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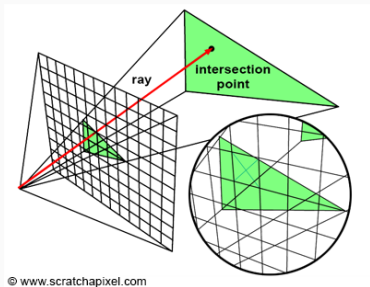
Rasterisation

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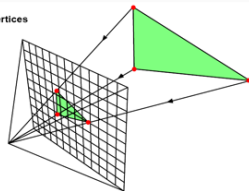
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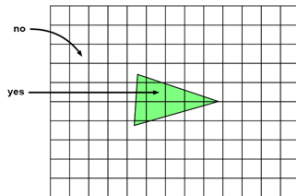
Rasterisation vs Raytracing



1) Project vertices



2) Loop over pixels. Does the pixel lie in the triangle?

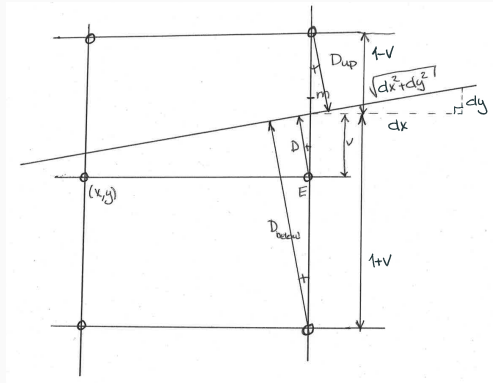


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Line Drawing

- Create a decision function $f(x, y)$ (called implicit surface)
 - $f(x, y) > 0$ point below line
 - $f(x, y) < 0$ point above line
- Write decision function on integer form
 - $f(x, y) = \Delta y \cdot x - \Delta x \cdot y + \Delta x \cdot c$
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- Can extend to anti-aliasing using value of decision function



- Area that pixel covers important
- Weight pixels with perpendicular distance

Code

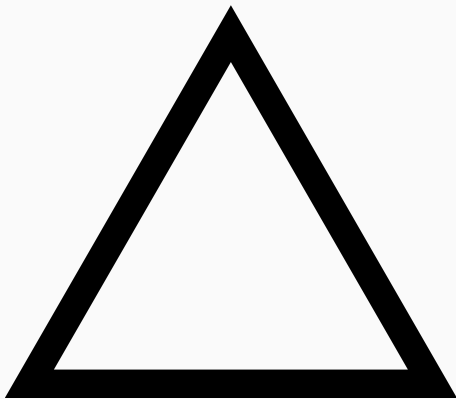
```
//compute constants A,B  
//1. Run Bresenham and get d  
if(d<0) //E pixel  
{  
    D = A*(d+dx);  
    Dup = B-D;;  
    Dbelow = B+D;  
    // look-up shading based on D
```

- Filled Triangles
- Perspective Correct Interpolation

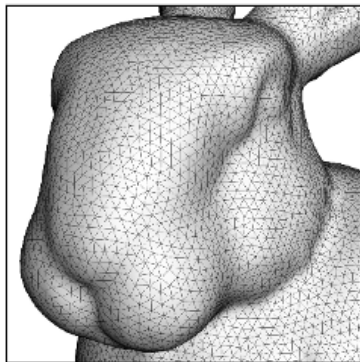
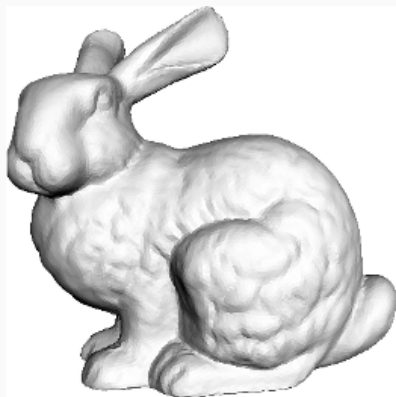
- Paper on line drawing algorithms [URL](#)
- Perspective Correct Interpolation [URL](#)
- Most of Part II is covered [URL](#)

