

Bresenham's integer line generation algorithm

» Bresenham's integer algorithm for the first octant.

1. The line end-pts are (x_1, y_1) (x_2, y_2) assume not equal
2. All variables are assumed integer.
3. Initialize variables
 - $x = x_1$
 - $y = y_1$
 - $\Delta x = x_2 - x_1$
 - $\Delta y = y_2 - y_1$
4. The error term \bar{e} is calculated as $\bar{e} = 2(\Delta y) - \Delta x$
5. Begin the main loop
6. For $i = 1 \rightarrow \Delta x$
7. Set pixel (x, y)
8. While $\bar{e} > 0$, $y = y + 1$
 $\bar{e} = \bar{e} - 2\Delta x$
9. End while.
 - $x = x + 1$
 - $\bar{e} = \bar{e} + 2\Delta y$
10. Next i
11. Finish.

Practice

» Bresenham's generalized integer algorithm for all quadrant's

1. The line end-pts are (x_1, y_1) & (x_2, y_2) assume not equal
2. All variables are assumed integer
3. The sign function returns $-1, 0, 1$ as its argument is $< 0, = 0, > 0$
4. Initialize variables
 - $x = x_1$
 - $y = y_1$
 - $\Delta x = \text{absolute i.e. } \text{abs}(x_2 - x_1)$
 - $\Delta y = \text{abs}(y_2 - y_1)$

$$s_1 = \text{sign}(x_2 - x_1)$$

$$s_2 = \text{sign}(y_2 - y_1)$$

5. Interchange Δx & Δy depending on the slope of line

6. IF $\Delta y > \Delta x$,

$$\text{temp} = \Delta x$$

$$\Delta x = \Delta y$$

$$\Delta y = \text{temp}$$

7. Interchange = 1

8. Else Interchange = 0

9. End if

10. initialize the error term as

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

11. Main loop

12. for $i = 1 \rightarrow \Delta x$

13. Set pixel (x, y)

14. While $E > 0$

15. if interchange = 1

$$\text{then } x = x + s_1$$

$$\text{else } y = y + s_2$$

16. End if

$$E = E - 2\Delta x$$

17. End while

18. if interchange = 0

$$\text{then } y = y + s_2$$

$$\text{else } x = x + s_1$$

19. End if

$$E = E + 2\Delta y$$

20. Next i

21. finish.

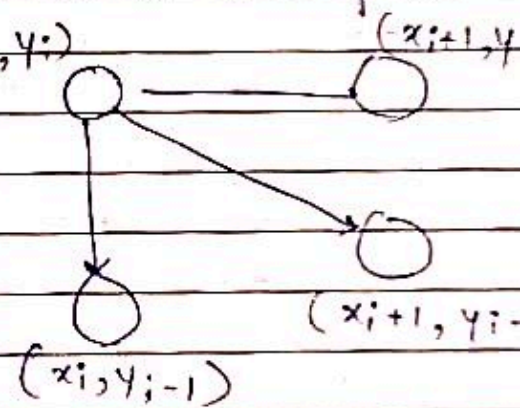
Bresenham's circle generation algorithm.

- 1) One of the most efficient and easiest algo. to draw the circle is Bresenham's circle generation algo.
- 2) Here assume the clockwise generation of the circle. So, for any given point on the circle, there are 3 possible selection for next pixel which best represents the circle.
- 3) The 3 possible selection are horizontal to the right, diagonally downward to the right and vertically downward.
- 4) These moments are labelled as M_H , M_D , M_V resp.
- 5) The algo chooses the pixel which minimizes the squares of the distance b/w one of these pixels and the true circle.

$$6) M_H = |(x_i+1)^2 + (y_i)^2 - R^2|$$

$$M_D = |(x_i+1)^2 + (y_i-1)^2 - R^2|$$

$$M_V = |(x_i)^2 + (y_i-1)^2 - R^2|$$



- 1) As std equⁿ of circle with origin centre is $x^2 + y^2 = R^2$
- \therefore function $F(x, y) = x^2 + y^2 - R^2$

- 2) The difference b/w sq. of the distance from the cent. of the circle to the diagonal pixel at (x_i+1, y_i-1) and distance to a point on the circle R^2 is $\Delta_i = (x_i+1)^2 + (y_i-1)^2 - R^2$.

diagonal pixel is inside true or.

