

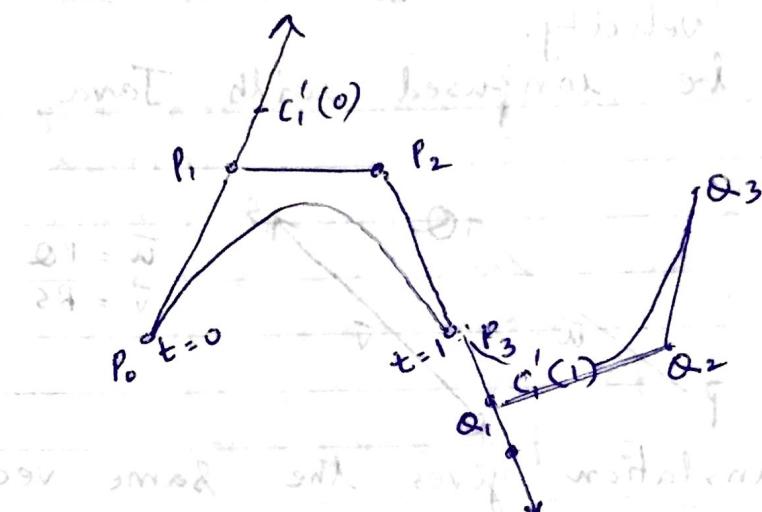
Computer Graphics

$C_i(t)$ is the position of the curve at time t , derivative $C'_i(t)$ of equation (1) is the velocity:

$$C'_i(t) = -3(t-1)^2 P_0 + 3(3t-1)(t-1)P_1 \\ - 3t(3t-2)P_2 + 3t^2P_3$$

So, $C'_i(0) = 3(P_1 - P_0)$

$C'_i(1) = 3(P_3 - P_2)$



When two Bezier curves $a(P_0 \sim P_3)$ & $b(Q_0 \sim Q_3)$

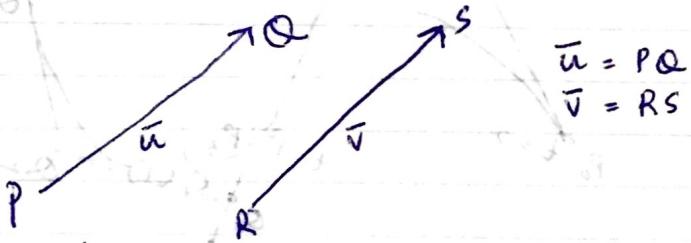
are combined, then make the connecting point smooth, we make sure $C'_{ia}(1) = C'_{ib}(0)$, i.e. the final velocity of curve a equals the initial velocity of curve b . This is guaranteed if $P_3 (= Q_0)$ is the midpoint of line P_2Q_1 .

Chapter 2

Applied Geometry - Math Basics.

2.1 Vectors

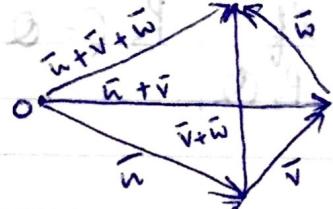
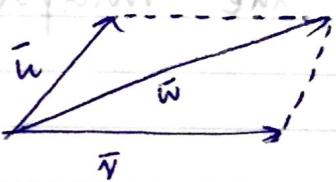
Vector = length + direction of a line segment
Useful representation of real world measurements such as velocity.
Not to be confused with Java vector.



A translation gives the same vector.
Length of $\bar{w} = |\bar{w}|$,
 \bar{w} has the same length but opposite direction.

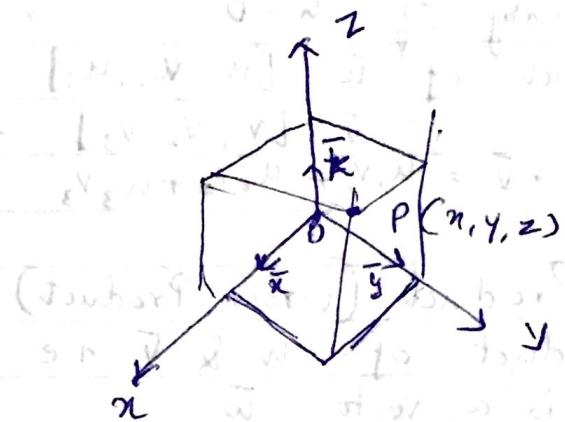
Vector addition

$\bar{w} = \bar{u} + \bar{v}$ is the diagonal of the parallelogram formed by \bar{u} & \bar{v} .