Triangles

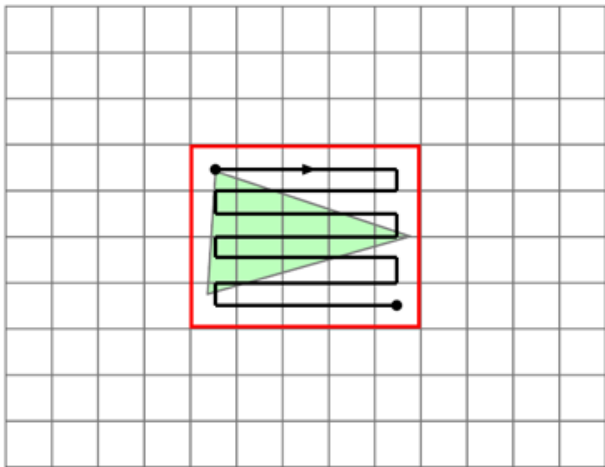
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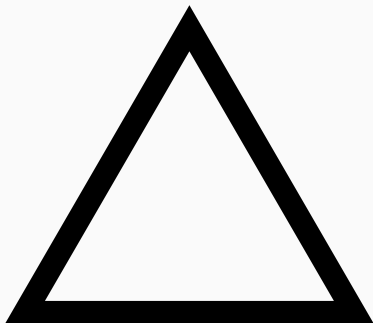
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Triangle Spantables

1. compute number of ROWS
2. compute left and right
x-values
3. fill left->right



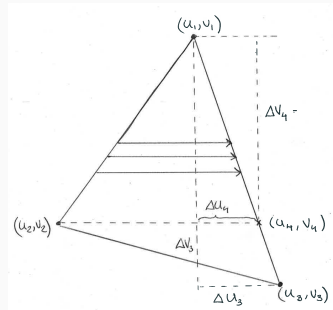
Triangle Spantables

Code

```
vector<ivec2> leftPixel(ROWS);  
vector<ivec2> rightPixel(ROWS);  
/*draw outer lines to fill*/  
for(uint32_t i=0;i<ROWS;i++)  
{  
    drawline(leftPixels[i],y0+i,  
             rightPixel[i],y0+i);  
}
```

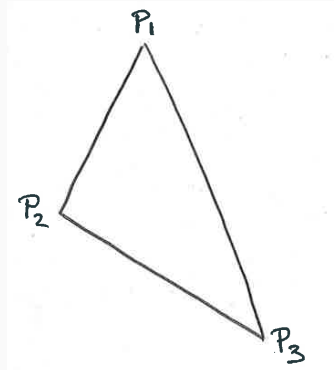
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- Drawing Flat triangle is easy
- Split triangle into two flat ones
- *special cases*
- Draw lines



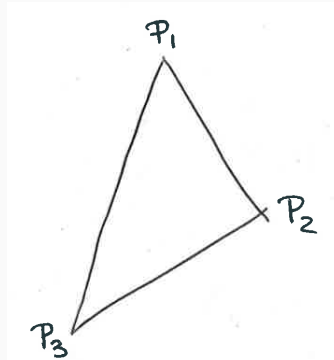
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A hand-drawn diagram showing a horizontal line segment. The left endpoint is labeled P_1 . The right endpoint is labeled P_2, P_3 , indicating that both points P_2 and P_3 are located at the same position on the right.

