount]);
    zInit.i = zInit.i + ilinc;
}
zInit.r = zInit.r + rInc;
}
```

```c
int Iterate (COMPLEX zInit)
{
    int cnt= 0;
    COMPLEX z;
    z= zInit;
    do
    {
        z = ComplexSqr(z);
        c.r = c.r + zInit.r;
        c.i = c.i + zInit.i;
        cnt++;
    }
    while ((c.r*c.r+c.i*c.i <=4.0) & (cnt <255));
    return cnt;
}
```

```c
COMPLEX ComplexSqr(COMPLEX c)
{
    COMPLEX result;
    result.x =  c.r * c.r - c.i * c.i ;
    result.y =  2 *  c.r * c.i ;
    return result;
}
```

**Figure 2. The High Level Algorithm Implemented in C**

The Mandelbrot function as shown in Figure 2 calculates the color intensity for each pixel and maps them to the display surface. The size of the display surface is defined by the row and column size, and the complex window is defined by the complex values passed in to the function. The color intensity value is returned by the iterate function. The maximum limit for the iteration count is set to 256, which will give 256 different colors with a 256 color palette. At each iteration the complex number is squared and incremented by the delta values. Then the magnitude for the resulting complex number is calculated and checked against the value 4.0. If the magnitude is equal or higher than 4.0 the iteration count is returned. In the event that the magnitude does not diverge the maximum iteration count is returned.
3.0 Input and Output Data Representation

The real and imaginary parts of the complex numbers are each represented as a word (16-bits) in fixed point notation 5.11 (five bits for the whole part and eleven bits for the fractional part). This format was chosen because the window for the Mandelbrot set can be represented with one decimal digit for the whole part. Five bits are sufficient to represent the whole part of the signed number in binary. Eleven fractional bits provide a reasonably sharp image. As sections of the image are enlarged a certain loss of precision is possible.

By using words to represent the real and imaginary parts, two complex numbers can be stored in one 64-bit register, as shown in Figure 3. It is desirable to store multiple numbers in the registers so that they can be manipulated in parallel with MMX instructions.

![Figure 3: Complex Numbers in 64-bit Register](image)

The loop iteration count, which also represents the color intensity index, is an unsigned byte. Even though eight bits are enough to access the palette a 32-bit integer register is used to avoid prefix penalties. The color palette is an array of 256 24-bit RGB values derived from the Microsoft Windows System Palette.

Several MMX technology registers are used to hold intermediate values to avoid partial read/writes to memory. As discussed in Section 2.0, the algorithm requires real and imaginary increment values to be added to complex numbers in the two loops which process x- and y-coordinates. Two 64-bit registers are initialized with the appropriate values to perform the increments in one cycle. The register contents are displayed in Figure 4, below.

![Figure 4: Increment Value Registers](image)

Both the complex number magnitude and the iteration count need to be checked at the innermost loop. To avoid two separate compares these two values are stored in one 64-bit register, and one compare instruction is used. The register is shown in Figure 5.
Figure 5: Magnitude/Iteration Count Register
**4.0 Code Partitioning**

**4.1 Data Setup**

In this section the data setup is explained in detail to show how to effectively pass 32-bit and 16-bit parameters to functions. The parameters to the function are:

\[
