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(54) **Computer graphics system.**

(57) A method of displaying graphics on a computer terminal screen comprising:

- 1) digitising an image to be displayed into a digital information array of predetermined dimensions;
- 2) sub-dividing said information array into a plurality of identically sized pixel matrices, each corresponding in size to a standard character displayed on said screen;
- 3) assigning a different predefined standard character code to each pixel matrix in the array;
- 4) defining the screen display of the standard character code assigned to each pixel matrix according to the digitised information in the respective pixel;
- 5) displaying the defined characters on the screen in continuous arrangement corresponding to the arrangement of pixels in the array so as to display the image.

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