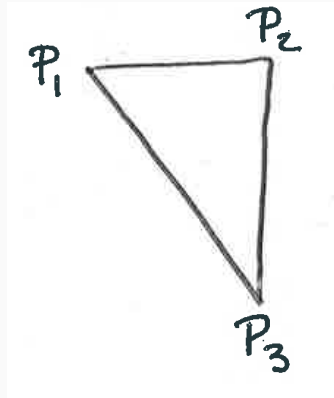
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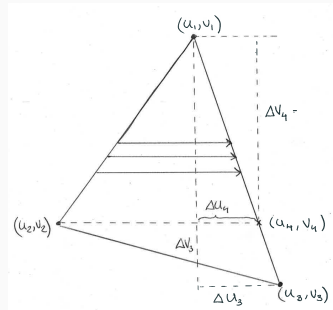
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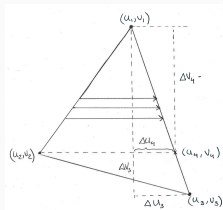
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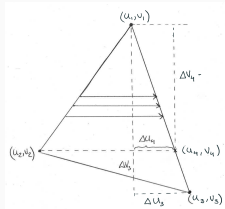
Triangle Spantables

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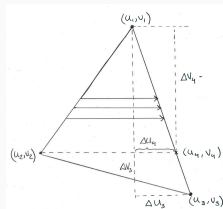
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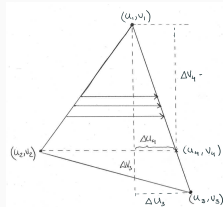
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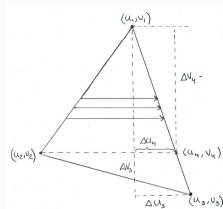
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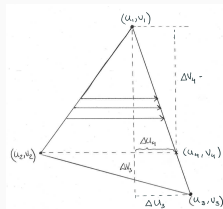
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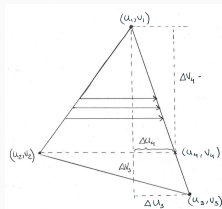


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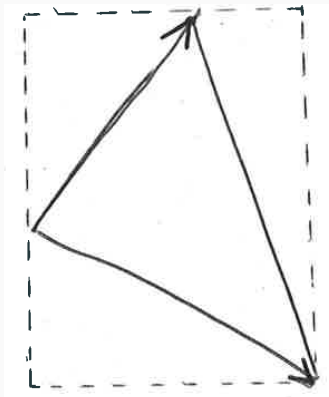
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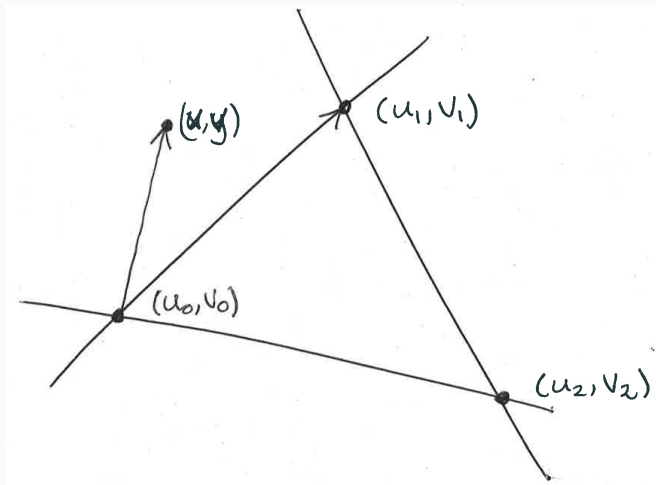
$$\Rightarrow u_4 = \frac{v_2 - v_1}{v_3 - v_1} (u_3 - u_1) + u_1$$