\text{mandmmx}(\ hdc, \ ptparams, \ \text{CWIN\_HEIGHT}, \ \text{CWIN\_WIDTH}, \ \text{ptrPal});
\]

The \textit{hdc} is a window handle which is a 32-bit value and \textit{tparams} is a 32-bit pointer to the \textit{MMXPARAMS} struct which contains the values for the complex window range. \textit{CWIN\_HEIGHT} and \textit{CWIN\_WIDTH} are 32-bit integer values for the display surface size, and the \textit{ptrPal} is a 32-bit pointer to the palette used. Please note that all parameters passed to the function are 32-bit aligned. The structure, \textit{MMXPARAMS}, is of particular interest since by setting the data up properly we can avoid partial memory accesses and also read data 64-bits at a time. The structure is 16-bit word aligned. As explained in Section 3 the Mandelbrot MMX technology code operates on 16-bit words, however, passing in the parameters as 16-bit values would have been costly due to partial reads. The structure is defined as:

\[
\text{typedef struct defMMXPARAMS}
\{
\begin{align*}
\text{int mm2\_1;} & \quad \text{//rMin} \\
\text{int mm2\_2;} & \quad \text{//iMin} \\
\text{int mm3\_1;} & \quad \text{//0} \\
\text{int mm3\_2;} & \quad \text{//iInc} \\
\text{int mm4\_1;} & \quad \text{//rInc} \\
\text{int mm4\_2;} & \quad \text{//iMin}
\end{align*}
\text{) MMXPARAMS;}
\]

As the structure element names imply, the first two values are loaded as a 64-bit value into the register \textit{mm2}, the next two into \textit{mm3}, and the last two into \textit{mm4}. A \textit{packssdw} instruction is performed on all three registers to set the data up as 16-bit words. The data setup code is given in Figure 6. Memory is accessed sequentially to shorten memory access time. Instructions are out of order for proper pairing.

\[
\begin{align*}
\text{mov} \ edi, \ mparams \quad & \quad ;\text{pointer to mparams} \\
\text{xor} \ edx, \ edx \quad & \quad ;\text{clear x-coor counter} \\
\text{movq} \ mm2, \ [edi] \quad & \quad ;\text{load mm2} \quad rMin \ iMin \\
\text{movq} \ mm3, \ [edi+8] \quad & \quad ;\text{load mm3} \quad 0 \quad iInc \\
\text{packssdw} \ mm2, \ mm2, \ mm2 \quad & \quad ;\text{mm2 = rMin iMin rMin iMin} \\
\text{movq} \ mm4, \ [edi+16] \quad & \quad ;\text{load mm4} \quad rInc \ iMin \\
\text{packssdw} \ mm3, \ mm3, \ mm3 \quad & \quad ;\text{mm3 = 0} \quad iInc \ 0 \quad iInc \\
\text{packssdw} \ mm4, \ mm4 \quad & \quad ;\text{mm4 = rInc iMin rInc iMin}
\end{align*}
\]

**Figure 6: Data Setup Code**

The registers are formatted as shown below to facilitate efficiency in the code. The reason this format was chosen will be evident when the code is discussed later on.

\[
\begin{align*}
\text{MM2} & \quad rMin \ iMin \\
\text{MM3} & \quad 0 \quad iInc \\
\text{MM4} & \quad rInc \ iMin
\end{align*}
\]

\[
\begin{align*}
\text{after loading} & \quad \text{after packing to 16-bits} \\
\text{MM2} & \quad rMin \ iMin \quad rMin \ iMin \\
\text{MM3} & \quad 0 \quad iInc \ 0 \quad iInc \\
\text{MM4} & \quad rInc \ iMin \quad rInc \ iMin \quad rInc \ iMin
\end{align*}
\]

**4.2 Inner Loop Section**
The MMX technology code is written using the algorithm given in Figure 2. At the top level there are two loops, one incrementing the x-coordinate and the other incrementing the y-coordinate. The iteration loop where the code spends most of its time is the innermost loop. A section of code is used to set up the stack for the Windows function to display the pixel on the surface. Each of these sections will be described below.

### 4.2.1 Top Level Loops

The code section in Figure 7 shows the two top level loops. The code's efficiency is contained in the method that the increments are performed. The code shown is not optimized.

