# EXTERNAL PRACTICAL EXPERIMENT

COMPUTER GRAPICS AND MULTIMEDIA

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#### AIM:

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### 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:

- 1. It is a faster method than method of using direct use of line equation.
- 2. This method does not use multiplication theorem.
- 3. It allows us to detect the change in the value of x and y, so plotting of same point twice is not possible.
- 4. This method gives overflow indication when a point is repositioned.
- 5. It is an easy method because each step involves just two additions.

#### Disadvantage:

- 1. It involves floating point additions rounding off is done. Accumulations of round off error cause accumulation of error.
- 2. Rounding off operations and floating-point operations consumes a lot of time.
- 3. 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  $dx = x_2-x_1$ 

**Step5:** Calculate dy =  $y_2$ - $y_1$ 

**Step6:** If ABS (dx) > ABS (dy)Then step = abs (dx)

Else

**Step7:** x<sub>inc</sub>=dx/step y<sub>inc</sub>=dy/step

assign  $x = x_1$ assign  $y = y_1$ 

**Step8:** Set pixel (x, y)

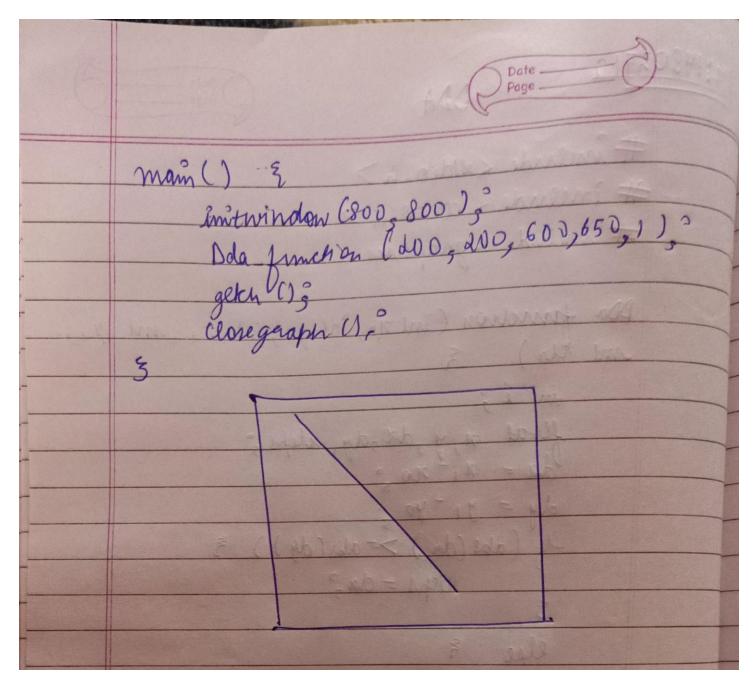
**Step9:**  $x = x + x_{inc}$ 

 $y = y + y_{inc}$ 

Set pixels (Round (x), Round (y))

