

Computer Graphics

Homework 1: DDA Algorithm

From class slide, the code is in C language

```
#include "device.h"
#define ROUND(a) ((int)(a+0.5))
void lineDDA (int xa, int ya, int xb, int yb)
{
    int dx = xb - xa, dy = yb - ya, steps, k;
    float xIncrement, yIncrement, x = xa, y = ya;

    if(abs(dx)>abs(dy)) steps = abs(dx);
    else steps = abs(dy);
    xIncrement = dx/(float)steps;
    yIncrement = dy/(float)steps;

    setPixel(ROUND(x), ROUND(y));
    for(k=0; k<steps; k++){
        x += xIncrement;
        y += yIncrement;
        setPixel(ROUND(x), ROUND(y));
    }
}
```

Code implementation in Python

Colab notebook: [DDA Algorithm](#)

```
def lineDDA(xa,ya,xb,yb):

    def ROUND(a):
        return int(a + 0.5)

    def setPixel(x, y):
        xs, ys = [], []
        for k in range(steps):
            x += xIncrement
            y += yIncrement
            xs.append(x); ys.append(y)
            print('x = %s, y = %s' % (ROUND(x),ROUND(y)))
        return xs, ys

    x, y = xa, ya
    dx, dy = xb-xa, yb-ya
    steps = abs(dx) if abs(dx) > abs(dy) else abs(dy)
    xIncrement = dx/float(steps)
    yIncrement = dy/float(steps)
    print ('x = %s, y = %s' % (ROUND(x),ROUND(y)))

    # Loop and store the x, y points
    xs, ys = setPixel(ROUND(x), ROUND(y))

    # Display the line
    plt.plot(xs, ys)
    plt.show()

lineDDA(2,5,10,20)
```

Output:

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x = 2, y = 5
x = 3, y = 6
x = 3, y = 7
x = 4, y = 8
x = 4, y = 9
x = 5, y = 10
x = 5, y = 11
x = 6, y = 12
x = 6, y = 13
x = 7, y = 14
x = 7, y = 15
x = 8, y = 16
x = 8, y = 17
x = 9, y = 18
x = 9, y = 19
x = 10, y = 20