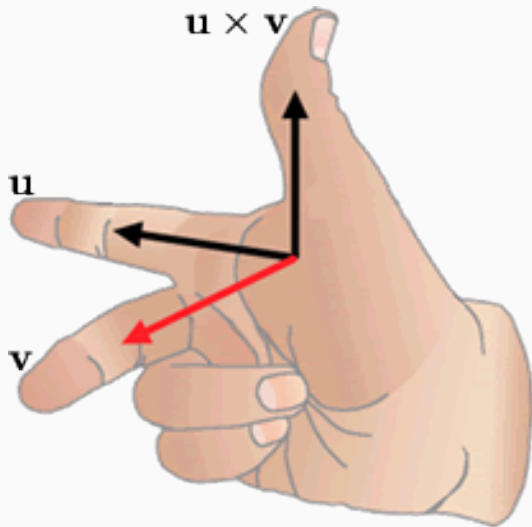
Triangle Halfplanes



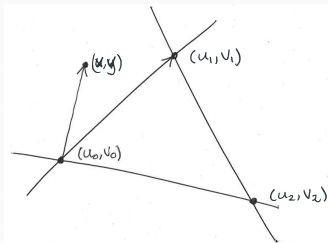
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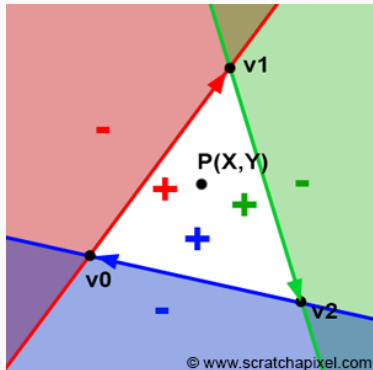
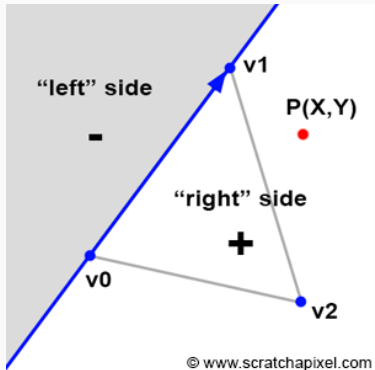


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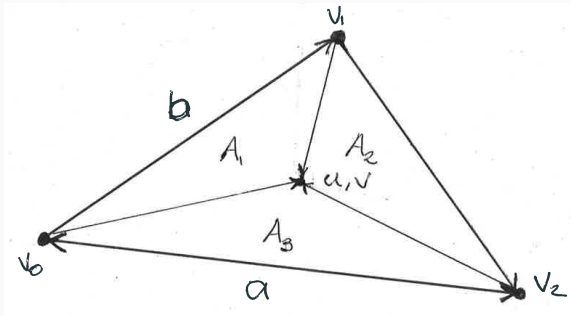


$$\begin{aligned} &((u_1 - u_0, v_1 - v_0, 0 - 0) \times (u - u_0, v - v_0, 0 - 0)) = \\ &((0, 0, (u - u_0)(v_1 - v_0) - (u_1 - u_0)(v - v_0))) = f_{01}(u, v) \end{aligned}$$

Triangle Halfplanes

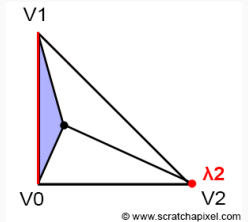
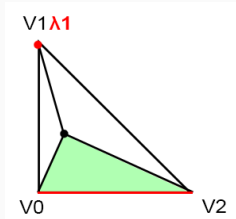
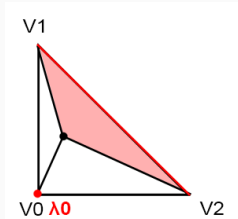


Barycentric coordinates

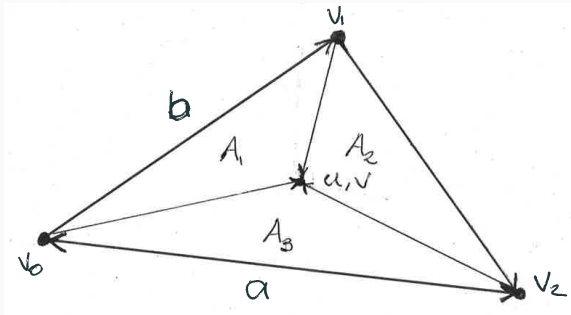


$$\mathbf{p} = \lambda_0 \mathbf{v}_0 + \lambda_1 \mathbf{v}_1 + \lambda_2 \mathbf{v}_2$$

Barycentric coordinates (Area)