```assembly
loopx:
    movq mm0, mm2  ; mm0 gets a copy of m2
    xor ecx, ecx  ; clear y coor counter
loopy:
    pxor mm5, mm5 ; clear count and magnitude register
    xor eax, eax ; color/count register
iter:
    ;; This is the iteration loop
doneiter:
    ; Set pixel data and make the call
    call SetPixelV@16 ; call to SetPixelV
    paddsw mm2, mm3 ; add iInc to mm2
    movq mm0, mm2  ; mm0 gets m2
    inc ecx   ; increment yloop counter
    cmp ecx, rows ; done yet?
    jne loopy
    pand mm2, dword ptr EVENWORDMASK ; mm2 rval 0 rval 0
    paddsw mm2, mm4 ; add rInc to mm2
    inc edx   ; increment x loop counter
    cmp edx, cols ; done yet?
    jne loopx
```

**Figure 7: The Top Level Loops**

### 4.2.2 Iteration Loop

In the iteration loop, MMX instructions are used to operate on multiple data in parallel to speed up the calculations. For instructional purposes the code given here is not optimized. The performance optimized code, which is given in Appendix A, needs to be examined carefully to understand the high instruction per clock ratio of this particular section.

```assembly
iter:
    movq mm1, mm0  ; mm0=mm1 is c.r c.i c.r c.i
    pmullw mm1, dword ptr NEGMASK ; mm1 = c.r -c.i c.r c.i
    pmaddwd mm1, mm0 ; multiply add mm1, mm0
    psrad mm1, 11 ; adjust precision for fix pt
    punpckldq mm5, mm1 ; mm5 was 0 curcnt
    ; mm5 is now check curcnt
    pcmpegtq mm5, dword ptr CHECKCTRMASK ; check if mm5 greater than 4.0 255
    ; if mm5 has any 1's then
    ; either condition was true
    packssdw mm5, mm5 ; pack upper and lower dwords into words
```

```
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There is no pairing shown in the above code. Figure 8 is a translation of the code in Figure 2 to MMX technology without regard to optimization. Note that in the first section with one pmaddwd instruction both the result.r and the magnitude are calculated. Also, by using the mm5 register to perform the compare both the magnitude and the maximum iteration count are checked in parallel. During the calculation of result.i the multiply by two is done without an extra shift or multiply instruction by shifting right one less than the number of fractional bits.

Even in this form, the MMX technology code will be quite efficient. However, there are register dependencies on registers mm0, mm1, and mm5 since the operations are performed sequentially. By taking some of the instructions which work on mm0 and interleaving them with the instructions which use mm1 and mm5, the pairing can be increased while lowering penalties. The resulting code with the optimal pairing is in Appendix A.

4.2.3 Pixel Display

Pixel mapping to the display surface is accomplished by using the Windows API function SetPixelV. The parameters for this function must be pushed on the stack before the call is made. The integer registers are not preserved on returning from the function. Note that using this function is not the most optimal way of putting the pixels on the display surface. However, it keeps the overall algorithm simpler. It is also possible to store the pixel information in the memory and then use a high level block transfer function to update the display. Interested readers are encouraged to try this approach.

The sequence to call the SetPixelV is given below:

mov eax, PPal[eax] ;index to the palette
mov ebx, hdc ;the handle
push eax ;the color
push ecx ;the y coor
push edx ;the x coor
push ebx
call SetPixelV@16 ;call to SetPixelV
@16 is required when the function
is called from an assembly routine.
4.3 Code Comparison

The Mandelbrot algorithm shown in Figure 2 has also been implemented using integer assembly and floating point code. These two versions are also included in Appendix A.

Note that the integer scalar code uses 32-bit registers but the fixed point format is left as 5.11. Prefix penalties are avoided by using 32-bit registers and 32-bit instructions. Since there are different exit conditions from the innermost loop, it is very difficult to save variables on the stack and retrieve them. Thus, memory is used to store most of the intermediate values. Wherever possible registers are saved on the stack. There is no apparent way to operate on two complex numbers simultaneously. However, with careful use of all available general purpose registers, penalties are avoided. Also note that \textit{imul} instructions take ten clocks, as opposed to the single clock needed to issue \textit{pmaddwd} instructions.

The floating point code uses single precision numbers. The code flow is similar to the integer version. One of the drawbacks is having to perform operations on the top of the stack as mandated by the definition of the instructions. This increases dependency on previous values and causes pipeline stalls. Additionally, saving from the top of the stack to memory takes several clock cycles. Floating point multiply instructions take three clocks each as opposed to the ten required by \textit{imul}.

4.4 Sample Code

The executable file for the Mandelbrot Set is also included for downloading. This code is meant to be run under Microsoft Windows '95 OS on an Intel system with an MMX technology processor, and has not been tested on any other systems. The program can be run to obtain the number of CPU clocks execution takes with different complex windows.

The user can select either default parameters or custom parameters for the complex window. Once parameters are entered, the user executes the "run" instruction and the display is updated.
5.0 Performance

All three versions of the Mandelbrot function are optimized for speed. Memory accesses are 32-bit aligned and the instructions are paired where possible. The timings were measured with Intel's VTune 2.0 [please see the VTune Home Page for information on ordering this product.]. The application also includes a utility which measures the number of CPU ticks taken by the different functions. The static analysis data including timing and pairing information obtained with VTune is for the functions presented in Appendix A. The clock cycles reported by the shell program include all the clock cycles for data setup and call for the individual functions in the C portion. They also show all the clocks needed to draw the complete object on the display surface using the SetPixelV function, thus they reflect real execution time. All performance numbers are based on a prototype 150MHz Pentium(R) Processor with MMX technology.