Case I): IF $\Delta_i < 0$ then

The diagonal pt. (x_{i+1}, y_{i-1}) is inside the actual circle so here it is clear that either the pixel at (x_{i+1}, y_i) i.e. M_H or the pixel at (x_i, y_{i-1}) i.e. M_D must be chosen.

To decide which, first consider case-I) by examining the difference b/w sq. of the distance from actual circle to pixel at M_H and distance from actual circle to pixel at M_D .

$$\delta = M_H - M_D$$

$$\delta = |(x_{i+1})^2 + (y_i)^2 - R^2| - |(x_{i+1})^2 + (y_{i-1})^2 - R^2|$$

- IF

$\delta \leq 0$, then distance from actual circle to diagonal pixel M_D is greater than that to horizontal pixel M_H and if $\delta > 0$ the condⁿ is opposite.

- $\delta \leq 0$, then always choose M_H at (x_{i+1}, y_i)
- $\delta > 0$, then always " M_D at (x_i, y_{i-1})

The horizontal move is selected when $\delta = 0$, in this case always select M_H .

The δ is evaluated as $|x_{i+1}^2 + y_i^2 - R^2| \geq 0$
 $|x_{i+1}^2 + (y_{i-1})^2 - R^2| < 0$

Now, δ can be evaluated as,

$$\delta = (x_{i+1})^2 + (y_i)^2 - (R^2) + (x_{i+1})^2 + (y_{i-1})^2 - (R^2)$$

Solving equⁿ by adding and subtracting $(-2y_i + 1)$ gives,

$$\delta = 2[(x_{i+1})^2 + (y_{i-1})^2 - (R^2)] + 2y_i - 1$$

Using the defⁿ of Δ_i gives,

$$\Delta_i = 2(\Delta_i + y_i) - 1$$

c) Case II) : If $\Delta_i > 0$ then

- For this condⁿ the diagonal pixel (x_{i+1}, y_{i-1}) is outside the actual circle.

- Here it is clear that either the pixel at (x_{i+1}, y_{i-1}) i.e. M_D or the pixel at (x_i, y_{i-1}) i.e. M_V must be chosen.

- So again to decide which pixel we have to calculate

$$\delta', \quad \delta' = M_D - M_V$$

$$= |(x_{i+1})^2 + (y_{i-1})^2 - R^2| - |x_i^2 + (y_{i-1})^2 - R^2|$$

- If $\delta' \leq 0$, then distance from actual circle to vertical pixel at (x_i, y_{i-1}) is larger ^{and so} ~~at~~ the diagonal move to the pixel at (x_{i+1}, y_{i-1}) is chosen.

- If $\delta' > 0$, then case is opposite.

• $\delta' \leq 0$, choose M_D at (x_{i+1}, y_{i-1})

• $\delta' > 0$, choose M_V at (x_i, y_{i-1})

δ' is evaluated as $|x_i$

Q. Apply Bresenham's generalized integer line generation algorithm for the line segment from $P_1(0,0)$ to $P_2(-8,-4)$. Find out the intermediate values of pixels & show these all values in tabular form.

Ans: Here, $(x_1, y_1) = (0, 0)$
 $(x_2, y_2) = (-8, -4)$

$$x = x_1 = 0$$

$$y = y_1 = 0$$

$$\Delta x = 8$$

$$\Delta y = 4$$

$$S_1 = -1$$

$$S_2 = -1$$

$$\text{Interchange} = 0$$

$$\bar{e} = 2\Delta y - \Delta x$$

$$\bar{e} = 0$$

| i | set pixel | \bar{e} | x | y |
|---|-----------|-----------|----|----|
| | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1 | (0,0) | 8 | -1 | 0 |
| 2 | (-1,0) | -8 | -2 | -1 |
| 3 | (-2,-1) | 8 | -3 | -1 |
| 4 | (-3,-1) | 8 | -4 | -2 |
| 5 | (-4,-2) | 8 | -5 | -2 |
| 6 | (-5,-2) | -8 | -6 | -3 |
| 7 | (-6,-3) | 8 | -7 | -3 |
| 8 | (-7,-3) | -8 | -8 | -4 |

~~9 (-8,-4)~~