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Subject: Re: A distracting puzzle

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Martin Downing wrote:

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> Hi JD,  
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> Since you are interested in high resolution, the relationship between pixels  
> and points is of interest.  
> I.e.: where in pixel (i,j) is point P(x=i, y=j)? Do you consider the pixel  
> to be centered on the point P(i,j) or P(i+0.5,j+0.5)?  
>  
> Martin

This choice is somewhat arbitrary, but my convention has always been the latter: pixels centered at the 1/2 pixel. E.g. pixel [0,0] has center [0.5,0.5], and its lower left edge corresponds to [0.0,0.0]:

```
[0.0,1.0]  [1.0,1.0]
+-----+
|         |
| [0.5,0.5] |
|   +   |
|         |
+-----+
[0.0,0.0]  [1.0,0.0]
```

In case anyone is actually trying this for real, the correct answers for the 10x10 array and the default polygon given are (using my horribly slow algorithm):

```
+=====+
| Pix  Frac |
+=====+
| 11  0.3295 |
| 12  0.1284 |
| 21  0.3765 |
| 22  0.9866 |
| 23  0.4890 |
| 31  0.0567 |
| 32  0.9669 |
| 33  1.0000 |
| 34  0.5000 |
| 42  0.6706 |
| 43  1.0000 |
```

44	0.9006	
45	0.0861	
52	0.3176	
53	0.8559	
54	0.1299	
62	0.0282	
63	0.0876	

+=====+

JD

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