

# Line Drawing Algorithms

Point - can be represented on screen by specifying its color & intensity.

Point  $(x, y)$  or Point  $(x, y, z)$

⇒ Properties of line

- ① It should interpolate both end points
- ② Brightness of line is independent of orientation of line.
- ③ It should appear straight & smooth.
- ④ It should be drawn quickly

⇒ Representation of line:

① Implicit representation

$$ax + by + c = 0$$

② Explicit representation.

$$y = mx + c.$$

③ Parametric Representation

$$x = x_1 + (x_2 - x_1) \cdot t$$

$$y = y_1 + (y_2 - y_1) \cdot t$$

## \* Incremental Approach

$$y = mx + c$$

where  $c$  is  $y$  intercept  
 $m$  is slope.

$$m = \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$$

→ next point  $x_1 = x_0 + 1$

$$y_1 = m(x_0) + c$$

$$c = y_0 - mx_0$$

algorithm

Line - 1 ( $x_1, y_1, x_2, y_2, c$ )

step 1:  $m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$

step 2:  $c = y_1 - mx_1$

for  $x = x_1$  to  $x_2$  do

$$y + xw = f$$

put value of  $(x, y)$  find

end

## ② DDA line Algorithm

(Digital Differential Analyzer)

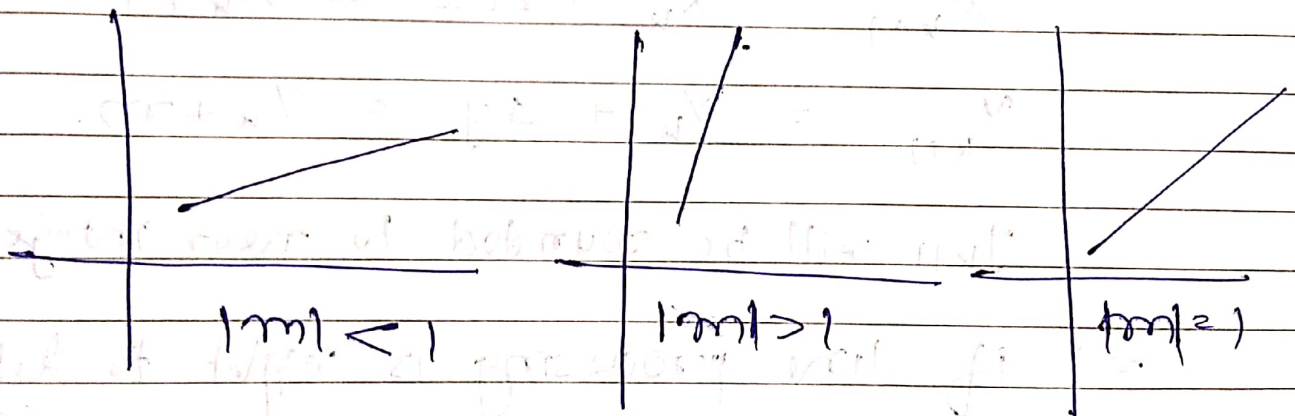
→ Horizontal & Vertical displacement is set to unit interval of corresponding displacement for other direction is calculated using slope.

→ if line makes angle  $< 45^\circ$  with x axis.

i.e.  $|m| < 1$  then  $x = x + 1$

→ if angle  $> 45^\circ$  with x axis:

i.e.  $|m| > 1$  then  $y = y + 1$



new value = old value + displacement

$$x_{k+1} = x_k + \Delta x \quad m = \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$$

$$y_{k+1} = y_k + \Delta y$$

Case I:  $|m| < 1$  (line processing is left to right)

→  $\Delta x$  is set to unit interval  
i.e.  $\Delta x = 1$

→ and corresponding coordinate is calculated by:

$$x_{k+1} = x_k + \Delta x = x_k + 1$$

$$y_{k+1} = y_k + \Delta y = y_k + m$$

$$\therefore \Delta y = m$$

→ So, coordinates for next pixel are:

$$x_{k+1} = x_k + \Delta x = x_k + 1$$

$$y_{k+1} = y_k + \Delta y = y_k + m$$

$x_{k+1}$  will be rounded to near integer.

