



Overview: Collision Detection in Autonomous Driving

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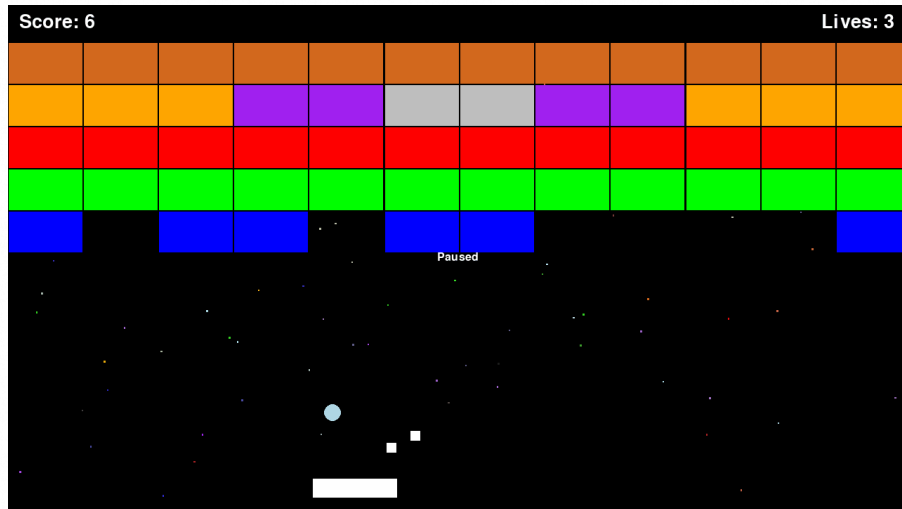
Motivation and Common Method

We can follow these steps:

1. Define bounds to simply objects' shape
2. Plan/predict objects' trajectory
3. Collision detection

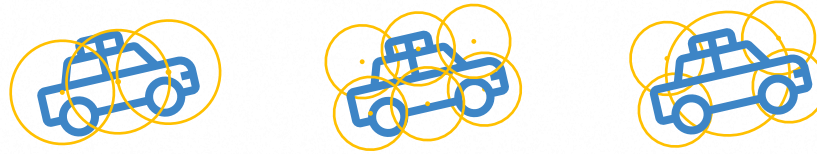


Source: <https://jancsitech.net/#/community>



Source: <https://github.com/GuilhermeJuventino/Breakout-Pygame>

Simply objects' shape—2D



Disk approximations of vehicle shape
<https://sci-hub.se/10.1109/ivs.2010.5547976>



Oriented bounding box(OBB)

<https://sci-hub.se/https://doi.org/10.1016/B978-155860594-7/50014-X>

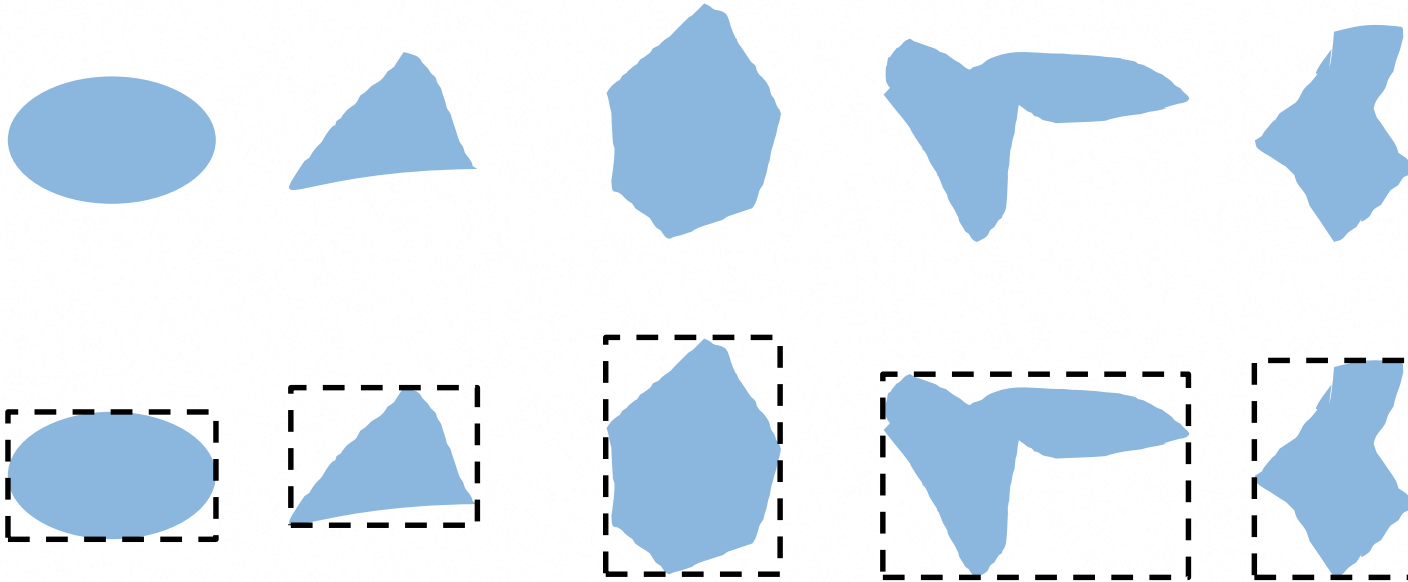
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Axis-aligned bounding box(AABB)

