

## Algorithm: Bresenham Line Drawing Algorithm (BLA)

**Step 1:** Start the program.

**Step 2:** Read the starting point  $(x_1, y_1)$  and ending point  $(x_2, y_2)$  from the user.

**Step 3:** Calculate the differences:

- $dx = |x_2 - x_1|$
- $dy = |y_2 - y_1|$

**Step 4:** Determine the step direction:

- If  $x_2 \geq x_1$ , set  $sx = 1$ , else  $sx = -1$
- If  $y_2 \geq y_1$ , set  $sy = 1$ , else  $sy = -1$

**Step 5:** Initialize the starting point:

- Set  $x = x_1, y = y_1$

**Step 6:**

If  $dx \geq dy$  (slope  $\leq 1$ ):

a. Initialize the decision parameter  
 $p = 2dy - dx$

b. Repeat for  $dx + 1$  steps:

- Plot the point  $(x, y)$
- Increment  $x = x + sx$
- If  $p \geq 0$ :
  - Increment  $y = y + sy$
  - Update  $p = p + 2(dy - dx)$
- Else:
  - Update  $p = p + 2dy$

**Step 7:**

Else (slope  $> 1$ ):

a. Initialize the decision parameter  
 $p = 2dx - dy$

b. Repeat for  $dy + 1$  steps:

- Plot the point  $(x, y)$
- Increment  $y = y + sy$
- If  $p \geq 0$ :
  - Increment  $x = x + sx$
  - Update  $p = p + 2(dx - dy)$

- Else:
  - Update  $p=p+2dx$

**Step 8:** Continue until the end point  $(x_2, y_2)$  is reached.

**Step 9:** Display the plotted points to form the line.

**Step 10:** Stop the program.