⇒ if line processing is right to left

then value of  $x$  &  $y$  decreases in every iteration

$$\text{So } \Delta x = -1 \text{ \& } \Delta y = -m$$

So, coordinates value for next pixel is given as.

$$y_{k+1} = y_k + \Delta y = y_k - m$$

$$x_{k+1} = x_k + \Delta x = x_k - 1$$

Case II  $|m| > 1$  (line processing left to right)

Set  $\Delta y$  to unit interval i.e.  $\Delta y = 1$  & corresponding  $x$  coordinate is computed.

$$m = \Delta y / \Delta x = \frac{1}{\Delta x}$$

$$m = 1 / \Delta x$$

$$\Delta x = 1/m$$

Coordinates of next pixel.

$$x_{k+1} = x_k + 1/m$$

$$y_{k+1} = y_k + 1$$

## ⇒ Advantages

- 1) Simple
- 2) eliminates multiplications involved in explicit line drawing algo.  

$$y + \Delta y = R = ma + c$$

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- 3) DDA is faster
- 4) more efficient than simple line algo.

## ⇒ Disadvantages

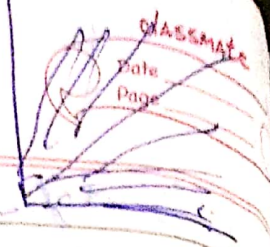
- ① floating point operation at each pixel.
- ② performs round up operation at each pixel.
- ③ Rounding error will be accumulated in each iteration.
- ④ Calculated pixel position may drift from actual position due to rounding of an error.

$$m > 1 \quad a = x_2 - x_1 \quad m = \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$m < -1 \quad a = x_1 - x_2 \quad m = \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$m = 0 \quad a = x_2 - x_1 \quad m = \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$m = \infty \quad a = x_1 - x_2 \quad m = \frac{dy}{dx}$$



(\*) Algorithm DDA

DDA\_Line ( $x_1, y_1, x_2, y_2$ )

Step-1  $\Delta x = x_2 - x_1$

$\Delta y = y_2 - y_1$

Step 2  $x = x_1$

$y = y_1$

$m = \Delta y / \Delta x$

Step 3: If  $abs(m) \leq 1$  then

~~steps = abs~~

incr =  $abs(\Delta x)$

else

incr =  $abs(\Delta y)$

end.

Step 4

$\Delta x = \Delta x / incr$

$\Delta y = \Delta y / incr$

putpixel ( $x, y, 1$ )

Step 5 for  $x = x_1$  to  $x_2$  do

$$x = x + \Delta x$$

$$y = y + \Delta y$$

putpixel(x, round(y), 1)

end

Ex: - Draw line from  $(2, 2)$  to  $(10, 7)$  using DDA line drawing algo.

$$m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$$

$$= \frac{7 - 2}{10 - 2} = \frac{5}{8} = 0.625$$

here  $|m| < 1$  so  $\Delta x = 1$

$$\Delta y = m = 0.625$$

k	$x_k$ $y_k$	$x_{k+1} = x_k + 1$	$y_{k+1} = y_k + 1$	Round( $y_{k+1}$ )
0	(2, 2)	2+1=3	2+0.625=2.625	3
1	(3, 3)	3+1=4	2+0.625=2.625	3
2	(4, 3)	5	3.25+0.625=3.875	4
3	(5, 4)	6	3.875+0.625=4.5	5
4	(6, 5)	7	4.5+0.625=5.125	5
5	(7, 5)	8	5.125+0.625=5.75	6
6	(8, 6)	9	5.75+0.625=6.375	6
7	(9, 6)	10	6.375+0.625=7.0	7
8	(10, 7)			



for pixel position  $x_{k+1}$

$$J = m(x_{k+1}) + b$$

$$d_1 = J - J_k$$

$$= m(x_{k+1}) + b - J_k$$

↳ (1)

$$d_2 = (J_{k+1}) - J$$

$$= J_{k+1} - m(x_{k+1}) - b$$

↳ (2)

$$d_1 - d_2 = 2m(x_{k+1}) - 2J_k + 2b - 1$$

↳ (3)

