

# COMS 30115

## Rasterisation

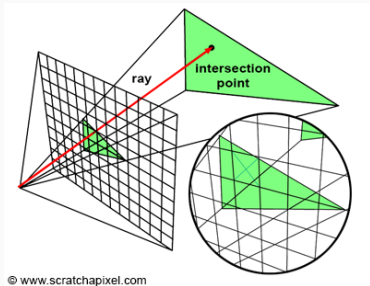
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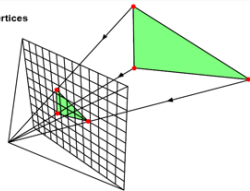
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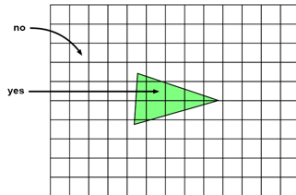
# Rasterisation vs Raytracing



1) Project vertices



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



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# Today

- Filled Triangles
- Perspective Correct Interpolation

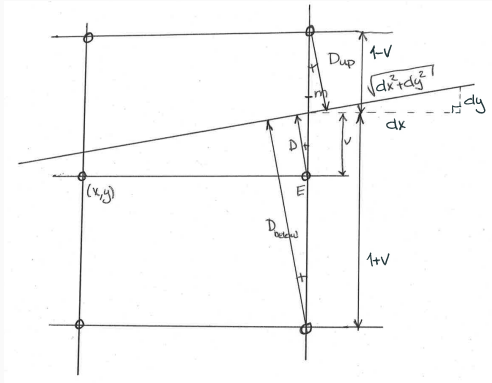
- Paper on line drawing algorithms [URL](#)
- Perspective Correct Interpolation [URL](#)
- Most of Part II is covered [URL](#)

# Line Drawing

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  - $f(x, y) < 0$  point above line
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- Can extend to anti-aliasing using value of decision function



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

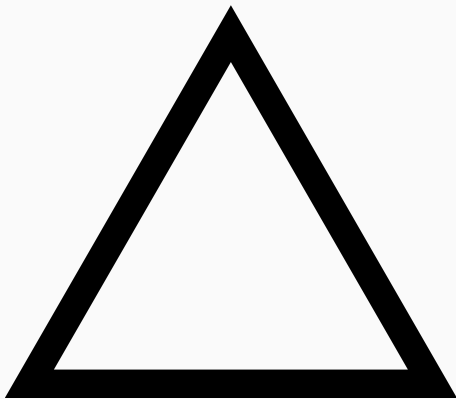


```
//compute constants A,B  
//1. Run Bresenham and get d  
if(d<0) //E pixel  
{  
    D = A*(d+dx);  
    Dup = B-D;;  
    Dbelow = B+D;  
    // look-up shading based on D
```

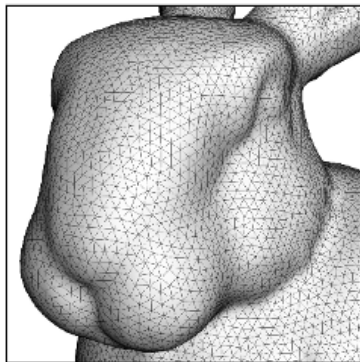
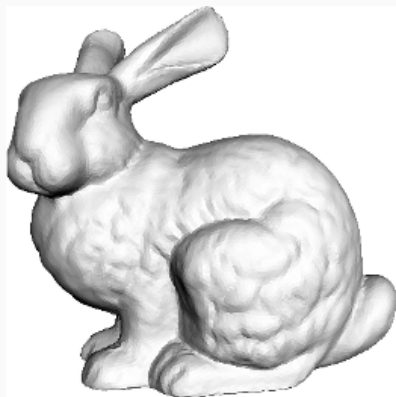
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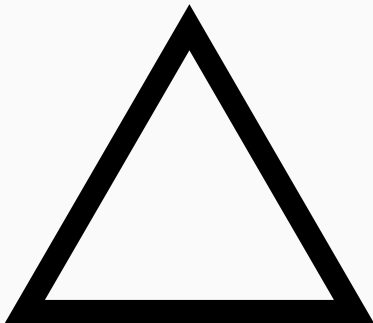


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# Triangles

- Always flat (one single normal)
- Convex (intersections)
- Simple common denominators
  - write a very good triangle filler
  - convert everything to triangles



# Triangle Spantables

- How many ROWS is the triangle?
- Compute the left and right pixels

```
vector<ivec2> leftPixel(ROWS);  
vector<ivec2> rightPixel(ROWS);
```