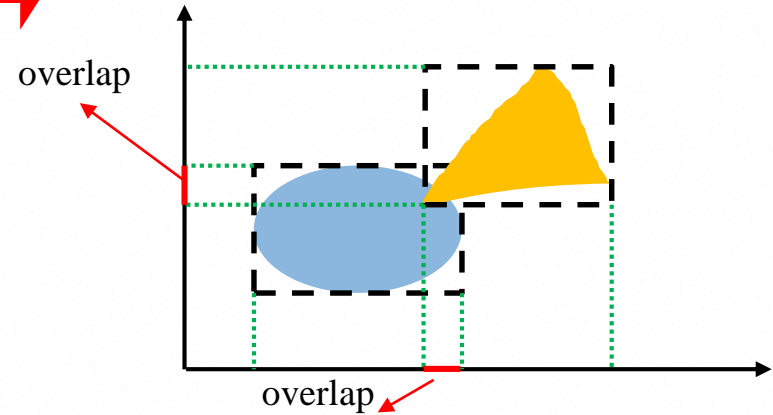
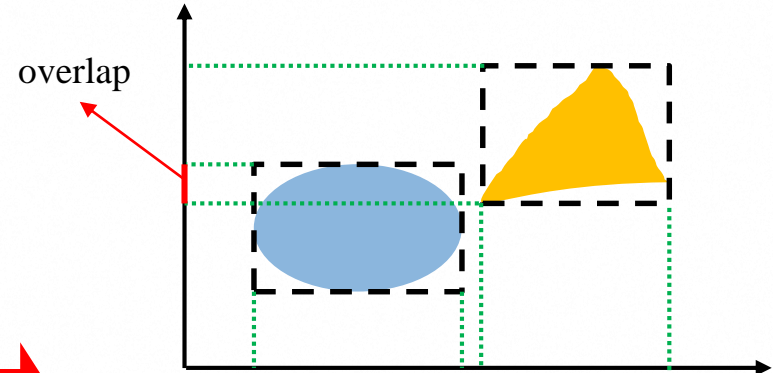
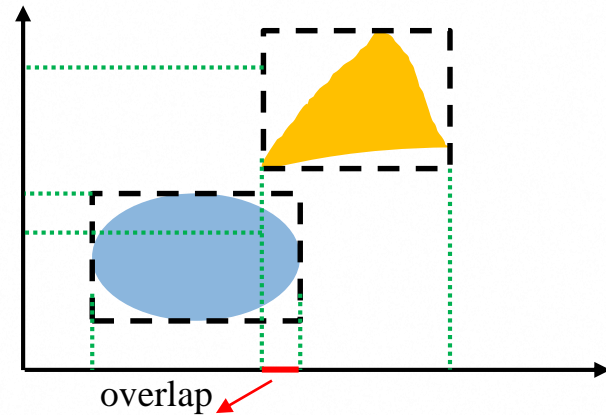
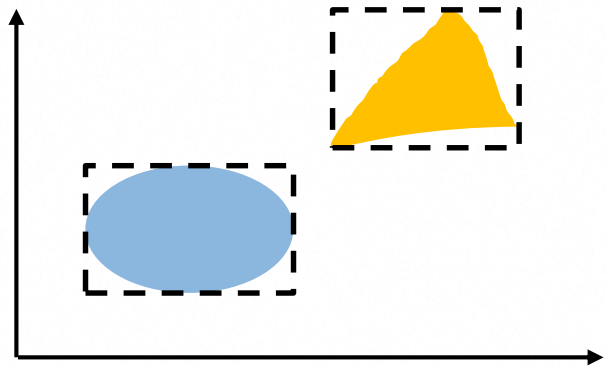
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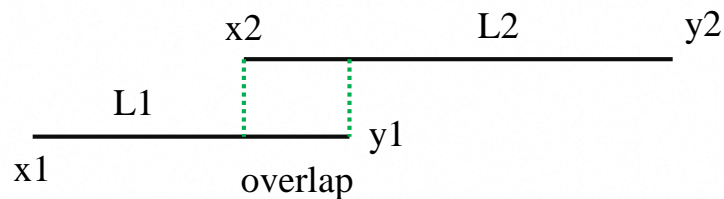
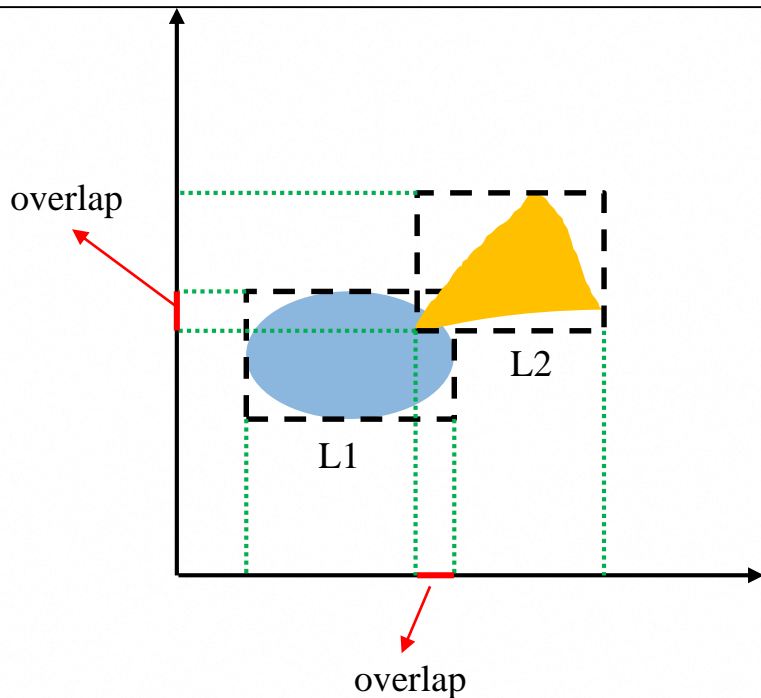
Axis-aligned bounding box



