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A method of displaying characters.

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Abstract (en)  
A method is disclosed for displaying characters using a computer system (1). A colour table (4) is pre-stored with 16 colours, eight of which are grey scale colours between and including black and white. Thus, if text or any other pre-set type of character is to be displayed the processor (2) works with the eighth grey scaled colours for anti-aliasing. For other characters, the other eight colours may optionally be used. Thus, efficient anti-aliasing is achieved without use of more processing power than conventionally required for processors using a "VGA" colour table. Indeed, less is required because when displaying text a three-bit code is sufficient instead of 4-bit.

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