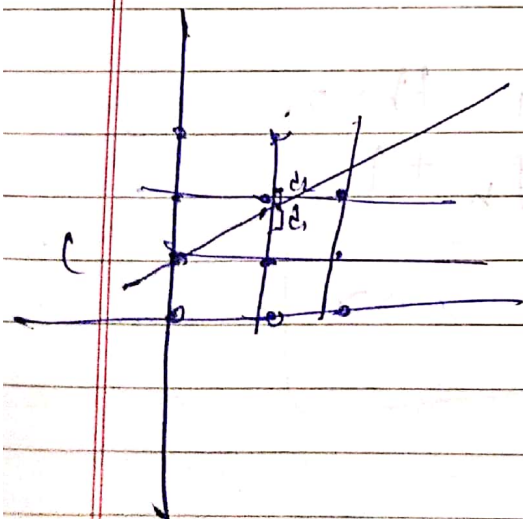
$$P_k = \Delta a (d_1 - d_2)$$

$$P_k = 2\Delta a \cdot x_{k+1} - 2\Delta a \cdot J_k + C$$

$$C = 2\Delta a + 2\Delta a b - 2b\Delta a$$

$$= 2\Delta a - 2\Delta a b$$

$$= 2\Delta a + 4\Delta a (2b - 1)$$



$$P_k = 2 \Delta J \alpha_k - 2 \Delta \alpha J_k + C$$

$$P_{k+1} = 2 \Delta J (\alpha_{k+1}) - 2 \Delta \alpha J_{k+1} + C$$

$$P_{k+1} - P_k = 2 \Delta J (\alpha_{k+1} - \alpha_k) - 2 \Delta \alpha (J_{k+1} - J_k)$$

$$\text{Case } \alpha_{k+1} = \alpha_k$$

$$= 2 \Delta J - 2 \Delta \alpha (J_{k+1} - J_k)$$

$$P_{k+1} = P_k + 2 \Delta J - 2 \Delta \alpha (J_{k+1} - J_k)$$

if next period is  $J_k$  then

$$J_{k+1} = J_k$$

$$P_{k+1} = P_k + 2 \Delta J - 2 \Delta \alpha \cdot (0)$$

$$= P_k + 2 \Delta J$$

if next period is  $J_{k+1}$  then

$$J_{k+1} = J_k + 1$$

$$P_{k+1} = P_k + 2 \Delta J - 2 \Delta \alpha$$

## ④ Generalized Bresenham's Algorithm

Step 1: read the end point  
 $(x_1, y_1)$  &  $(x_2, y_2)$

Step 2:

Calculate  $d_x = |x_2 - x_1|$

$d_y = |y_2 - y_1|$

Step 3 Initialize.

$x = x_1$

$y = y_1$

$x = x - 1$

$y = y + 1$

$x = x + 1$

$y = y + 1$

$x = x - 1$

$y = y - 1$

$x = x + 1$

$y = y - 1$

Step 4:  $S_1 = \text{Sign}(x_2 - x_1)$

$S_2 = \text{Sign}(y_2 - y_1)$

return 1 if  
 +ve

0 if 0

-1 if -ve

Step 5 if  $d_y > d_x$

then exchange  $d_x$  &  $d_y$

$dx\text{-change} = 1$

else

$dx\text{-change} = 0$

Step 6  $e = 2 * d_y - d_x$

Step 7  $i = 1$

Step 8 plot  $(x, y)$

Step-9 while ( $c \geq 0$ )

if  $ca$ -change  $\leq 1$  then

$$a = a + s1$$

else

$$j = j + s2$$

$$c = c - 2 * ca$$

Step-10

if  $ca$ -change  $\neq 1$

$$a = a + s1$$

else

$$j = j + s2$$

$$c = c + 2 * ca$$

$$r = r + 1$$

if

Generalized Bresenham's

Ex:  $(0,0)$  to  $(6,7)$

$a = 0$        $\Delta a = 6$        $S_1 = 1$

$j = 0$        $\Delta j = 7$        $S_2 = 1$

$\Delta j > \Delta a$  so, exchange = 1

$\Delta a = 7$        $\Delta j = 6$

plot  $(0,0)$

$e = 2\Delta j - \Delta a$   
 $= 12 - 7 = 5$

$e > 0$ ,       $a = a + S_1 = 0 + 1 = 1$

$e = e - 2\Delta a$   
 $= 5 - 14 = -9$

$e < 0$ ,      exit for loop.