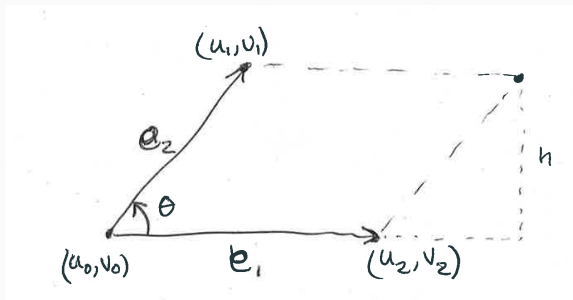


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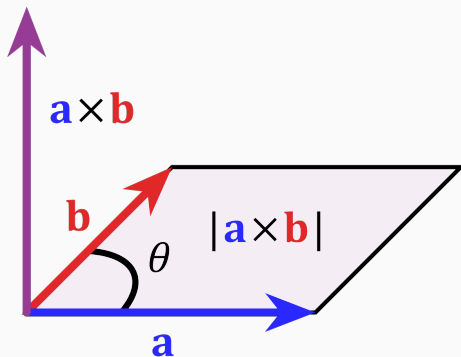
$$A = A_1 + A_2 + A_3$$

Paralellogram



$$A = \|\mathbf{e}_1\| \cdot \|\mathbf{e}_2\| \sin(\theta)$$

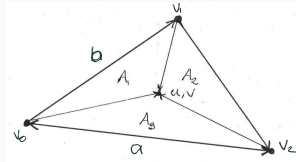
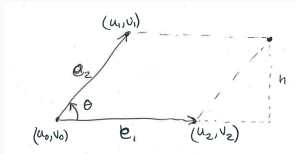
Cross-product



Definition (Cross-product)

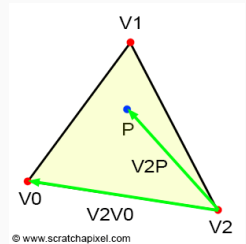
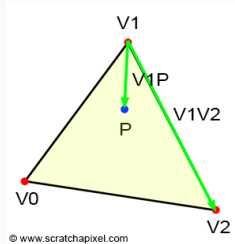
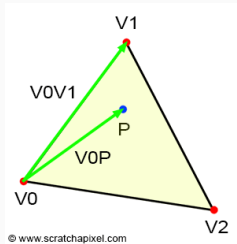
$$\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b} = \underbrace{\|\mathbf{a}\| \cdot \|\mathbf{b}\| \cdot \sin(\theta)}_{\text{length}} \cdot \mathbf{n}$$

Parallelogram



$$A = A_1 + A_2 + A_3 = \frac{1}{2}f_{01}(u, v) + \frac{1}{2}f_{12}(u, v) + \frac{1}{2}f_{20}(u, v)$$

Barycentric Coordinates

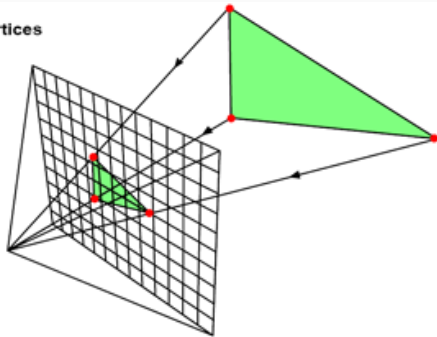


- The triangle filler in a rasteriser is like your closest intersection in the raytracer
 - make sure that it handles all the special cases
 - optimise
- There are many more methods
 - Möller-Trumbore