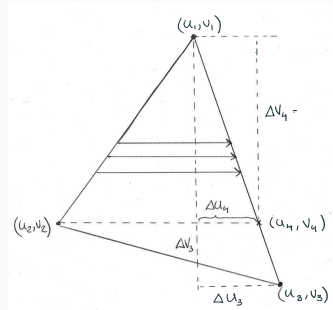
- Draw "flat" lines from left to right

```
for(uint32_t i=0;i<ROWS;i++)  
{  
    drawline(leftPixels[i],y0+i,rightPixel[i],y0+i)  
}
```

- This is the one you will implement in the lab

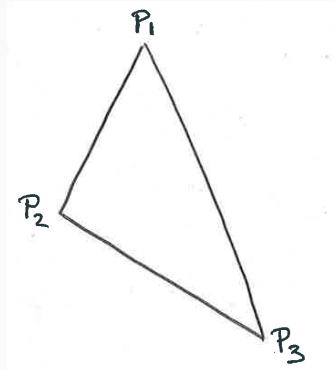
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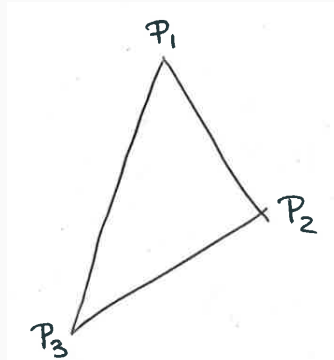
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A hand-drawn diagram showing a horizontal line segment. The left endpoint is labeled  $P_1$ . The right endpoint is labeled  $P_2, P_3$ , indicating that both points  $P_2$  and  $P_3$  are located at the same position on the right.

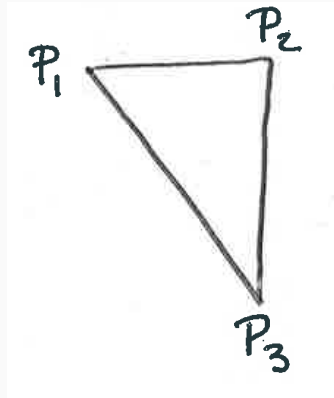
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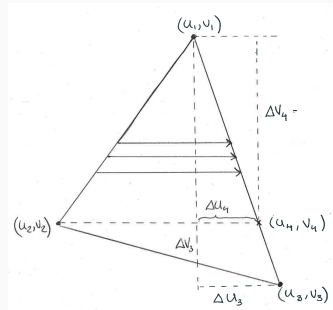
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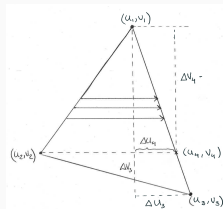
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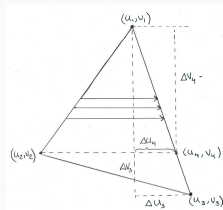
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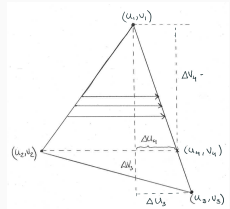
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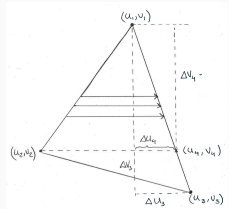
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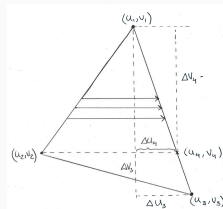
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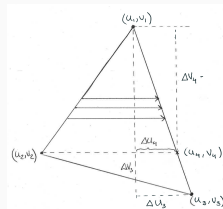
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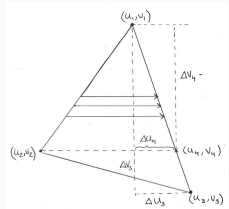


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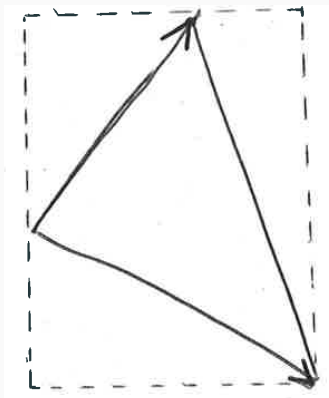
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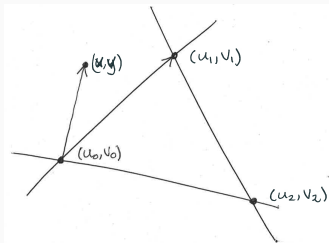
$$\Rightarrow u_4 = \frac{v_2 - v_1}{v_3 - v_1} (u_3 - u_1) + u_1$$