Using the default parameters for the complex window given in Section 2, and using 320 for CWIN_WIDTH and 240 for CWIN_HEIGHT, the integer assembly version takes about 425 million clocks, the floating point version takes about 407 million clocks, and the MMX technology version uses about 286 million clocks. By changing the size of the complex window different clock counts are obtained. With default parameters the MMX technology code is 42 % faster than the floating point code and 49 % faster than the integer code. With certain complex windows the MMX technology version will perform up to 100% faster than the other two versions. The clocks per pixel is high due to the inefficiency of the SetPixelV function. However, the SetPixelV function adds the same number of cycles to each function.

The values obtained using VTune are given in the tables below. The first table contains the three functions outlined in the text. The second table lists the C-functions which are used to arrange the parameters and call the functions listed in the first table. Note that the calling functions for integer and MMX technology versions use more instructions for data setup for the fixed point conversion. Effects of cache misses and other dynamic issues are not discussed since they do not play a major role with the algorithm used. The color palette has only 256 entries and is probably in the cache most of the time.

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Table 1-2) Performance Numbers
APPENDIX A

TITLE mandmmx
;***************************************************************************/
;* This program has been developed by Intel Corporation.
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;* and fitness for a particular purpose. Intel does not
;* assume any responsibility for any errors which may
;* appear in this code nor any responsibility to update it.
;*
;* * Other brands and names are the property of their respective
;* owners.
;*
;***************************************************************************/
; This program was assembled with Microsoft MASM 6.1ld
;
; prevent listing of iammx.inc file
.nolist
INCLUDE iammx.inc       ; IAMMX Macros
.list
.586
.model FLAT, STDCALL
extern SetPixelV@16:proc ;Needed to put pixels on the surface
;***************************************************************************/
; Data Segment Declarations
;***************************************************************************/
data
ODDWORDMASK QWORD 0000FFFF0000FFFFh
EVENWORDMASK QWORD 0FFFF0000FFFF0000h
EVENDWORDMASK QWORD 0FFFFFFFF00000000h
NEGMASK QWORD 0001FFFF00010001h
CHECKCCTRMAK QWORD 00001FFFFF00000000h
FOUR DD 4.0; do not delete the period.
;Local vars for the mandfpu
fzinitX DD ?
fzinitY DD ?
fzX DD ?
fzY DD ?
frInc DD ?
fiInc DD ?
;Local vars for the mandasm
zinitX DWORD ?
zinitY DWORD ?
zX DWORD ?
zY DWORD ?
temp DWORD ?
templ DWORD ?
;***************************************************************************/
; Constant Segment Declarations
;***************************************************************************/
.const
;*******************************************************************************
;    Code Segment Declarations
;*******************************************************************************

.code
COMMENT ^

void mandmmx (int *hdc,
              int mparams
int cols,
int rows,
int PPal) ;
^

mandmmx PROC NEAR C USES  eax ebx ecx edx,
hdc: PTR DWORD,
mparams: DWORD,
cols: DWORD, rows: DWORD, PPal: DWORD

mov edi, mparams ;pointer to mparams
xor edx, edx  ;clear x-coor counter
movq mm2, [edi] ;load mm2 rMin iMin

movq mm3, [edi+8] ;load mm3 0    iInc
packssdw mm2, mm2 ;mm2 = rMin iMin rMin iMin
movq mm4, [edi+16] ;load mm4 rInc iMin
packssdw mm3, mm3 ;mm3 = 0    iInc 0    iInc

packssdw mm4, mm4 ;mm4 = rInc iMin rInc iMin

loopx:
  movq mm0, mm2  ;mm0 gets a copy of m2
  xor ecx, ecx  ;clear y coor counter
  loopy:
    pxor mm5, mm5 ;clear count and magnitude register
    xor eax, eax   ;color/counter register
  loopy:
    pxor mm5, mm5 ;clear count and magnitude register
    xor eax, eax   ;color/counter register

  iter:
    movq mm1, mm0 ;mm0=mml is c.x c.y c.x c.y
    pmullw mm1, dword ptr NEGMASK ; mm1 = c.x -c.y c.x c.y
    movq mm6,mm0, 16 ;mm6 gets a copy of mm0
    pmaddwd mm1, mm0 ;multiply add mm1, mm0
    psrlq mm0, 16 ;mm0 = 0 c.x c.y c.x
    pand mm0, dword ptr ODDWORDMASK ;mm0 = 0 c.x 0  c.x
    psrad mm1, 11 ;adjust precision for fix pt
    punpckldq mm5, mm5, mm1 ;mm5 was 0 curcnt
    ;mm5 is now check curcnt
    pmaddwd mm0, mm6 ;mm0 is 0+c.x*c.y 0+c.x*c.y
    pcmppgtq mm5, dword ptr CHECKCTRMASK
    ;check if mm5 greater than 4.0 255
    ;if mm5 has any 1's then
    ;either condition was true
    psrlq mm1, 32 ; mm1 0 res.x
    packssdw mm5, mm5 ;pack upper and lower dwords into words
    psrad mm0, 10 ;adjust precision for fx pt
    ;actually (fractbits-1) for the multiply.
    movd ebx, mm5 ;ebx gets mm5
    cmp ebx, 0h ;check if ebx is all zeros
    jne doneiter ;if not we are done iterating