How to detect?



Check whether two line segments overlap



Approach: easy to understand

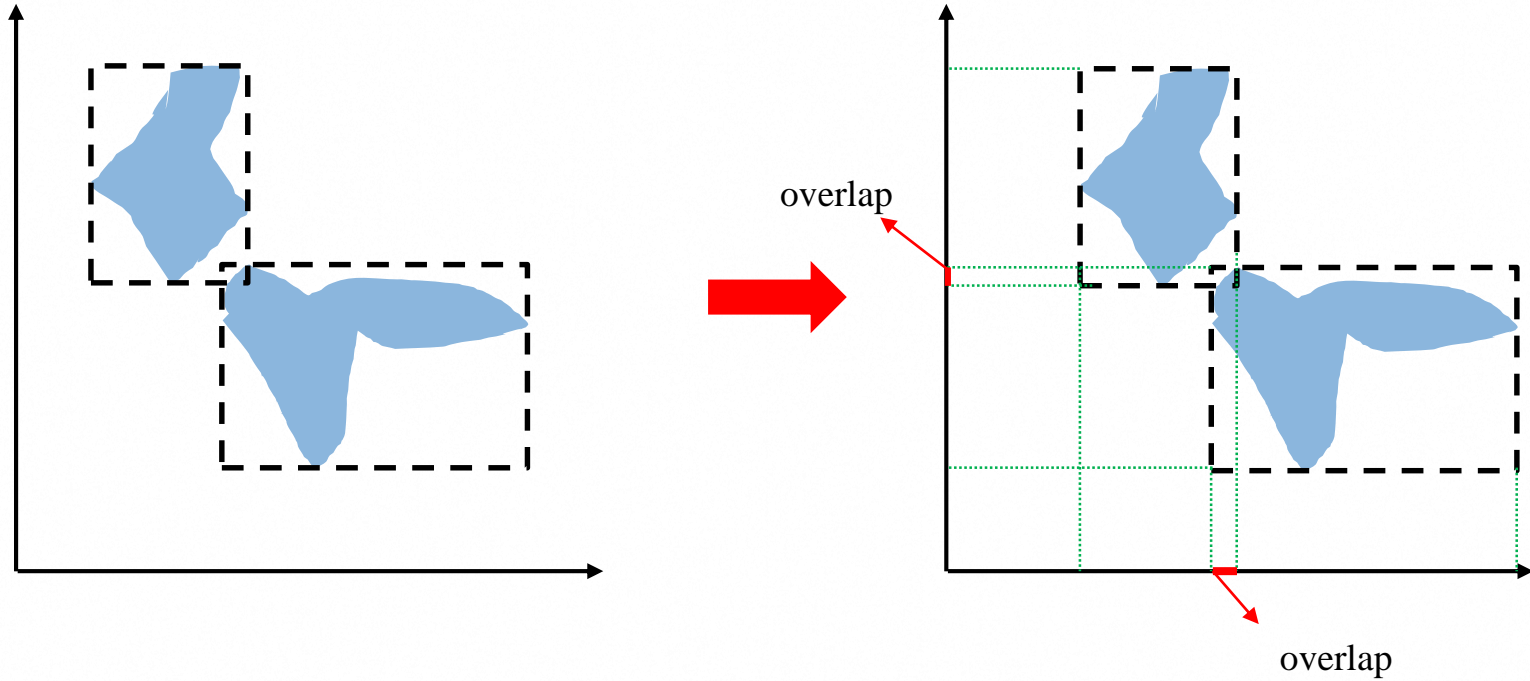
1. Sort the intervals based on their start/end points.
2. Iterate through the sorted intervals.

