

Bresenham's Line Algorithm For All Cases:

Input

- Start point (x_0, y_0) and end point (x_1, y_1)

Steps

1. Calculate Differences:

- $\Delta x = |x_1 - x_0|$
- $\Delta y = |y_1 - y_0|$

2. Determine the Dominant Axis:

- If $\Delta x \geq \Delta y$, the line has a shallow slope ($|m| \leq 1$).
- If $\Delta x < \Delta y$, the line has a steep slope ($|m| > 1$).

3. Set step Directions:

- $S_x = 1$ if $x_1 > x_0$, otherwise $S_x = -1$
- $S_y = 1$ if $y_1 > y_0$, otherwise $S_y = -1$

4. Initialize Decision parameter:

- For shallow slopes ($|m| \leq 1$): $P_0 = 2\Delta y - \Delta x$
- For steep slopes ($|m| > 1$): Swap role of x and y, and set:
 $P_0 = 2\Delta x - \Delta y$

5. Plot the Initial point:

- Plot (x_0, y_0)

6. Iterate until the end point is Reached:

- For $k=0$ to the dominant axis length (Δx or Δy):
 - For shallow slopes ($|m| \leq 1$):
 - ✓ Increment x_0 by S_x
 - ❖ If $P_k \geq 0$:
 - ✓ Increment y_0 by S_y

✓ Update : $P_k + 1 = P_k + 2\Delta y - 2\Delta x$

❖ Else:

✓ Update : $P_k + 1 = P_k + 2\Delta y$

➤ For steep slopes ($|m| > 1$):

✓ Increment y_0 by S_y

❖ If $P_k \geq 0$:

✓ Increment x_0 by S_x

✓ Update : $P_k + 1 = P_k + 2\Delta x - 2\Delta y$

❖ Else:

✓ Update : $P_k + 1 = P_k + 2\Delta x$

➤ Plot the new point (x_0, y_0) .

7. Terminate:

- Stop when the end-point (x_1, y_1) is plotted.