**Step10:** Repeat step 9 until  $x = x_2$ 

**Step11:** End Algorithm



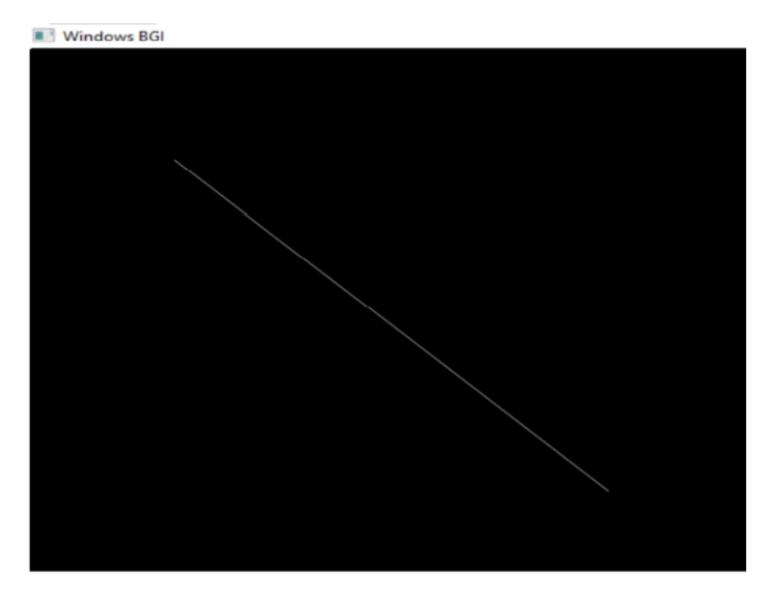
# Drawing line using DDA Algorithm:

```
#include<stdio.h>
#include<conio.h>
#include<graphics.h>
Dda_function(int x0,int y0,int x1,int y1,int clr)
{
    int i;
```

```
float x,y,dx,dy ,steps;
      dx=x1-x0;
      dy=y1-y0;
      if(abs(dx) > = abs(dy))
                                 {
             steps=dx;
      }
             {
      Else
             steps=dy;
      }
      dx=dx/steps;
      dy=dy/steps;
      x=x0;
      y=y0;
      i=1;
      while(i<=steps)
                           {
             putpixel(x,y,clr);
             x+=dx;
             y+=dy;
             i=i+1;
      }
main(){
      initwindow(800,800);
      Dda_function(200, 200, 600, 650, 1);
      getch();
      closegraph();
```

}

}



# **Source Code:**

```
// C program for drawing a chair
#include<stdio.h>
#include<conio.h>
#include<graphics.h>

Dda_function(int x0,int y0,int x1,int y1,int clr)
{
    int i;
    float x,y,dx,dy ,steps;

dx=x1-x0;
```

```
dy=y1-y0;
       if(abs(dx) \ge abs(dy)){
              steps=dx;
       }
       else{
              steps=dy;
       }
       dx=dx/steps;
       dy=dy/steps;
       x=x0;
       y=y0;
       i=1;
       while(i<=steps){
              putpixel(x,y,clr);
              x+=dx;
              y+=dy;
              i=i+1;
       }
}
main(){
       initwindow(800,800);
       // rest
       Dda_function(200, 200, 400, 150, 1); //top
       Dda_function(200, 200, 200, 400, 1); //I line
       Dda_function(400, 150, 400, 350, 1); //r line
       Dda_function(200, 400, 400, 350, 1); //join
       // seat
       Dda_function(200, 400, 350, 450, 1);
       Dda_function(400, 350, 550, 400, 1);
       Dda_function(350, 450, 550, 400, 1);
       // legs
       Dda_function(200, 400, 200, 500, 1);
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```
Dda_function(210, 410, 210, 510, 1);
       Dda_function(200, 500, 210, 510, 1);
       Dda function(400, 440, 400, 520, 1);
       Dda_function(410, 440, 410, 520, 1);
       Dda_function(400, 520, 410, 520, 1);
       Dda_function(340, 450, 340, 590, 1);
       Dda_function(350, 450, 350, 590, 1);
       Dda_function(340, 590, 350, 590, 1);
       Dda_function(550, 400, 550, 500, 1);
       Dda_function(540, 400, 540, 500, 1);
       Dda_function(540, 500, 550, 500, 1);
       //c
       Dda_function(500, 200, 500, 300, 3);
       Dda_function(500, 200, 610, 200, 3);
       Dda_function(500, 300, 610, 300, 3);
       Dda_function(610, 280, 610, 300, 3);
       Dda_function(610, 200, 610, 220, 3);
       Dda_function(520, 220, 610, 220, 3);
       Dda_function(520, 280, 610, 280, 3);
       Dda_function(520, 220, 520, 280, 3);
getch();
closegraph();
```

}

# **OUTPUT**

