

CG Experiment No.

Aim: Implementation of Bresenham's Line Drawing Algorithm

Theory: The Bresenham's Line Algorithm is an algorithm which determines which point is an n -dimensional raster should be plotted in order to form a close approximation to a straight line between two points. The given endpoints of the line are the pixels at (x_0, y_0) and (x_1, y_1) , where the first co-ordinate of the pair is the column and the second is the row.

Example: Consider the line from $(5, 5)$ to $(13, 9)$ use the Bresenham's algorithm to rasterize the line.

Evaluating step 1 through 4 in the Bresenham's algorithm we have,

$$\Delta x = |13 - 5| = 8$$

$$\Delta y = |9 - 5| = 4.$$

$$x = 5, y = 5.$$

$$e = 2 * \Delta y - \Delta x = 2 * 4 - 8 = 0.$$

Tabulating the results of each iteration in step 5 through 10.

i	Plot	x	y	e
		5	5	0
	(5,5)	6	6	-8
1	(6,6)	7	6	0
2	(7,6)	8	7	-8
3	(8,7)	9	7	0
4	(9,7)	10	8	-8
5	(10,8)	11	8	0
6	(11,8)	12	9	-8
7	(12,9)	13	9	0
8	(13,9)	14	10	-8

Algorithm for $|m = \Delta y / \Delta x| < 1$

1. Read the line endpoints (x_1, y_1) and (x_2, y_2) such they are unequal
2. $\Delta x = (x_2 - x_1)$ and $\Delta y = (y_2 - y_1)$.
3. (Initialising start point) $x = x_1$ and $y = y_1$
Plot (x, y)
4. $e = 2 * \Delta y - \Delta x$ (Initialise value of decision variable or error to compensate for non-zero intercepts)
5. $i = 1$ (Initialise counter)
6. While $(e \geq 0)$ {
 $y = y + 1$;
 $e = e - 2 * \Delta x$;
 $x = x + 1$;
 $e = e + 2 * \Delta y$;
7. Plot (x, y)
8. $i = i + 1$
9. If $(i \leq \Delta x)$ then goto Step 6.
10. Stop.

Topic: Computer Graphics LAB 3 – Implement
Bresenham's line drawing algorithm(Thick,Dash,Dotted).

A) Write a program in C to draw a thick line using
Bresenham's algorithm.

Program :

```
#include<stdio.h>
#include<graphics.h>
#include<conio.h>

void main()
{
int x,y,p,x1,y1,x2,y2,dx,dy;
int gd = DETECT, gm;
initgraph(&gd,&gm,"C:/TURBOC3/BGI");
printf("Enter the value of x1 and y1: ");
scanf("%d%d",&x1,&y1);
printf("Enter the value of x2 and y2: ");
scanf("%d%d",&x2,&y2);
```



```
dx = (x2-x1);  
dy = (y2-y1);  
x=x1;  
y=y1;  
p=2*dy-dx;  
while(x<x2)  
{  
    if(p>=0)  
    {  
        putpixel(x,y,WHITE);  
        y=y+1;  
        p=p+2*dy-2*dx;  
    }  
    else
```

```
    p=p+2*dy-2*dx;  
}  
else  
{  
    putpixel(x1,y1,WHITE);  
    p=p+2*dy;  
}  
x=x+1;  
delay(20);  
}  
getch();  
closegraph();  
restorecrtmode();  
}
```

```
Enter the value of x1 and y1: 200 200
Enter the value of x2 and y2: 400
400
```



B)Write a program in C to draw a dotted line using Bresenham's algorithm.

Program :

```
#include<stdio.h>
#include<graphics.h>
#include<conio.h>

void main()
{
int x,y,p,x1,y1,x2,y2,dx,dy,i;
float xinc,yinc;
int gd = DETECT, gm;
initgraph(&gd,&gm,"C:/TURBOC3/BGI");
printf("Enter the value of x1 and y1: ");
scanf("%d%d",&x1,&y1);
printf("Enter the value of x2 and y2: ");
```

```
scanf("%d%d",&x1,&y1);
printf("Enter the value of x2 and y2: ");
scanf("%d%d",&x2,&y2);
dx = abs(x2-x1);
dy = abs(y2-y1);
p=2*dy-dx;
if(abs(dx)>abs(dy))
{
xend=abs(dx);
}
else
{
xend=abs(dy);
```

```
xend=abs(dy);
}
m=dy/(float)dx;
if(x2>x1)
{
x=x1;
y=y1;
}
else
{
x=x2;
y=y2;
}_
```

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}  
putpixel(x,y,WHITE);  
while(x<xend)  
{  
x=x+1;  
if((cnt/5)%2==0)  
{  
putpixel(x,y,WHITE);  
}  
if(p<0)  
{  
p=p+2*dy;  
}_
```

```
}  
else  
{  
if(m>0 && m<=1)  
{  
y=y+1;  
}  
else  
{  
if(dx==0)  
{  
x--;  
y--;
```

```

x--;
y--;
}
}
p=p+2*(dy-dx);
}
delay(10);
cnt++;
}
getch();
closegraph();
restorecrtmode();
}_

```

```

Enter the value of x1 and y1: 100 100
Enter the value of x2 and y2: 300 300

```



C) Write a program in C to draw a dash line using Bresenham's algorithm.

Program :


```
#include<stdio.h>
#include<graphics.h>
#include<conio.h>
#include<math.h>

void main()
{
int p,x1,y1,x2,y2,dx,dy,i,k,xend,yend,cnt=0;
float xinc,yinc,x,y,m;
int gd = DETECT, gm;
initgraph(&gd,&gm,"C:/TURBOC3/BGI");
printf("Enter the value of x1 and y1: ");
printf("Enter the value of x2 and y2: ");
scanf("%d%d",&x2,&y2);
dx = (x2-x1);
dy = (y2-y1);
if(x1<x2)
{
xinc=1;
}
else
{
xinc=-1;
}
if(y1<y2)
{
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```

```
if (y1 < y2)
{
    yinc = 1;
}
else
{
    yinc = -1;
}
x = x1;
y = y1;
if (dx >= dy)
{
    p = 2 * dy - dx;
    while (x != x2)
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    while (x != x2)
    {
        if (p < 0)
        {
            p = p + 2 * dy;
        }
        else
        {
            p = p + 2 * dy - 2 * dx;
            y = y + yinc;
            y = y + yinc;
        }
        x = x + xinc;
        x = x + xinc;
```

```
x=x+xinc;
putpixel(x,y,WHITE);
delay(20);
}
}
else
{
p=2*dx-dy;
while(y!=y2)
{
if (p<0)
{
p=p+2*dx;
}
```

```
}
else
{
p=p+2*dx-2*dy;
x=x+xinc;
if (p<0)
{
p=p+2*dx;
}
else{
p=p+2*dx-2*dy;
x=x+xinc;
x=x+xinc;
}
```



```
x=x+xinc;  
x=x+xinc;  
}  
y=y+yinc;  
y=y+yinc;  
putpixel(x,y,WHITE);  
delay(20);  
}  
}  
getch();  
closegraph();  
restorecrtmode();  
}  
}
```

Enter the value of x1 and y1: 200
200
Enter the value of x2 and y2: 400
400



Conclusion : Thus, Bresenham's line drawing algorithm is implemented successfully.