  inc eax    ;increment color/counter register
  punpckldq mm0, mm1 ;mm0 res.x res.y
  movd mm5, eax ;lower dword of mm5 is color/counter value
  packssdw mm0, mm0 ;mm0 is res.x res.y res.x res.y
  paddsw mm0,mm2 ;mm1 is z^2+z0
  jmp iter
doneiter:
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;Set pixel
mov eax, PPal[eax] ; index to the palette
push edx  ; save xcoor counter
push ecx  ; save the ycoor counter
mov ebx, hdc  ; the handle
push eax  ; the color
push ecx  ; the y coor
push edx  ; the x coor
push ebx
call SetPixelV@16 ; call to SetPixelV
paddsw mm2, mm3 ; add iInc to mm2
pop ecx
pop edx
movq mm0, mm2 ; mm0 gets m2
inc ecx   ; increment yloop counter
cmp ecx, rows ; done yet?
jne loopy
pand mm2, dword ptr EVENWORDMASK ; mm2 rval 0 rval 0
inc edx   ; increment x loop counter
cmp edx, cols ; done yet?
pjne loopx
Done:
    emms
    ret
mandmmx ENDP

;*********************************************************************************

COMMENT ^
void mandasm (  
    int   *hdc,
    int   mparams
    int   cols,
    int   rows,
    int   PPal) ;
^

mandasm PROC NEAR C USES  eax ebx ecx edx,
    hdc: PTR DWORD,
    mparams: DWORD,
    cols: DWORD, rows: DWORD, PPal: DWORD
mov edi, mparams ; ptr to mparams
mov edx, [edi]
mov zinitX, edx
xor edx, edx  ; clear x-coor counter
loopx:
    mov ecx, [edi+8] ; imin
    mov zinitY, ecx
    xor ecx, ecx   ; clear y coor counter
    loopy:
        mov eax, zinitX
        mov ebx, zinitY
        mov zX, eax
        mov zY, ebx
        xor eax, eax  ; color/count register
iter:
    push edx
    mov ebx, zY    ; zY into register ebx
    mov edx, zX    ; zX into register edx
    imul ebx, zY   ; ebx is c.y*c.y
    imul edx, zX   ; edx is c.x*c.x
    ;...
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```
sar ebx, 11  ;shift for fixed pt
mov temp, ebx  ;temp is c.y*c.y
sar edx, 11  ;shift for fixed pt
mov templ, edx  ;templ is c.x*c.x
add ebx, edx  ;ebx is c.x*c.x+c.y*c.y
pop edx
cmp ebx, 01FFFh  ;check if ebx is 4 or more
jg doneiter  ;if so we are done iterating
cmp eax, 00FFh  ;have we reached the iteration count
jg doneiter
push edx
mov ebx, zY  ;zY into register ebx
inc eax  ;increment counter
imul ebx, zX  ;ebx is c*x*c.y
mov edx, temp1  ;edx gets temp1=c.x*c.x
sar ebx, 10  ;2*c.x*c.y aligned for fixed pt.
add ebx, zinitY  ;ebx is 2*c.x*c.y+zinitY
sub edx, temp  ;edx is c.x*c.x-c.y*c.y
mov zY, ebx  ;zY is 2*c.x*c.y+zinitY
mov zX, edx  ;zX is c.x*c.x-c.y*c.y+zinitX
pop edx
jmp iter
doneiter:
;set pixel
mov eax, PPal[eax]  ;index to the palette
push edx
push ecx
mov ebx, hdc  ;the handle
push eax  ;the color
push ecx  ;the y coor
push edx  ;the x coor
push ebx
call SetPixelV@16  ;call to SetPixelV
mov edx, zinitY
pop ecx
add edx, [edi+12]  ; add iInc
inc ecx  ;increment yloop counter
mov zinitY, edx  ;save new zinitY
pop edx
cmp ecx, rows  ;done yet?
jne loopy
mov ebx, zinitX
inc edx  ;increment x loop counter
add ebx, [edi+4] ;add rInc
cmp edx, cols  ;done yet?
jne loopx
mov zinitX, ebx  ;save new zinitX
jne loopx