Perspective Correct

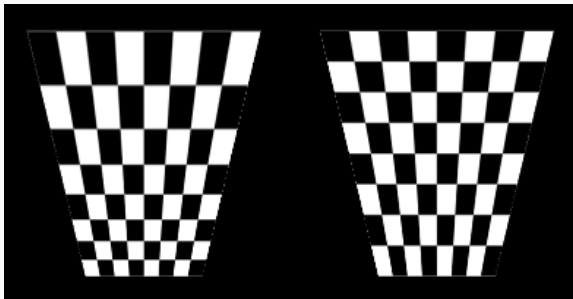
Rasterisation

1) Project vertices

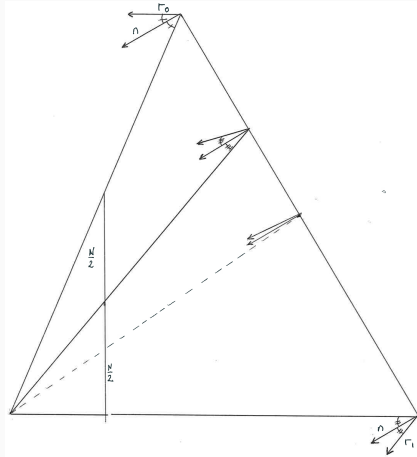


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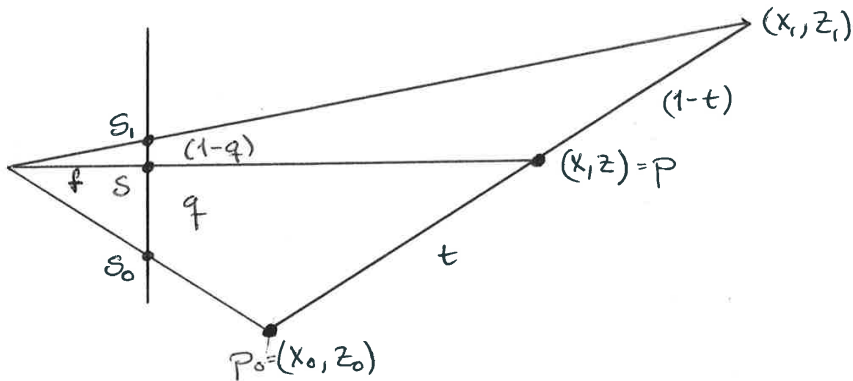
Perspective Error



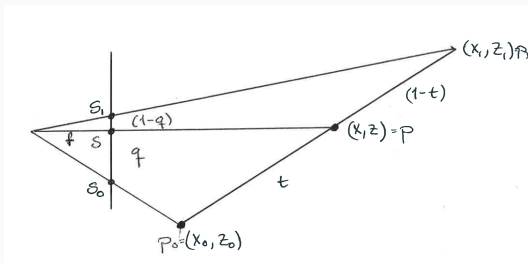
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Perspective Correct Interpolation



$$[x, z]^T = \begin{bmatrix} x_0 \\ z_0 \end{bmatrix} (1 - t) + \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ z_1 \end{bmatrix} t = \begin{bmatrix} x_0 \\ z_0 \end{bmatrix} + t \left(\begin{bmatrix} x_1 - x_0 \\ z_1 - z_0 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

$$s = s_0(1 - q) + s_1 q = s_0 + q(s_1 - s_0)$$

can we write t as a function of q ?

- s is a projected point

$$\left[s = \frac{x}{z}, \quad s_0 = \frac{x_0}{z_0}, \quad s_1 = \frac{x_1}{z_1} \right]$$

- Write in terms of interpolated quantities

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$$s = \frac{x}{z} \Rightarrow z = \frac{x}{s}$$

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Perspective Correct Interpolation

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- Multiply denominator

$$\begin{aligned} z_0 s_0 + z_0 q(s_1 - s_0) + t s_0(z_1 - z_0) + t q(z_1 - z_0)(s_1 - s_0) \\ = s_0 z_0 + t(s_1 z_1 - s_0 z_0) \end{aligned}$$

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- Collect terms with the different "interpolants"

$$t(s_0(z_1 - z_0) + q(z_1 - z_0)(s_1 - s_0) - (s_1 z_1 - s_0 z_0)) = -q z_0(s_1 - s_0)$$

