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## **EXPERIMENT NO: 1**

**AIM:** Implement DDA Line Drawing algorithm (dotted/dashed/thick)

**THEORY:** DDA stands for Digital Differential Analyzer. It is an incremental method of scan conversion of line. In this method calculation is performed at each step but by using results of previous steps.

## **Advantage:**

- It is a faster method than method of using direct use of line equation.
- This method gives overflow indication when a point is repositioned.
- It is an easy method because each step involves just two additions.

## Disadvantage:

- It involves floating point additions rounding off is done. Accumulations of round off error cause accumulation of error.
- Rounding off operations and floating point operations consumes a lot of time.
- It is more suitable for generating line using the software. But it is less suited for hardware implementation.

## **DDA Algorithm:**

**Step1:** Start Algorithm

**Step2:** Declare  $x_1$ ,  $y_1$ ,  $x_2$ ,  $y_2$ , dx, dy, x, y as integer variables.

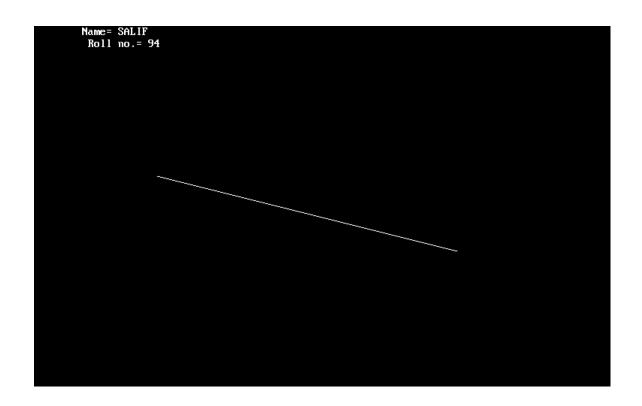
**Step3:** Enter value of  $x_1$ ,  $y_1$ ,  $x_2$ ,  $y_2$ .

**Step4:** Calculate  $dx = x_2 - x_1$ 

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Step5: Calculate dy = y_2 - y_1
Step6: If ABS > ABS (dy)
      Then step = abs(dx)
      Else
Step7: x_{inc} = dx/step
      y_{inc} = dy/step
      assign x = x_1
      assign y = y_1
Step8: Set pixel (x, y)
Step9: x = x + x_{inc}
       y = y + y_{inc}
      Set pixels (Round (x), Round (y))
Step10: Repeat step 9 until x = x_2
Step11: End Algorithm
CODE:
#include<graphics.h>
#include<stdio.h>
#include<conio.h>
void main()
intgd = DETECT,gm, i; float x, y,dx,dy,steps;
int x0, x1, y0, yl;
initgraph(&gd, &gm, "C:\\TURBOC3\\BGI");
setbkcolor(WHITE);
x0 = 100, y0=200, x1 = 500, yl = 300;
dx = (float)(x1 - x0);
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dy= (float)(y1 - y0);
if(dx>=dy) {
steps = dx;
} else{
steps = dy;
}
dx = dx/steps;
dy=dy/steps;
x = x0;
y=y0; i=1;
while(i<<= steps)
{
   putpixel(x, y, RED); delay (30);
   x += dx;
   y += dy;
   i=i+1;
}
getch();
closegraph();
}
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**OUTPUT:** 



**CONCLUSION:** We learned about how to implement DDA Line Drawing algorithm