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LAB REPORT

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Title: Introduction to Bresenham's Algorithm

Objective:-

To learn Bresenham's algorithm and implement it using C-programming

Theory:-

It is an accurate and efficient raster line generation of algorithm developed by Bresenham.

Assuming the pixel at (x_k, y_k) to be displayed and is determined, we need to decide which pixel at position (x_k+1, y_k) and (x_k+1, y_k+1).

We have,

For slope $(m < 1)$ and positive value.

At (x, y)

$$y = mx + c \quad \cdots (i)$$

At (x_k+1, y)

$$y = m(x_k+1) + c \quad \cdots (ii)$$

Now,

$$d_1 = y - y_k$$

$$d_2 = y_{k+1} - y$$

$$d_1 - d_2 = y - y_k - y_{k+1} + y$$

$$= 2y - 2y_k - 1$$

$$= 2\left(\frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x}(x_m + 1) + c\right) - 2y_k - 1$$

$$\therefore (d_1 - d_2) = 2\Delta y\, x_k + \Delta y + 2\Delta y - 2\Delta x\, y_k - \Delta x$$

$$P_k = 2\Delta y\, x_k - 2\Delta x y_k + b \quad \cdots (iii)$$

Where,

$P_k = \Delta x(d_1 - d_2)$ = Decision parameter

$b = \Delta y - \Delta x - 2\Delta x y_k$

Next decision parameter is,

$$P_{k+1} = 2\Delta y\, x_{k+1} - 2\Delta x y_{k+1} + b \quad \cdots (iv)$$

Applying (iv) - (iii)

$$P_{k+1} = P_k + 2\Delta y(x_{k+1} - x_k) - 2\Delta x(y_{k+1} - y_k)$$

If $P_k < 0$

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

$y_{k+1} = y_k$

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

if $P_k \geq 0$

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

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

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

Now, the initial decision parameter is,

$P_0 = 2\Delta y - \Delta x$

For slope, $|m| > 1$, we interchange x and y.

Algorithm

Input two points (x_1, y_1) and (x_2, y_2).

Compute $\Delta x = |x_2 - x_1|$ and $\Delta y = |y_2 - y_1|$

If $(x_2 > x_1)$

$dx = 1$

else

$dx = -1$

If $(y_2 > y_1)$

$dy = 1$

else

$dy = -1$

Plot (x_1, y_1)

If $\Delta x > \Delta y$ (i.e. $|m| < 1$)

{

6.1 calculate $P_{0k} = 2\Delta y - \Delta x$

6.2 Starting at $k = 0$ to Δx times, repeat

if $(P_k < 0)$

$x_1 = x_1 + dx$

$y_1 = y_1$

$P_k = P_k + 2\Delta y$

else

$x_1 = x_1 + dx$

$y = y_1 + dy$

$P_k = P_k + 2\Delta y - 2\Delta x$

}

else (i.e. $|m| > 1$)

{

6.1 Calculate $P_k = 2\Delta x - \Delta y$

6.2 Starting at $k=0$ to Δy times, repeat

if $(P_k < 0)$

$x_1 = x_1$

$y_1 = y_1 + dy$

$P_k = P_k + 2\Delta x$

else

$x_1 = x_1 + dx$

$y_1 = y_1 + dy$

$P_k = P_k + 2\Delta x - 2\Delta y$

}

End

WAP to implement [redacted] algorithm.

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <conio.h>
#include <graphics.h>
#include <dos.h>
int main()
{
int gd = DETECT, gm, i;
int x1, x2, y1, y2, dx, dy, p0, dx, dy;
initgraph (&gd, &gm, "C:\\TURBOC3\\BGI");
printf ("Enter the starting and ending points.");
scanf ("%d %d %d %d", &x1, &y1, &x2, &y2);
dx = x2 - x1;
dy = y2 - y1;
lx = x2 > x1 ? 1 : -1;
ly = y2 > y1 ? 1 : -1;
if (dx > dy){
 p0 = 2 * dy - dx;
 for (i=0; i<=dx ; i++){
  if (p0<0){
  x1 = x1 + lx;
  y1 = y1;
  p0 = p0 + 2*dy; }
 else{
  x1 = x1 + lx;
  y1 = y1 + ly;
  p0 = p0 + 2*dy - 2*dx; }
  putpixel (x1, y1, RED); } }
else{
 p0 = 2*dx - dy;
 for (i=0 ; i<=dy ; i++){
  if (p0<0){
   x1 = x1;
   y1 = y1 + ly;
   p0 = p0 + 2 * dx; }
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else{
x1 = x1+dx;
y1 = y1+dx;
po = po + 2*dx - 2*dy; }
putpixel (x1,y1,RED); } }

getch();
closegraph();
return 0;
}
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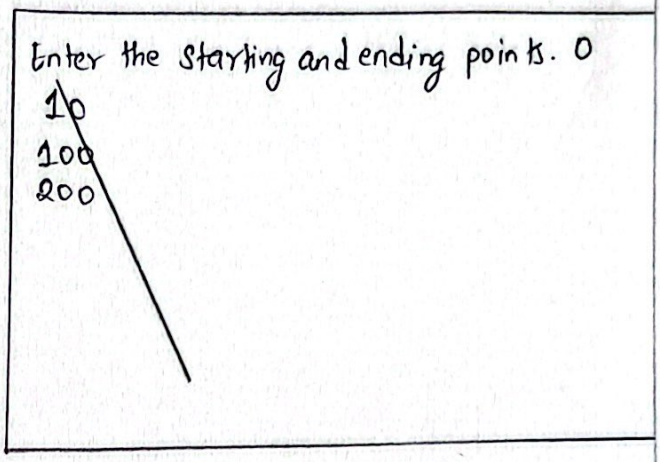

Discussion and Conclusion

In this lab we discussed about Bresenham's algorithm and used it to draw a line. Bresenham's algorithm helped us to draw a more accurate line compared to DDA algorithm as increment in either x or y co-ordinate was decided by the decision parameter which helped to draw a more accurate line.

Thus our objective to learn and implement Bresenham's algorithm was fulfilled.