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- Identify square on LHS

$$t(s_1 - s_0)(-z_1 + q(z_1 - z_0)) = -q z_0(s_1 - s_0)$$

- Simplify

$$t(z_1 - q(z_1 - z_0)) = qz_0$$

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- We have written t in terms of q , now replace and write z in terms of q

- Write z in terms of screen space interpolant

$$z = z_0 + t(z_1 - z_0)$$

- Write z in terms of screen space interpolant

$$z = z_0 + t(z_1 - z_0) = z_0 + \frac{qz_0}{z_1 - q(z_1 - z_0)}(z_1 - z_0)$$

- Write z in terms of screen space interpolant

$$\begin{aligned} z &= z_0 + t(z_1 - z_0) = z_0 + \frac{qz_0}{z_1 - q(z_1 - z_0)}(z_1 - z_0) \\ &= z_0 + \frac{qz_1z_0 - qz_0^2}{qz_0 + z_1(1 - q)} \end{aligned}$$

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Perspective Correct Interpolation

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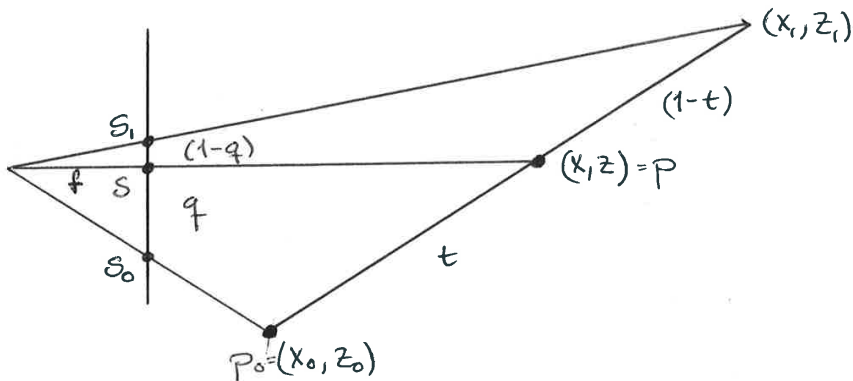
$$z = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{z_1} + q(\frac{1}{z_1} - \frac{1}{z_0})}$$

- This leads to the final result

$$\frac{1}{z} = \frac{1}{z_0} + q \left(\frac{1}{z_1} - \frac{1}{z_0} \right)$$

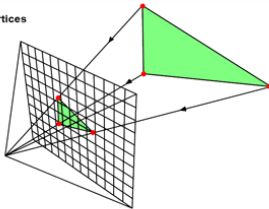
- If you interpolate in screen space, you need to interpolate the **inverse** of the depth
- This is most likely the most important result in rasterisation

Perspective Correct



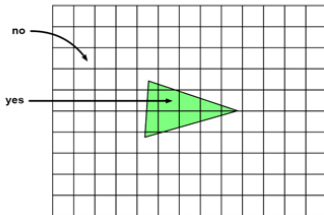
Perspective Correct

1) Project vertices



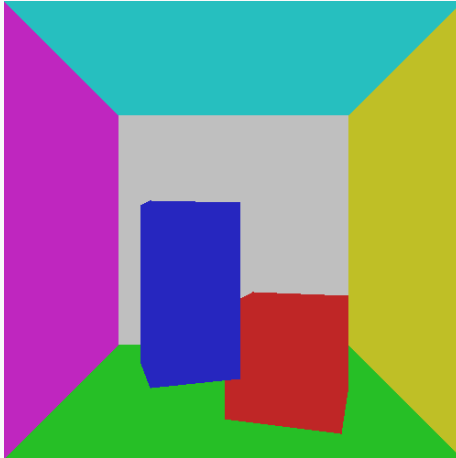
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2) Loop over pixels. Does the pixel lie in the triangle?



Summary

- Primitives
 - Lines
 - Triangles
- Perspective Correct
 - why is interpolation a bit challenging in image space
 - most likely the most important part of rasterisation



Lecture interpolation of quantities

- Perspective correct interpolation
- Shading

Lab continue with Lab 2

- material is up to part 4

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