# Triangle Halfplanes

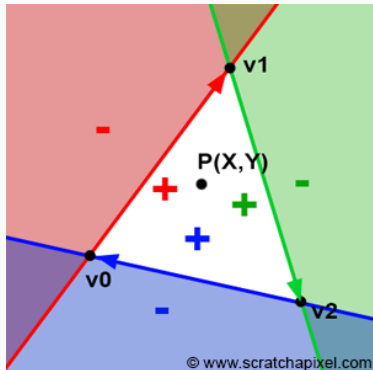
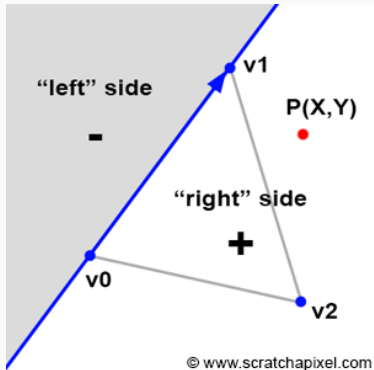


# Triangle Halfplanes



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

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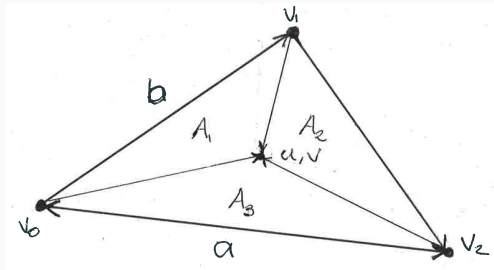
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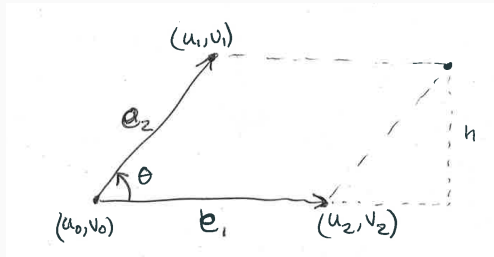
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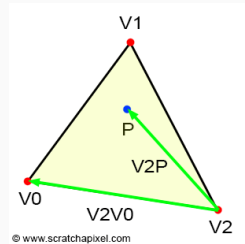
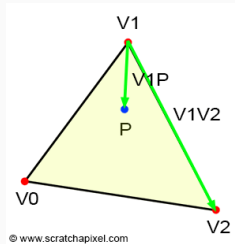
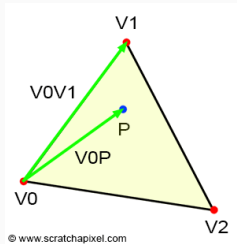
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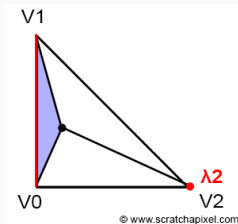
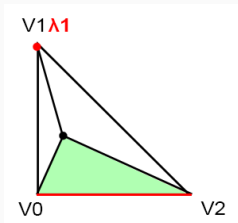
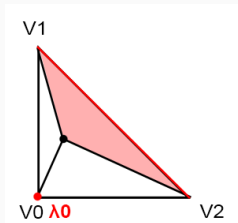
- $\mathbf{p}$  creates three new triangles

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

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- Barycentric coordinate associated with opposite triangle

$$\lambda_0 = \frac{A_{v_1, v_2, p}}{A} = \frac{\frac{1}{2} f_{12}(u, v)}{A}$$

# Triangle filling

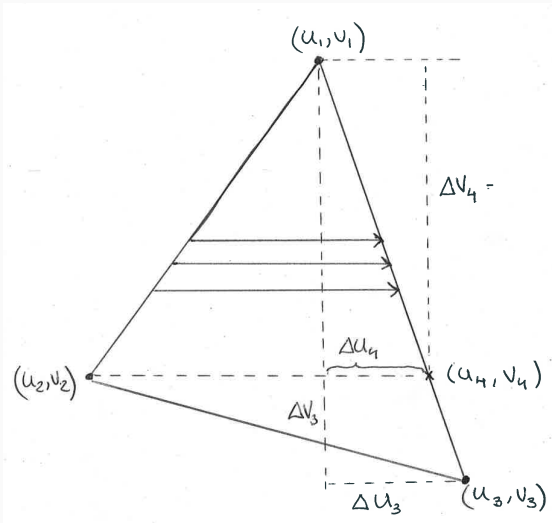
- The triangle filler in a rasteriser is like your closest intersection in the raytracer
  - make sure that it handles all the special cases
  - optimise
- There are many more methods
  - [Moller-Trumbore](#)

