

## Algorithm for Line Drawing (all cases)

### **Step 1:**

Input the starting and ending points:

$x_0, y_0$  (starting point)

$x_1, y_1$  (ending point)

### **Step 2:**

Calculate the absolute differences:

$$\Delta x = |x_1 - x_0|$$

$$\Delta y = |y_1 - y_0|$$

### **Step 3:**

Determine the step directions:

$s_x = 1$  if  $x_1 > x_0$  else  $-1$

$s_y = 1$  if  $y_1 > y_0$  else  $-1$

### **Step 4:**

Initialize the starting point and lists to store the points:

$xes = [x_0]$ ,  $yes = [y_0]$

### **Step 5:**

Check if  $\Delta x > \Delta y$  (line is more horizontal):

Calculate the initial decision parameter:

$$p = 2\Delta y - \Delta x$$

Iterate through the x-coordinates until  $x_0 = x_1$ :

Increment  $x_0$  by  $s_x$ :  $x_0 = x_0 + s_x$

If  $p \geq 0$ :

Increment  $y_0$  by  $s_y$ :  $y_0 = y_0 + s_y$

Update  $p$ :  $p = p + 2(\Delta y - \Delta x)$

Else:

Update  $p$ :  $p = p + 2\Delta y$

Append the new  $x_0, y_0$  to  $xes, yes$

### **Step 6:**

Else (line is more vertical):

Calculate the initial decision parameter:

$$p = 2\Delta x - \Delta y$$

Iterate through the y-coordinates until  $y_0 = y_1$ :

Increment  $y_0$  by  $s_y$ :  $y_0 = y_0 + s_y$

If  $p \geq 0$ :

Increment  $x_0$  by  $s_x$ :  $x_0 = x_0 + s_x$

Update p:  $p = p + 2(\Delta x - \Delta y)$   
Else:  
Update p:  $p = p + 2\Delta x$   
Append the new  $x_0, y_0$  to  $xes, yes$

**Step 7:**

Plot the points:

Use a graphing library (e.g., Matplotlib) to plot the line with the coordinates stored in  $xes$  and  $yes$ .

**Step 8:**

Stop when  $x_0 = x_1$  or  $y_0 = y_1$ .