C being a real number, the length of vector $C\bar{u}$ is $|C||\bar{u}|$. A vector of unit length is called a unit vector.

Right-handed co-ordinate system for 3D



\bar{i} , \bar{j} , \bar{k} are 3 orthogonal unit vectors in a 3D system.

Linear combination of \bar{i} , \bar{j} , \bar{k} (\bar{v}) :

$$\bar{v} = x\bar{i} + y\bar{j} + z\bar{k} = \vec{OP}$$

x, y, z are co-ordinates of P and are called elements or components of \bar{v} :

$$\bar{v} = [x, y, z]$$

2.2 Dot product (inner Product)

Dot product of \bar{u} and \bar{v} i.e. $\bar{u} \cdot \bar{v}$ is a real number:

$$\bar{u} \cdot \bar{v} = \begin{cases} |\bar{u}| |\bar{v}| \cos \theta & \text{if } \bar{u} \neq 0 \text{ & } \bar{v} \neq 0, \theta \text{ is L/e b/w } \bar{u} \text{ & } \bar{v} \\ 0 & \text{if } \bar{u} = 0, \bar{v} = 0 \text{ or } \theta = 90^\circ \end{cases}$$

So for unit vectors \bar{i} , \bar{j} , \bar{k}

$$\bar{i} \cdot \bar{i} = \bar{j} \cdot \bar{j} = \bar{k} \cdot \bar{k} = 1$$

$$\bar{i} \cdot \bar{j} = \bar{i} \cdot \bar{k} = \bar{j} \cdot \bar{k} = \bar{k} \cdot \bar{j} = \bar{j} \cdot \bar{i} = \bar{k} \cdot \bar{i} = 0 \quad (\because \cos 90^\circ = 0)$$

Since $\bar{u} \cdot \bar{u} = |\bar{u}|^2$

$$|\bar{u}| = \sqrt{(\bar{u} \cdot \bar{u})} \quad (\because \cos 0^\circ = 1)$$

Properties of dot product :

$$c(\bar{k} \bar{u} \cdot \bar{v}) = c\bar{k} (\bar{u} \cdot \bar{v})$$

$$(\bar{c}\bar{u} + \bar{k}\bar{v}) \cdot \bar{w} = \bar{c}\bar{u} \cdot \bar{w} + \bar{k}\bar{v} \cdot \bar{w}$$

$\bar{u} \cdot \bar{v} = \bar{v} \cdot \bar{u}$

$\bar{u} \cdot \bar{u} = 0$ only if $\bar{u} = 0$

The dot product of $\bar{u} = [u_1, u_2, u_3]$ &
 $\bar{v} = [v_1, v_2, v_3]$ is
 $\bar{u} \cdot \bar{v} = u_1 v_1 + u_2 v_2 + u_3 v_3$

2.3 Vector Product (Cross Product)

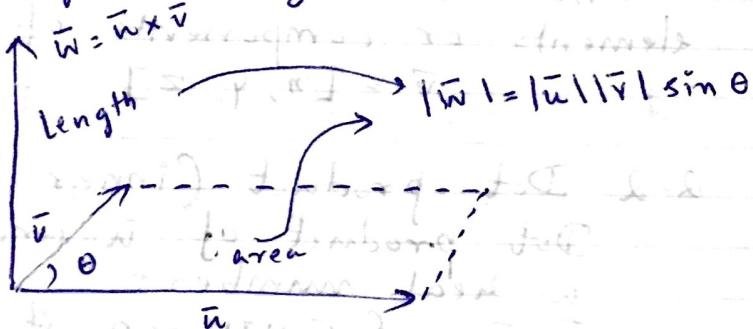
Vector Product of \bar{u} & \bar{v} i.e

$\bar{u} \times \bar{v}$ is a vector \bar{w}

$\bar{w} = 0$ if $\bar{u} = c\bar{v}$, otherwise :

$$|\bar{w}| = |\bar{u}| |\bar{v}| \sin \theta \quad (\theta \text{ is the angle between } \bar{u} \text{ & } \bar{v})$$

This is in fact the area size of the parallelogram formed by \bar{u} & \bar{v} .



