

Bresenham's Line Algorithm:

Step1: Start Algorithm

Step2: Declare variable $x_1, x_2, y_1, y_2, d, i_1, i_2, dx, dy$

Step3: Enter value Where x_1, y_1 are of coordinates of starting point x_1, y_1, x_2, y_2
And x_2, y_2 are coordinates of Ending point

Step4: Calculate $dx = x_2 - x_1$
Calculate $dy = y_2 - y_1$
Calculate $i_1 = 2 * dy$
Calculate $i_2 = 2 * (dy - dx)$
Calculate $d = i_1 - dx$

Step5: Consider (x, y) as starting point and x_{end} as maximum possible value of x .
If $dx < 0$
Then $x = x_2$
 $y = y_2$
 $x_{end} = x_1$
If $dx > 0$
Then $x = x_1$
 $y = y_1$
 $x_{end} = x_2$

Step6: Generate point at (x, y) coordinates.

Step7: Check if whole line is generated.
If $x > x_{end}$
Stop.

Step8: Calculate co-ordinates of the next pixel
If $d < 0$
Then $d = d + i_1$
If $d \geq 0$
Then $d = d + i_2$
Increment $y = y + 1$

Step9: Increment $x = x + 1$

Step10: Draw a point of latest (x, y) coordinates

Step11: Go to step 7

Step12: End of Algorithm

Example: Starting and Ending position of the line are $(1, 1)$ and $(8, 5)$. Find intermediate points.

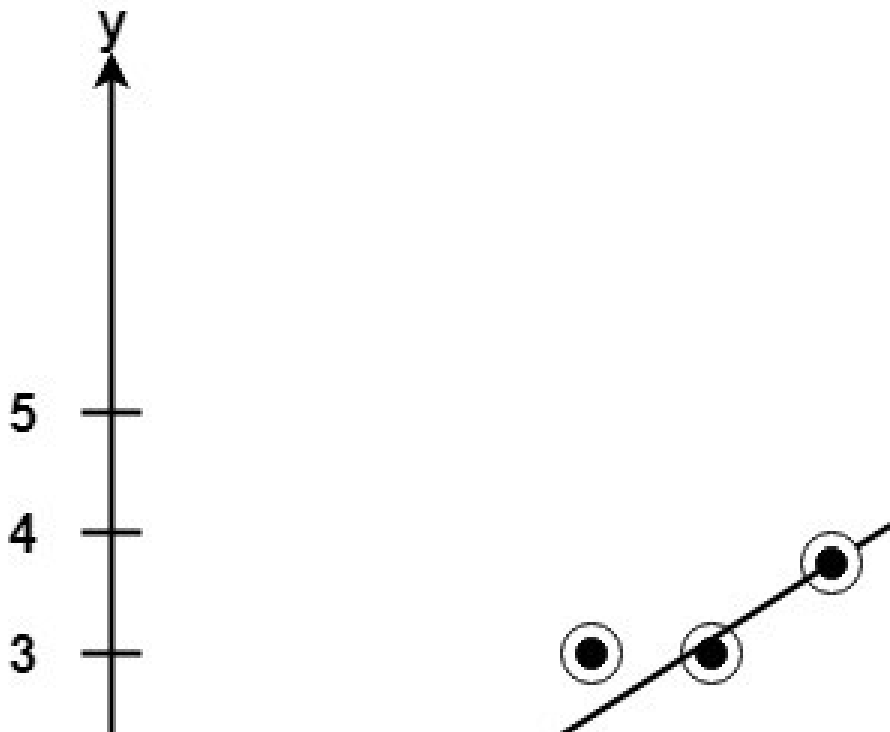
Solution: $x_1 = 1$

$y_1 = 1$
 $x_2 = 8$
 $y_2 = 5$

$$\begin{aligned} dx &= x_2 - x_1 = 8 - 1 = 7 \\ dy &= y_2 - y_1 = 5 - 1 = 4 \\ I_1 &= 2 * \Delta y = 2 * 4 = 8 \\ I_2 &= 2 * (\Delta y - \Delta x) = 2 * (4 - 7) = -6 \end{aligned}$$

$$d = I_1 - \Delta x = 8 - 7 = 1$$

x	y	d=d+I ₁ or I ₂
1	1	d+I ₂ =1+(-6)=-5
2	2	d+I ₁ =-5+8=3
3	2	d+I ₂ =3+(-6)=-3
4	3	d+I ₁ =-3+8=5
5	3	d+I ₂ =5+(-6)=-1
6	4	d+I ₁ =-1+8=7
7	4	d+I ₂ =7+(-6)=1
8	5	



Program to implement Bresenham's Line Drawing Algorithm:

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1. #include<stdio.h>
2. #include<graphics.h>
3. void drawline(int x0, int y0, int x1, int y1)
4. {
5.     int dx, dy, p, x, y;

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6.   dx=x1-x0;
7.   dy=y1-y0;
8.   x=x0;
9.   y=y0;
10.  p=2*dy-dx;
11.  while(x<x1)
12.  {
13.      if(p>=0)
14.      {
15.          putpixel(x,y,7);
16.          y=y+1;
17.          p=p+2*dy-2*dx;
18.      }
19.      else
20.      {
21.          putpixel(x,y,7);
22.          p=p+2*dy;}
23.          x=x+1;
24.      }
25.  }
26.  int main()
27.  {
28.      int gdriver=DETECT, gmode, error, x0, y0, x1, y1;
29.      initgraph(&gdriver, &gmode, "c:\\turbo3\\bgi");
30.      printf("Enter co-ordinates of first point: ");
31.      scanf("%d%d", &x0, &y0);
32.      printf("Enter co-ordinates of second point: ");
33.      scanf("%d%d", &x1, &y1);
34.      drawline(x0, y0, x1, y1);
35.      return 0;
36.  }

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Output:

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NeuTroN DOS-C++ 0.77, Cpu speed: max 100% cycles, Frameskip 0, Program:  
Enter co-ordinates of first point: 100  
100  
Enter co-ordinates of second point: 200  
200
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