

BRESENHAM'S LINE ALGORITHM

(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.

Output

- A sequence of plotted points (x, y) forming the rasterized line.