exchange = 1       $j = j + S_2$

$j = 0 + 1 = 1$

$a = a + 2\Delta j$   
 $= -9 + 2(6)$

$a = 3$

plot  $(1,1)$

$e > 0$

$a = a + S_1 = 1 + 1 = 2$

$e = e - 2\Delta a = 3 - 2(7) = -11$

$j = j + S_2 = 1 + 1 = 2$

$e = e - 2\Delta j = -11 + 2 \times 6 = 1$

$e = 1$

plot  $(2,2)$

$$c > 0$$

$$x = x + s_1 = 2 + 1 = 3$$

$$c = c - 2\Delta x = 1 - 2(6) = 2(3) = -11$$

$$j = 2 + 1 = 3 \quad | \quad z = -13$$

$$c = c + 2\Delta j$$

$$= -13 + 2(6) = -1$$

plot (3, 3)

$$c = -1$$

$$c < 0$$

$$j = j + s_2$$

$$= 3 + 1 = 4$$

$$c = c + 2\Delta j$$

$$= -1 + 2(6) = 11$$

$$x = 11$$

plot (3, 4)

$$c \geq 0$$

$$a = 3 + 1 = 4$$

$$c = c - 2\Delta a$$

$$= 11 - 2(7) =$$

$$= 11 - 14$$

$$= -3$$

$$j = 4 + 1 = 5$$

$$C = C + 2 \times \Delta J = -3 + 2(6)$$
$$= -3 + 12$$
$$= 9$$

plot (4, 5)

$$C = 9 > 0$$

$$a = 4 + 1 = 5$$

$$C = C - 2 \times a$$

$$= 9 - 2(4) = -5$$

$$J = J + 5 = 5 + 1 = 6$$

$$C = C + 2 \times J$$

$$= -5 + 12 = 7$$

plot (5, 6)

$$C = 7 > 0$$

$$a = 5 + 1 = 6$$

$$C = C - 2 \times a$$

$$= 7 - 12 = -5$$

$$J = J + 1 = 6 + 1 = 7$$

$$C = C - 2 \times \Delta J$$

$$= -5 + 12 = 7$$

plot (6, 7)

Ex:  $x_1, y_1$  to  $x_2, y_2$   
 $(-1, -1)$  to  $(-5, -6)$

$$\Delta x = -5 - (-1) = -5 + 1 = |-4| = 4$$

$$\Delta y = -6 - (-1) = |-5| = 5$$

$$s_1 = -1 \quad s_2 = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -1 \quad y = -1$$