56. 合并区间 - 力扣 (LeetCode)

435. 无重叠区间 - 力扣 (LeetCode)

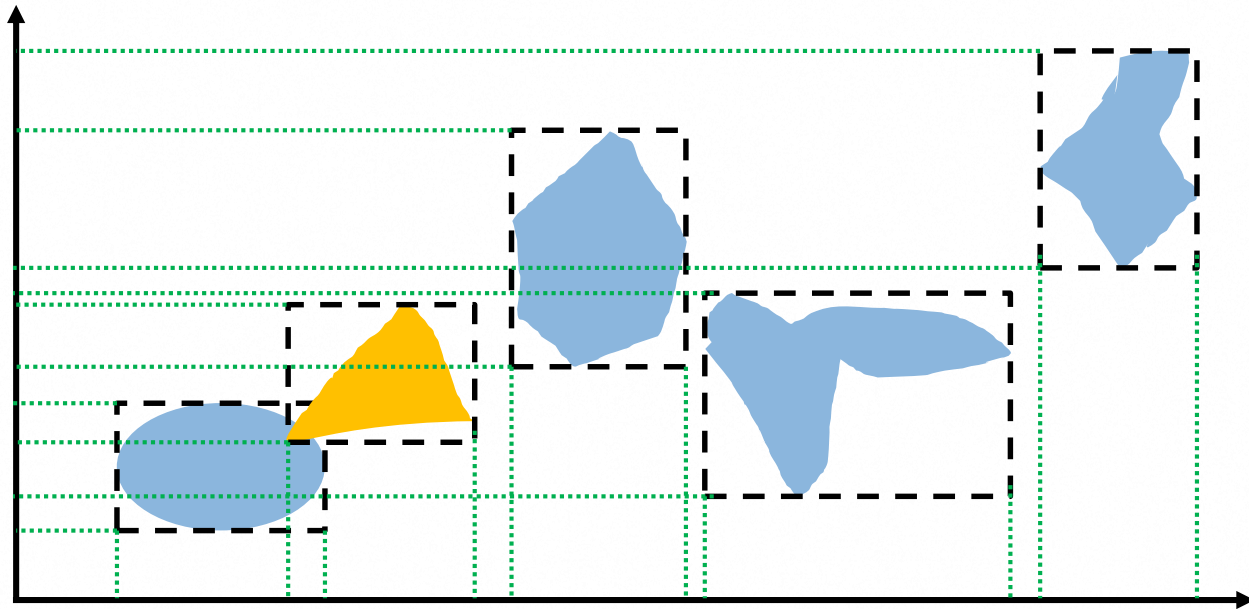
452. 用最少数量的箭引爆气球 - 力扣 (LeetCode)

Is it correct?



