

Aim:- To implement DDA algorithm for drawing a line segment between two given end points $A(x_1, y_1)$ & $B(x_2, y_2)$.

Software used:- Turbo C++

Theory:- DDA algorithm is an incremental scan conversion method. In the DDA algorithm, either horizontal or vertical displacement for other direction is calculated using the slope. Consider a line equation $y = mx + b$, where $m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$ and b is y intercept.

In DDA we need to consider two cases:

1) When $|m| \leq 1$ i.e. $(y_2 - y_1) \leq (x_2 - x_1)$

- We assume x to be major axis in both cases

- We sample x axis at unit intervals and find the y values corresponding to each x value.

- We have the slope equations as : $\Delta y = m \Delta x : (y_2 - y_1) = m(x_2 - x_1)$

- In general terms we say that $y_{i+1} - y_i = m(x_{i+1} - x_i)$.

But here $\Delta x = 1$, therefore the equation reduces to

$$y_{i+1} = y_i + m = y_i + dy/dx.$$

2) When $|m| > 1$ i.e. $(y_2 - y_1) > (x_2 - x_1)$

- We assume y to be major axis.

- We sample y axis at unit intervals and find the x values corresponding to each y value.

- We have slope equations as: $\Delta y = m \Delta x$

$$(y_2 - y_1) = m(x_2 - x_1)$$

Algorithm:-

1) Start

2) Initialize variable $x, y, x_1, x_2, y_1, y_2, dx, dy, step, xincr, yincr, k$
and also initialize $gd = DETECT, gm$.

3) Input Start and end co-ordinates

4) Initialize graphic mode. to connect part to binary files in TC folder.

5) Load (x_1, y_1) into the frame buffer, plot first point. Put $x = x_1, y = y_1$

6) Calculate $dx = abs(x_2 - x_1), dy = abs(y_2 - y_1)$

7) If $dx > dy$, do $s = dx$

8) Otherwise $s = dy$

9) Then $xincr = dx/step, yincr = dy/step$

10) Start from $k=0$ and continue till $k \leq s$, the points will be

$$x = x + xincr$$

$$y = y + yincr$$

11) Plot pixels using putpixel at points (x, y) , in specific colour.

12) Close graph and STOP.

Conclusion:- Thus, we have successfully implemented DDA Line drawing algorithm.