



# Assembly Listing

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*****
** LINESUB 64 **
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PLTSUB = %C183
XLO = %C185
XHI = %C184
VLO = %C185
* = %C300

;**** LINESUB VARIABLES ****
X1LO ****1
X1HI ****1
X2LO ****1
X2HI ****1
V1 ****1
V2 ****1
DXLO ****1
DXHI ****1
DY ****1
TEMP ****1
TOTLO ****1
TOTHI ****1
NEGREG ****1
DECFLAG ****1

;**** PUSH REGISTERS ONTO STACK ****
49 PHA
4A TPA
4B PHA
4C TPA
4D PHA
4E TPA
4F PHA

;**** INITIALISE VARIABLES ****
START
LDA #000
STA DECFLAG
STA NEGREG
STA TOTLO
STA TOTHI

;**** CALCULATE DX ****
LDA X2LO
SEC
SBC X1LO
STA DXLO
LDA X2HI
STA DXHI
JMP FINISH

NODEV
INX
CPY V2
BCS PLOT

4C 86 C4 JMP FINISH

;**** GRADIENTS LESS THAN ONE ****
GLESS
LDA X1LO
STA XLO
LDA X1HI
STA XHI
TPA
STA VLO
JSR PLTSUB

LDA TOTLO
CLC
ADC DV
STA TOTLO
LDA TOTHI
ADC #000
STA TOTHI
; CATCH CARRY

LDA TOTLO
SEC
SBC DXLO
STA TOTLO
LDA TOTHI
SBC DXHI
STA TOTHI
; NEGATIVE RESULT

LDA DECFLAG
CMP #001
BEQ DECFLAG
INX
JMP PAST

DECFLAG
INX
JMP PAST

R00
LDA TOTLO
CLC
ADC DXLO
STA TOTLO
LDA TOTHI
ADC DXHI
STA TOTHI
; ADD BACK DX

ED 01 C3 SBC X1HI
ED 07 C3 STA DXHI
ED 08 C3 BFL NEGREG
ED 0C C3 LDA NEGREG
ED 0D C3 ORA #002
ED 0E C3 STA NEGREG
; FLAG DX NEGATIVE

;**** CALCULATE DY ****
NRWDY
LDA V2
SEC
STA DY
BCS NRWDY
LDA NEGREG
ORA #001
STA NEGREG
; FLAG DY NEGATIVE

NRWDY
;**** TEST STATE OF NEGREG ****
ED 0C C3 LDA NEGREG
ED 0D C3 CMP #001
ED 0E C3 BEQ NEG1

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C9 02 CMP #002
D0 06 BNE FALSE
20 8C C4 JSR SWOP
4C 13 C3 JMP START

C9 03 CMP #003
D0 13 BNE NEG0
20 8C C4 JSR SWOP
4C 13 C3 JMP START

NEG1
LDA V1
SEC
SBC V2
STA DY
INC DECFLAG; SET DECFLAG

NEG0
LDA DXLO
CLC
ADC #001
STA DXLO
LDA DXHI
ADC #000
STA DXHI
INC DY
LDA V1
TAY
; SET Y=V1

;**** TEST FOR DX >= DY ****
C9 01 LDA DXHI
C9 02 CMP #001
C9 03 BEQ GLESS
C9 04 LDA DXLO
C9 05 CMP DY
C9 06 BCS GLESS

;**** PLOT POINT ****
PLOT
LDA XLO
STA XLO
LDA XHI
STA XHI
TPA
STA VLO
JSR PLTSUB
LDA TOTLO
CLC
ADC DXLO
STA TOTLO
BCS DOINX
STA TOTLO
CMP DY
BCC NOINX
DOINX
SEC
SBC DY
STA TOTLO
LDA XLO
CLC
ADC #001
STA XLO
LDA XHI
ADC #000
STA XHI
NOINX
LDA DECFLAG
CMP #001
BNE NODEV
DEV
CPY V2
BEQ FINAL
JMP PLOT
FINAL
TPA
STA VLO
LDA XLO
STA XLO
LDA XHI
STA XHI
JSR PLTSUB

PAST
LDA XLO
CLC
ADC #001
STA XLO
LDA XHI
ADC #000
STA XHI
; CATCH CARRY

C9 05 C3 CMP X2HI
D0 0E BNE GLESS
ED 0A C3 LDA XLO
ED 0B C3 CMP X2LO
ED 0C C3 BNE GLESS

;**** PULL REGISTERS OFF STACK ****
FINISH
PLA
TPA
PLA
TPA
PLA
RTS

;**** END OF PROGRAM ****
;**** SWOP POINTS SUBROUTINE ****
SWOP
LDA X2LO
STA TEMP
LDA XLO
STA XLO
LDA X2LO
STA X2LO
LDA TEMP
STA XLO
; SWOP LOBYTES OF X

LDA X2HI
STA TEMP
LDA XHI
STA XHI
LDA TEMP
STA XHI
; SWOP HIBYTES OF X

LDA V2
STA TEMP
LDA V1
STA V1
LDA V2
STA V2
LDA TEMP
STA V1
; SWOP Y

RTS

;**** END OF SUBROUTINE ****

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## Linesub Machine Code Routine

The machine code routine draws lines with gradients greater than, equal to, or less than one. There is no problem with vertical lines as, using the method we have described, there is no division by zero required. For lines with gradients less than one, the same principles apply as those outlined. All that is required is to insert a test to determine whether or not DX is greater than DY (indicating a gradient less than one), and branching accordingly.

■ The routine uses two bytes for each X co-ordinate since X may exceed 255. Y however, cannot exceed 199 and can therefore be held in a single byte.

■ The locations used by Plotsub to hold the co-ordinates to be plotted are assigned at the beginning of the Assembly listing. The start address of Plotsub is also assigned.

■ Bits 1 and 0 of NEGREG are set according to the results of calculating DX and DY. In order to access each bit separately, without affecting the other, use is made of the logical ORA instruction.

■ As the Y co-ordinate can be held in a single byte, the Y register is used to hold its value during plotting. The register values are not corrupted by Plotsub. N.B. In order to ensure that Plotsub can be used with Linesub, the following change should be made to your source code listing (on page 339). A branch instruction must be inserted between SBC REMX and TAX.

The equivalent change can be made to the BASIC Demonstration program by inserting these lines:

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5010 FOR I=HRSFLG TO
HRSFLG+314:READ A
5380 DATA 169,7,237,8,
193,240,6,170,14,13,193
5410 DATA 38944:
REM=CHECKSUM+

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