Direction: Right-handed screw rule.

$$\text{Properties : } (k\bar{u}) \times \bar{v} = k(\bar{u} \times \bar{v}) \quad \dots \dots \quad (1)$$

$$\bar{u} \times (\bar{v} + \bar{w}) = \bar{u} \times \bar{v} + \bar{u} \times \bar{w} \quad \dots \dots \quad (2)$$

$$\bar{u} \times \bar{v} = -\bar{v} \times \bar{u} \quad \dots \dots \quad (3)$$

$$\bar{i} \times \bar{i} = \bar{j} \times \bar{j} = \bar{k} \times \bar{k} = 0$$

$$\bar{i} \times \bar{j} = \bar{k}$$

$$\bar{j} \times \bar{i} = -\bar{k}$$

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} (4)

So, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \bar{u} \times \bar{v} &= ((\bar{u}_1 \bar{i} + \bar{u}_2 \bar{j} + \bar{u}_3 \bar{k}) \times (\bar{v}_1 \bar{i} + \bar{v}_2 \bar{j} + \bar{v}_3 \bar{k})) \\
 &= \cancel{\bar{u}_1 \bar{v}_1 (\bar{i} \times \bar{i})} + \bar{u}_2 \bar{v}_1 (\bar{j} \times \bar{i}) + \bar{u}_3 \bar{v}_1 (\bar{k} \times \bar{i}) \\
 &\quad + \bar{u}_1 \bar{v}_2 (\bar{i} \times \bar{j}) + \cancel{\bar{u}_2 \bar{v}_2 (\bar{j} \times \bar{j})} + \bar{u}_3 \bar{v}_2 (\bar{k} \times \bar{j}) \\
 &\quad + \bar{u}_1 \bar{v}_3 (\bar{i} \times \bar{k}) + \bar{u}_2 \bar{v}_3 (\bar{j} \times \bar{k}) + \cancel{\bar{u}_3 \bar{v}_3 (\bar{k} \times \bar{k})} \\
 &= (\bar{u}_2 \bar{v}_3 - \bar{u}_3 \bar{v}_2) \bar{i} + (\bar{u}_3 \bar{v}_1 - \bar{u}_1 \bar{v}_3) \bar{j} + (\bar{u}_1 \bar{v}_2 - \bar{u}_2 \bar{v}_1) \bar{k}
 \end{aligned}$$

using ② & ④.

$$= \begin{vmatrix} \bar{u}_2 & \bar{u}_3 \\ \bar{v}_2 & \bar{v}_3 \end{vmatrix} \bar{i} + \begin{vmatrix} \bar{u}_3 & \bar{u}_1 \\ \bar{v}_3 & \bar{v}_1 \end{vmatrix} \bar{j} + \begin{vmatrix} \bar{u}_1 & \bar{u}_2 \\ \bar{v}_1 & \bar{v}_2 \end{vmatrix} \bar{k}$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} \bar{i} & \bar{j} & \bar{k} \\ \bar{u}_1 & \bar{u}_2 & \bar{u}_3 \\ \bar{v}_1 & \bar{v}_2 & \bar{v}_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

2.4 Determinants

To solve 2 linear equations $\begin{cases} a_1x + b_1y = c_1 \\ a_2x + b_2y = c_2 \end{cases}$

we multiply the first equation by b_2 , second $b_3 - b_1$ and then add

them up to cancel y , we get:

$$(a_1 b_2 - a_2 b_1)x = b_2 c_1 - b_1 c_2$$

We can similarly obtain:

$$(a_1 b_2 - a_2 b_1)y = a_1 c_2 - a_2 c_1$$

If $(a_1 b_2 - a_2 b_1) \neq 0$, we get

$$x = \frac{b_2 c_1 - b_1 c_2}{a_1 b_2 - a_2 b_1}, \quad y = \frac{a_1 c_2 - a_2 c_1}{a_1 b_2 - a_2 b_1}$$

We can write: $\begin{vmatrix} a_1 & b_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 \end{vmatrix} = a_1 b_2 - a_2 b_1$



$$y = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} c_1 & b_1 \\ c_2 & b_2 \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} a_1 & b_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 \end{vmatrix}} \quad \text{and} \quad y = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} a_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & c_2 \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} a_1 & b_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 \end{vmatrix}}$$

For a 3 order determinant :-

$$\begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix} = a_{11} \begin{vmatrix} a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{32} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix} - a_{12} \begin{vmatrix} a_{21} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix} + a_{13} \begin{vmatrix} a_{21} & a_{22} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} \end{vmatrix}$$