## Perspective Correct

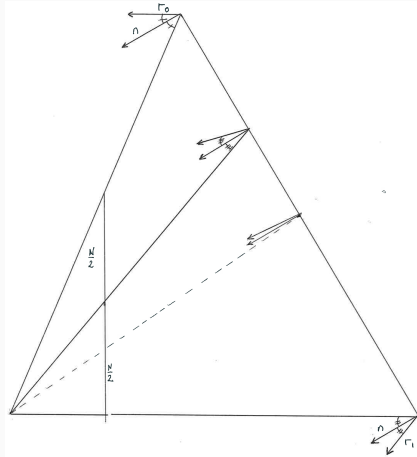
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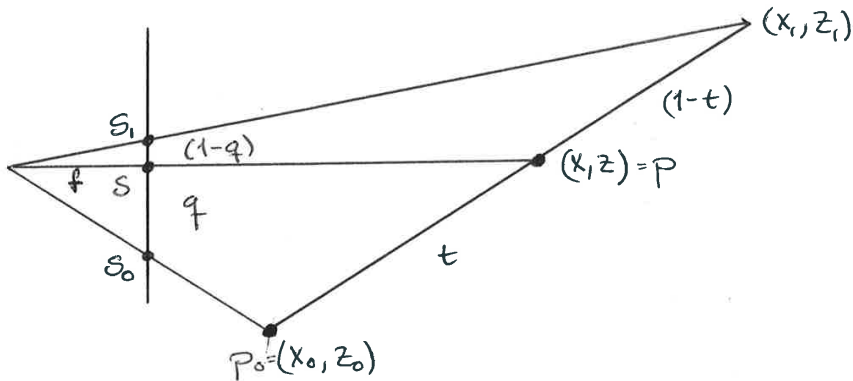
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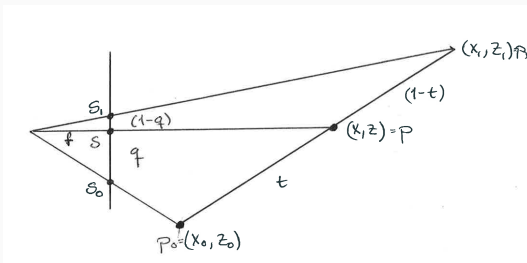
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# Perspective Correct Interpolation



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

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

can we write  $t$  as a function of  $q$ ?

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- Identify square on LHS

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

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# Perspective Correct Interpolation

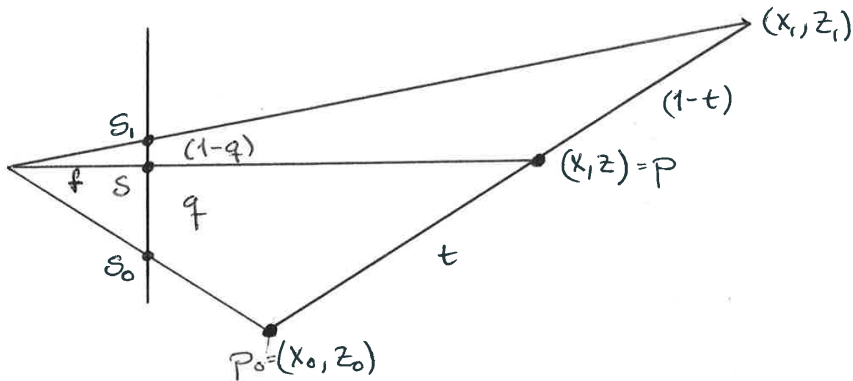
$$z = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{z_1} + q\left(\frac{1}{z_1} - \frac{1}{z_0}\right)}$$

- This leads to the final result

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

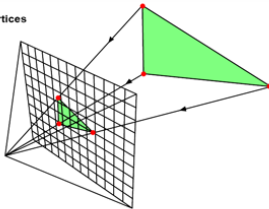
- If you interpolate in screen space, you need to interpolate the **inverse** of the depth
- This is most likely the most important result in rasterisation

# Perspective Correct



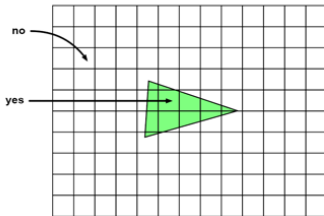
# Perspective Correct

1) Project vertices



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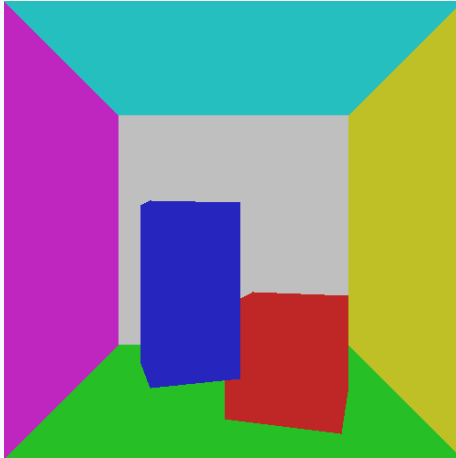
2) Loop over pixels. Does the pixel lie in the triangle?



## Summary

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- 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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