

## Bresenham's Line Drawing Algorithm

**Step 1:** Start.

**Step 2:** Declare variables  $x_1$ ,  $y_1$ ,  $x_2$ ,  $y_2$ , label x, label y,  $\Delta x$ ,  $\Delta y$ , P, x, and y.

**Step 3:** Calculate

$$\Delta x = |x_2 - x_1|$$

$$\Delta y = |y_2 - y_1|$$

**Step 4:** If  $x_2 > x_1$ , assign label x = 1, else label x = -1

**Step 5:** If  $y_2 > y_1$ , assign label y = 1, else label y = -1

**Step 6:** Plot  $x_1$ ,  $y_1$

**Step 7:** If  $\Delta x > \Delta y$ ,  $P_0 = 2\Delta y - \Delta x$

    If ( $P_k < 0$ ) then

$$x_{k+1} = x_k + \text{label x}$$

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

$$P_{k+1} = P_k + 2\Delta y$$

    Else ( $P_k > 0$ ) then

$$x_{k+1} = x_k + \text{label x}$$

$$y_{k+1} = y_k + \text{label y}$$

$$P_{k+1} = P_k + 2\Delta y - 2\Delta x$$

Else  $\Delta x < \Delta y$ ,  $P_0 = 2\Delta x - \Delta y$

    If ( $P_k < 0$ ) then

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

$$y_{k+1} = y_k + \text{label y}$$

$$P_{k+1} = P_k + 2\Delta x$$

    Else ( $P_k > 0$ ) then

$$x_{k+1} = x_k + \text{label x}$$

$$y_{k+1} = y_k + \text{label y}$$

$$P_{k+1} = P_k + 2\Delta x - 2\Delta y$$

Plot ( $x_{k+1}$ ,  $y_{k+1}$ )

**Step 8:** Stop