The sign of a_{ij} is determined by
 $(-1)^{i+j}$

Properties of Determinants :-

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & b_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & a_2 \\ b_1 & b_2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & b_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 & c_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 & c_3 \end{vmatrix} = - \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & b_1 & c_1 \\ a_3 & b_3 & c_3 \\ a_2 & b_2 & c_2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad \begin{vmatrix} ca_1 & cb_1 \\ ca_2 & cb_2 \end{vmatrix} = c \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & b_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 \end{vmatrix}$$

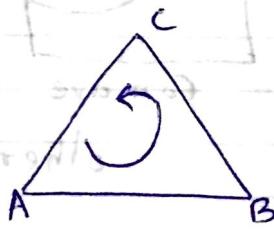
$$\textcircled{4} \quad \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & b_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 & c_2 \\ a_3 + ka_1 & b_3 + kb_1 & c_3 + kc_1 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & b_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 & c_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 & c_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

a row (column) is adding to a constant multiple of another row (column)

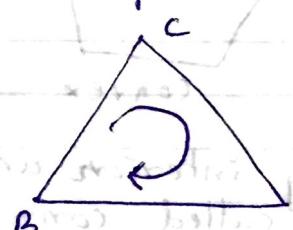
$$\textcircled{5} \quad \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & b_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 & c_2 \\ 3a_1 - 2a_2 & 3b_1 - 2b_2 & 3c_1 - 2c_2 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

a row (column) is a linear combination of another row (column)

2.5 Orientation of 3 points



Orientation > 0



Orientation < 0

When $A, B \& C$ are on a straight line, orientation $= 0$.

3D vector representation

$$B = (b_1, b_2, 0)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{b} &= \vec{b}_1 + \vec{b}_2 \\ &= x_B - x_C \\ &\quad y_B - y_C \end{aligned}$$

$$\vec{a} = CA$$

$$\vec{b} = CB$$

$$A = (a_1, a_2, 0)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{a} &= \vec{a}_1 + \vec{a}_2 \\ &= x_A - x_C \\ &\quad y_A - y_C \end{aligned}$$

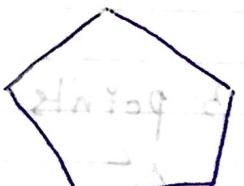
So, $\vec{a} = a_1 \vec{i} + a_2 \vec{j} + 0 \vec{k}$
 $\vec{b} = b_1 \vec{i} + b_2 \vec{j} + 0 \vec{k}$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{a} \times \vec{b} &= \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ a_1 & a_2 & 0 \\ b_1 & b_2 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = \vec{k} \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & a_2 \\ b_1 & b_2 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= (a_1 b_2 - a_2 b_1) \vec{k} \end{aligned}$$

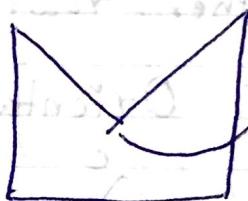
— ①

$a_1 b_2 - a_2 b_1$ {
 > 0 : thumb pointing to us,
 CCW
 = 0 : on the same line
 < 0 : clockwise (CC).

2.6 Polygon Shapes:



Convex



Concave

Every interior angle $\Delta 80^\circ$ called convex vertex otherwise.

If we know a convex vertex of a polygon the triangle constructed by the convex vertex and its two neighboring vertices can be used to determine the order of vertex sequence orientation.

To find a convex vertex, find a vertex with least x or y co-ordinate.

A useful method in class Tools2D :

Class Tools2D {

static float area2D (Point2D A, Point2D B, Point2D C)

{
 return $(A_x - C_x) * \frac{(B_y - C_y)}{b_1} - \frac{(A_y - C_y)}{b_2} * (B_x - C_x)$;

} } // return Area (ABC) * 2, > 0 if CCW, < 0 if CW

Because:

$$\begin{aligned}2 * \text{Area}(ABC) &= |a \times b| = \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & a_2 \\ b_1 & b_2 \end{vmatrix} = a_1 b_2 - a_2 b_1 \\&= (x_A - x_C)(y_B - y_C) - (y_A - y_C)(x_B - x_C) \\&= (x_A y_B - y_A x_B) + (x_B y_C - y_B x_C) \\&\quad + (x_C y_A - y_C x_A)\end{aligned}$$

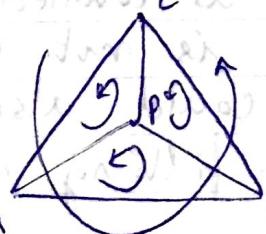
(Could be generalized to obtain a polygon area)

$$2 * \text{Area}(P_0, \dots, P_{n-1}) = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} (x_i y_{i+1} - y_i x_{i+1})$$