$\Delta y > \Delta x$  exchange = 1

$$\boxed{\Delta x = 5} \quad \boxed{\Delta y = 4}$$

$$d = 2\Delta y - \Delta x = 2(4) - 5 = 3$$

plot  $(-1, -1)$

$$\Rightarrow d \geq 0$$

$$x = x + s_1 = -1 - 1 = -2$$

$$d = d - 2\Delta x = 3 - 10 = -7$$

$$y = y + s_2 = -1 - 1 = -2$$

$$d = d + 2\Delta y = -7 + 8 = 1$$

plot  $(-2, -2)$



$$\Rightarrow d \geq 0$$

$$x = x + 51 = -3$$

$$d = d - 24x = 1 - 10 = -9$$

$$y = -3$$

$$d = d + 24y = -9 + 8 = -1$$

plot  $(-3, -3)$

$$\Rightarrow d < 0$$

$$y = -4$$

$$d = d + 24y = -1 + 8 = 7$$

plot  $(-3, -4)$

$$\Rightarrow d > 0$$

$$x = -4$$

$$d = d - 24x = +7 - 10 = -3$$

$$y = -5$$

$$d = d + 24y = -3 + 8 = 5$$

plot  $(-4, -5)$

$$\rightarrow d > 0$$

$$x = -5$$

$$d = d - 24x = 5 - 10 = -5$$

$$y = -6$$

$$d = d + 24y = -5 + 8 = 3$$

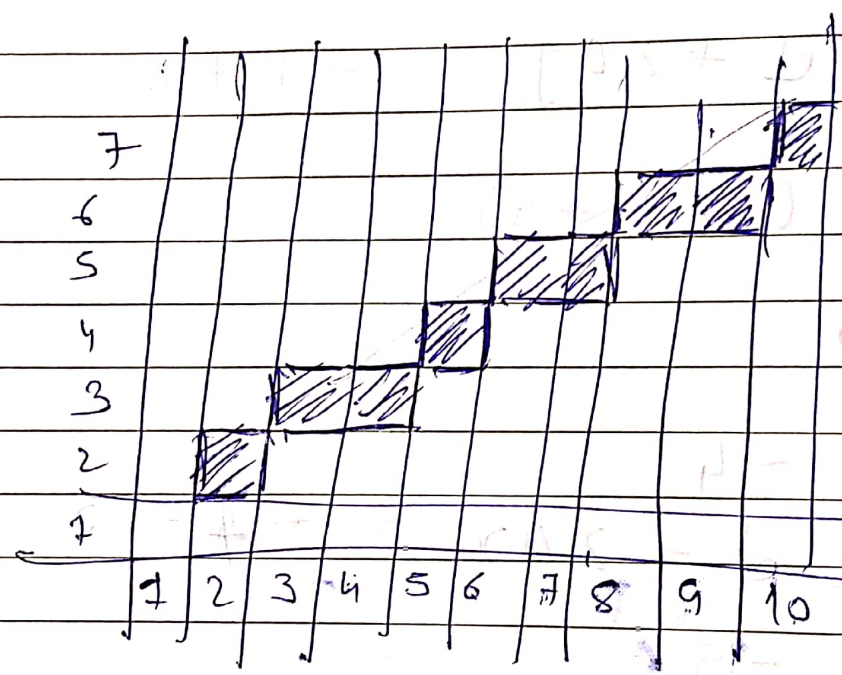
Ex:  $a_1, j_1$  to  $a_2, j_2$   
 $(0, 0)$  to  $(4, 6)$

$$|da| = |4 - 0| = |4| = 4$$

$$|dj| = 6 - 0 = 6$$

$$s_1 = 1 \quad s_2 = 1$$

$a_2 > a_1$



Ex  $a_1, j_1$  to  $a_2, j_2$   
(2, 2) to (10, 7)

$$\Delta a = \text{abs}(10 - 2) = 8$$

$$\Delta j = \text{abs}(7 - 2) = 5$$

$$s_1 = 1 \quad s_2 = 1$$

$$\Delta j \not< \Delta a \quad \Delta j < \Delta a$$

$$a = 2, j = 2$$

⇒ exchange = 0

$$d = 2\Delta j - 4a$$

$$= 10 - 8 = 2$$

plot (2, 2)

①  $d \geq 0$

$$j = j + s_2 = 3$$

$$d = d - 2\Delta a = 2 - 16 = -14$$

$d < 0$  exit loop.

$$a = a + s_1 = 3$$

$$d = d + 2\Delta j = -14 + 10 = -4$$

plot (3, 3)

②

$$d < 0$$

~~$$d = \text{abs}(10 - 3) = 7$$~~

~~$$d = 2\Delta a = 14$$~~

~~exit loop.~~

$$a = 3 + 1 = 4$$

$$x = x + 51 = 3 + 1 = 4$$

$$D = D + 24y$$

$$= -4 + 10 = 6$$

plot (4, 3)

(4)

$$D \geq 0$$

$$y = y + 51 = 3 + 1 = 4$$

$$D = D - 24x$$

$$= 6 - 16 = -10$$

$$x = x + 51 = 5$$

$$D = D + 24y = -10 + 10 = 0$$

plot (5, 4)

(5)

$$D \rightarrow 0$$

$$y = 6$$

$$D = 6 - 16 = -10$$

$$x = 5$$

$$D = 0 + 10 = 10 - 6$$

plot (6, 5)

⑥  $d < 0$

$$a = a + s_1 = 7$$

$$d = d + 2\Delta j = -6 + 10$$

plot (7, 5)

⑦  $d > 0$

$$j = 6$$

$$d = d - 2\Delta a$$

$$= 4 - 16 = -12$$

$$a = 8$$

$$d = -12 + 10 = -2$$

plot (8, 6)

