Computational Geometry

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Vectors

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- a vector is a quantity with direction and magnitude
- a vector lists directional components

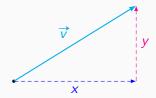
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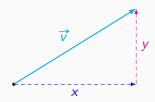
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struct vec {
   int x, y;
};
vec v = {x, y};
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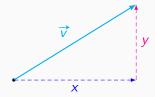
Manipulating Vectors

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X

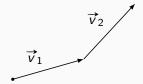
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int len() {
  return sqrt(x*x + y*y);
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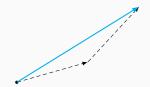
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vec add(vec v) {
   return {x+v.x, y+v.y};
}
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vec scale(int s) {
  return vec{s*x, s*y};
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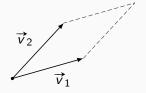
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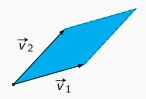
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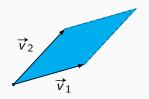
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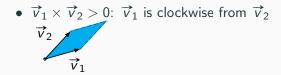
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int cross(vec v) {
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Lines

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lines can be represented as a pair of vectors

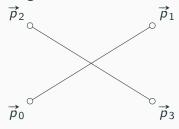
- $\bullet \ \vec{p} = \vec{b} + s\vec{m}$
- \vec{b} : a vector for position
- \vec{m} : a vector for slope
- the vectors must be standardised in order to check for equality

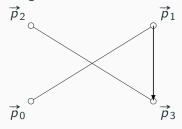
Representing Line Segments

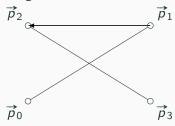


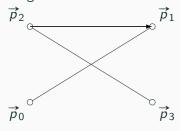
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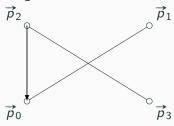
- a line segment can be represented by a pair of vectors
- $\vec{p}_1 \vec{p}_0$ gives a vector representing the line segments' length and direction

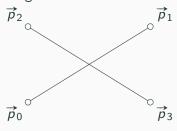


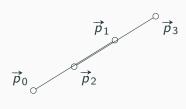




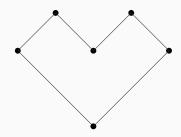


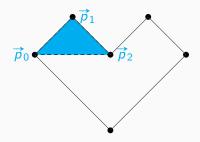


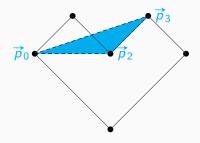


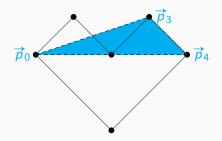


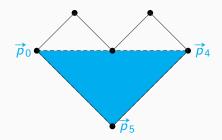
Polygons





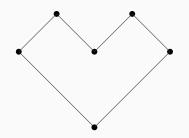




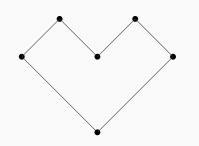


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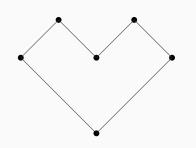
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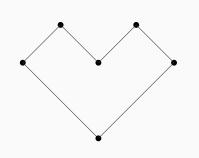
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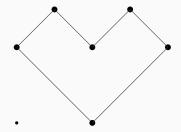
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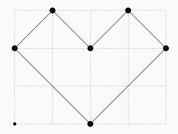


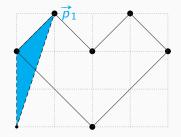
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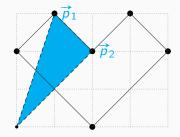
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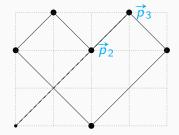
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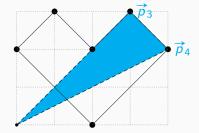


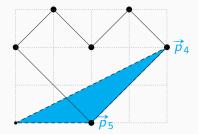


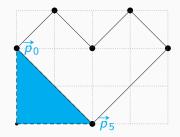




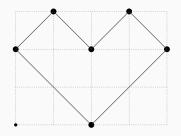




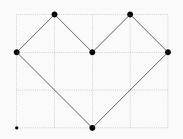




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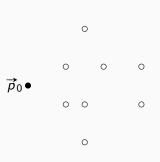
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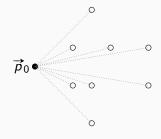


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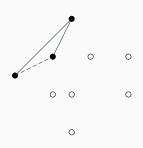


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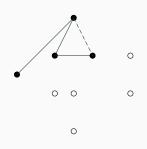
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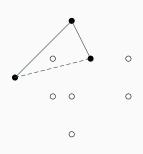
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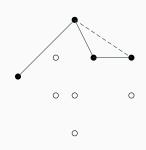
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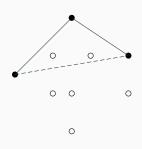
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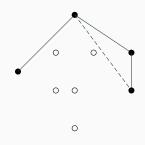
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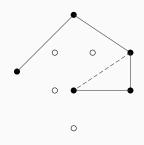
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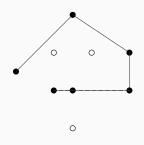
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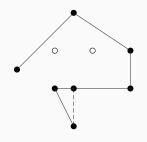
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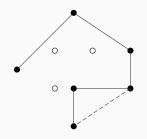
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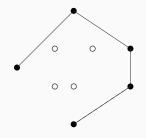
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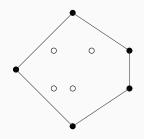
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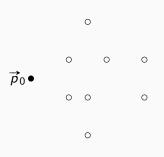


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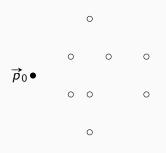


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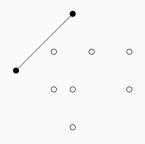




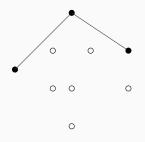
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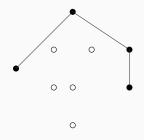
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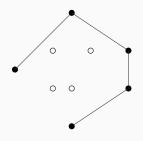
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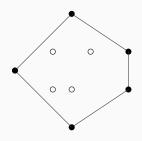
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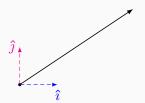
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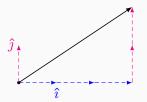


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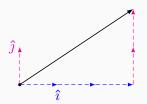


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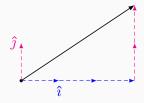


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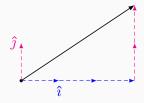
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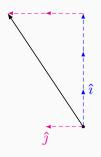
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