(P_0 & P_n are the same vertex)

2.7. Point-in-Polygon Test (Real world application in UI design: Mouse click on an icon)

A point P is inside a triangle ABC if the orientation of ABP , BCP and CAP are the same as that of ABC

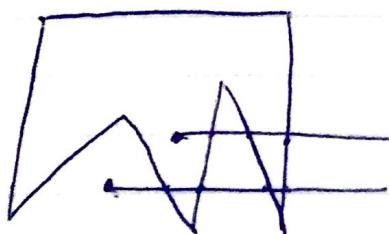


If orientation of ABC is ccw, then if $\text{Tools2Darea2}(A, B, P) \geq 0$

$\text{Tools2Darea2}(B, C, P) \geq 0$

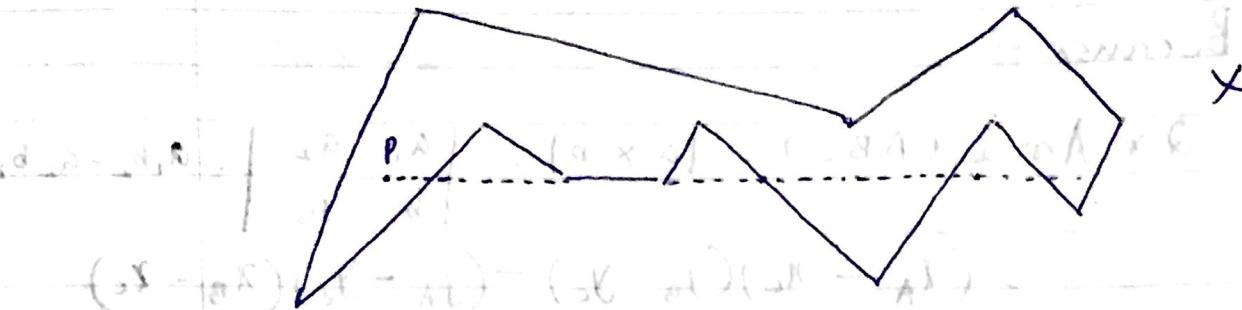
$\text{Tools2Darea2}(C, A, P) \geq 0$

P is inside ABC , or on edge of



3 intersections,
so inside

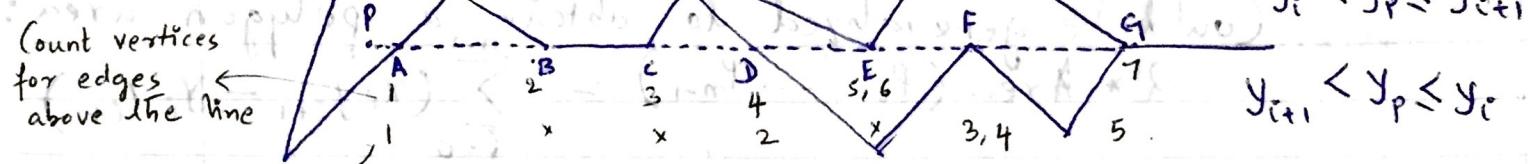
4 intersections,
so outside



$$(x - y_p) + (y - x) = (x - y_p)(y - x) + \dots$$

$$(x - y_p) + (y - x) + (x - y_i) + (y - x) =$$

$$(x - y_p) + (y - x) + (x - y_i) + (y - x) =$$



Special Cases :

An edge $(i, i+1)$ is counted if

$$y_i \leq y_p < y_{i+1}$$

$$y_{i+1} \leq y_p < y_i$$

So, lower endpoint is counted once for each edge, upper endpoint is not counted.

This method, could also be used to implement Polygon-filling algorithm.

Method inside Polygon (Page 40).

2.8 Point and line Relationships.

- ① Testing whether a point P is on a line defined by A & B.

if $(\text{Math.abs}(\text{Tools2D}.area2(A, B, P)) \leq \text{eps})$
eps - a small positive value for tolerance.

- ② Testing whether a point P is on a line segment AB: (inclusive of A & B):

For the mid term. if $\begin{cases} x_A \neq x_B \text{ AND } x_p \text{ inbetween } x_A \text{ & } x_B \\ x_A = x_B \text{ AND } y_p \text{ inbetween } y_A \text{ & } y_B \end{cases}$
AND $\{\text{Tools2D}.area2(A, B, P) \leq \text{eps}\}$.