Done:
ret
mandasm ENDP

;**************************************************************************
COMMENT ^
void mandfpu (  
  int *hdc,
  int mparams
  int cols,
  int rows,
  int PPal) ;
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;;;;All floating point instructions are in capital letters.
mov edi, mparams ;ptr to mparams
FINIT ;initialize the Funit
mov edx, [edi]
 xor eax, eax ;clear eax
mov fzinitX, edx ;rMin
mov ebx, [edi+4]
mov frInc, ebx ;rInc
mov ecx, [edi+12]
mov fiInc, ecx ;iInc
xor edx, edx ;clear x-coor counter
loopx:
    mov ecx, [edi+8] ;iMin
    mov fzinitY, ecx ;fzinitY set to iMin
    xor ecx, ecx ;clear y coor counter
    loopy:
        mov eax, fzinitX
        mov ebx, fzinitY
        mov fsX, eax ;initialize fzX with fzinitX
        mov fsY, ebx ;initialize fzY with fzinitY
        xor ebx, ebx ;color intensity register
        iter:
            FLD fzY ;load zY to ST
            FMUL fzY ;ST is c.y*c.y
            FST ST(1) ;ST(1) is c.y*c.y
            FLD fzX ;load zX to ST
            FMUL fzX ;ST is zX^2
            FST ST(3) ;ST(3) is zX^2
            ;ST(3) is zX^2
            ;ST(2) is zY^2
            ;ST(1) is zY^2
            ;ST is zX^2
            FADDP ST(1), ST ;ST is c.x*c.x+c.y*c.y
            FCOMP FOUR ;check if ebx is 4 or more
            ;ST(1) is zX^2
            ;ST is zY^2
            FSTSW AX ;flags stored in AX
            test eax, 4500h ;mag greater then 4.
            jz doneiter ;if so we are done iterating
            test eax, 4000h ;mag equal to 4.
            jnz doneiter ;if so we are done iterating
            cmp ebx, 00FFh ;have we maxed out on colors?
            jg doneiter ;increment color intensity
            inc ebx
            ;ST(1) is zX^2
            ;ST is zY^2
            FSUBR ST , ST(1) ;ST=ST(1)-ST;
            FLD fsX ;ST is fsX
            FMUL fsY ;ST is c.x*c.y
            FADD ST, ST(0) ;ST is 2*c.x*c.y
            FADD fzinitY ;ST is 2*c.x*c.y+fzinitY
            FSTP fsY ;store and pop
            FADD fzinitX ;ST is c.x*c.x-c.y*c.y+fzinitX
            FSTP fsX ;store and pop
            ;STACK is empty

        loopy:
    loopx:
        mov eax, fzinitX
        mov ebx, fzinitY
        mov fsX, eax ;initialize fzX with fzinitX
        mov fsY, ebx ;initialize fzY with fzinitY
        xor ebx, ebx ;color intensity register
        iter:
            FLD fsY ;load zY to ST
            FMUL fsY ;ST is c.y*c.y
            FST ST(1) ;ST(1) is c.y*c.y
            FLD fsX ;load zX to ST
            FMUL fsX ;ST is zX^2
            FST ST(3) ;ST(3) is zX^2
            ;ST(3) is zX^2
            ;ST(2) is zY^2
            ;ST(1) is zY^2
            ;ST is zX^2
        doneiter:
jmp iter
doneiter:
; Set pixel

mov eax, PPal[ebx] ; Index to the palette
push edx
push ecx
mov ebx, hdc ; The handle
push eax ; The color
push ecx ; The y coor
push edx ; The x coor
push ebx
call SetPixelV@16 ; Call to SetPixelV

FLD fzinitY ; ST is fzinitY
FADD fiInc ; ST fzinitY+fiInc
pop ecx
pop edx
inc ecx ; Increment y loop counter

cmp ecx, rows ; Done yet?
FSTP fzinitY ; FzinitY=fzinitY+fiInc --pop ST
; STACK is empty
jne loopy

FLD fzinitX ; ST is fzinitX
inc edx ; Increment x loop counter
FADD frInc ; ST is zinitX+frInc
cmp edx, cols ; Done yet?
FSTP fzinitX ; FzinitX=fzinitX+frInc --pop ST
; STACK is empty
jne loopx

Done:
    ret
mandfpu ENDP
END