Axis-aligned bounding box

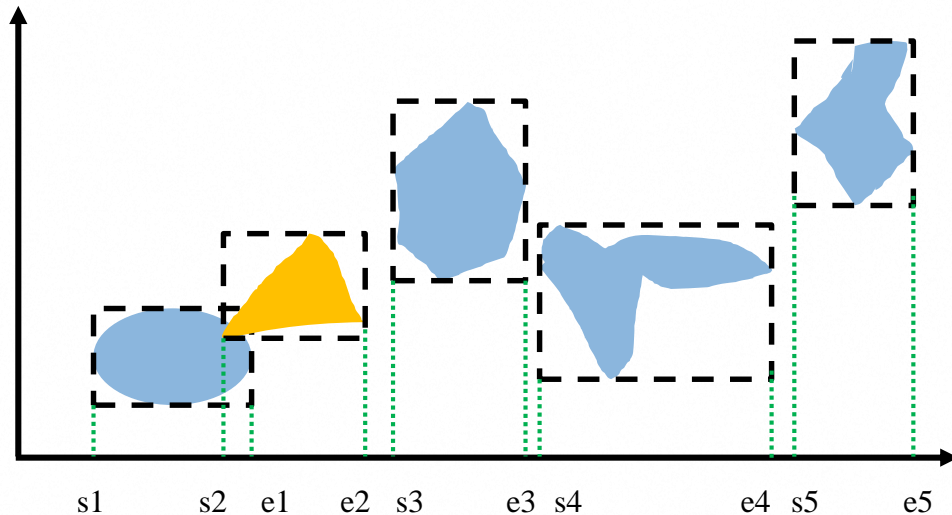
We can filter out unnecessary detection!



Sweep and Prune Algorithm

Sweep and prune is a **broad phase** algorithm used during collision detection to limit the number of pairs of solids that need to be checked for collision

1. Project all AABBs onto a specific axis.
2. Sort all interval endpoints on the axis in ascending order.
3. Scan the projected axis from smallest to largest.
4. When a start endpoint $s(i)$ is encountered, intersect the AABB(i) belonging to $s(i)$ with all AABBs belonging to s in L , and add $S(i)$ to L .
5. Encountering an endpoint $e(i)$, remove $s(i)$, which belongs to the same AABB as $e(i)$, from L .



Algorithmic complexity: $O(n \log n) + O(n) + O(k)$

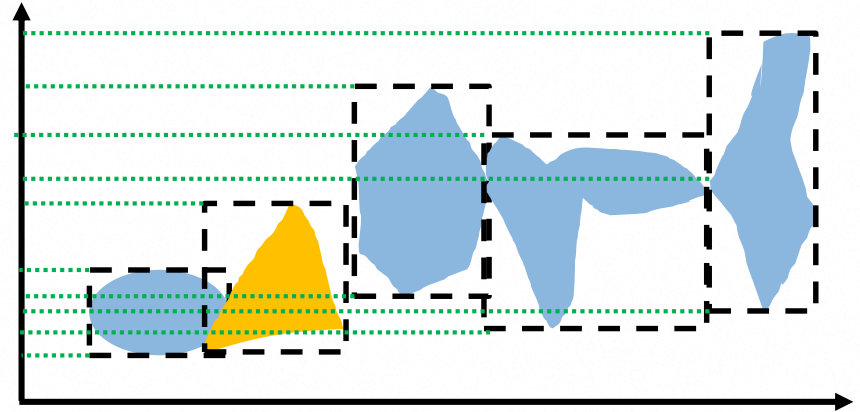
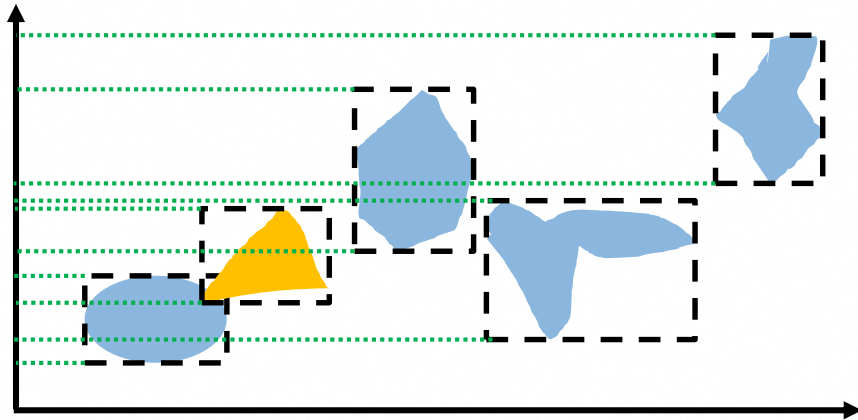
Sort

Iterate

Collision determine

Sweep and Prune Algorithm Drawbacks

The selection of the projection axis affects the performance, as shown below



More Information

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Thanks!