⑧  $d < 0$

$$a = 8$$

$$d = d + 2\Delta j$$

$$= -2 + 10 = 8$$

plot (9, 6)

⑨  $d \geq 0$

$$a = 10$$

$$j = 7$$

The Circle is represented as.

$$(x - x_c)^2 + (y - y_c)^2 = r^2$$

(mathematically)

⊂ ①

$$f(x, y) = (x - x_c)^2 + (y - y_c)^2 - r^2$$

here if

⊂ ②

$$f(x, y) = 0$$

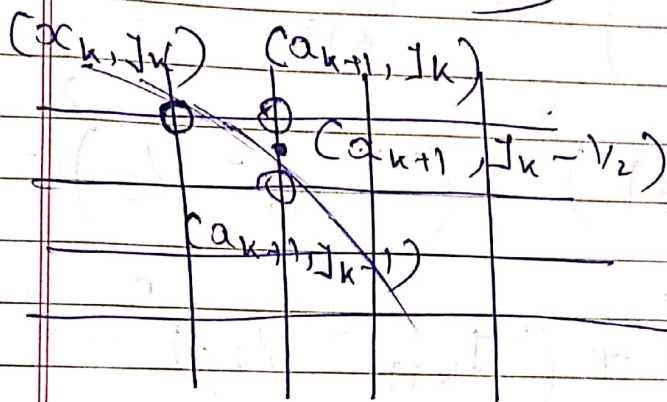
⇒ The point lies on the circle.

$$\geq 0$$

⇒ point lies outside the circle.

$$\leq 0$$

⇒ point lies inside the circle.



co-ordinates of mid point of two points are,

$$\left( \frac{x_k + x_{k+1}}{2}, \frac{y_k + y_k}{2} \right)$$

Decision parameter

$$d_k = f(a_{k+1}, y_k - 1/2)$$
$$= (a_{k+1})^2 + (y_k - 1/2)^2 - \gamma$$

(3)

~~$d_{k+1} = f(a_{k+1}, y_{k+1})$~~

$$d_{k+1} = f(a_{k+1} + 1, y_{k+1} - 1/2)$$
$$= (a_{k+1} + 1)^2 + (y_{k+1} - 1/2)^2 - \gamma$$
$$= (a_k + 1 + 1)^2 + (y_{k+1} - 1/2)^2 - \gamma$$
$$= (a_{k+2})^2 + (y_{k+1} - 1/2)^2 - \gamma$$

(4)

$\Rightarrow$  (4) - (3) gives.

$$d_{k+1} - d_k = (a_{k+2})^2 - (a_{k+1})^2$$
$$+ (y_{k+1} - 1/2)^2 - (y_k - 1/2)^2 - \gamma^2 + \gamma^2$$

$$d_{k+1} = d_k + (2a_k + 3) + (I_{k+1} + I_k - 1)(I_{k+1} - I_k)$$

(5)

if  $d_k \leq 0$ , midpoint lies inside

here we have  $I_{k+1} = I_k$

$$d_{k+1} = d_k + 2a_k + 3$$

(6)

if  $d_k > 0$  midpoint lies outside

$$I_{k+1} = I_k - 1$$

$$d_{k+1} = d_k + 2a_k + 3 + (I_k - 1 + I_k - 1)(I_k - 1 - I_k)$$

$$= d_k + 2a_k - 2I_k + 5$$

$$= d_k + 2(a_k - I_k) + 5$$



$$\underline{x = 0}, \underline{J = \gamma}$$

Initial Decision parameter  
 $(\alpha_0, J_0) = (0, 0)$

$$p_0 = f \text{ circle } (1, \gamma - 1/2)$$

$$= 1 + (\gamma - 1/2)^2 - \gamma^2$$

$$p_0 = 5/4 - \gamma$$

$$p_0 = 1 - \gamma$$

$$\text{if } p_k \leq 0 \quad (\alpha_{k+1}, J_n$$

$$J_{k+1} = J_k \quad \&$$

$$p_{k+1} = p_k + 2\alpha_k + 3$$

else

$$J_{k+1} = J_k - 1$$

$$p_{k+1} = p_k + 2\alpha_k - 2J_k + 5$$