

2D Geometry

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- **Transformations**
- **Products and angles**
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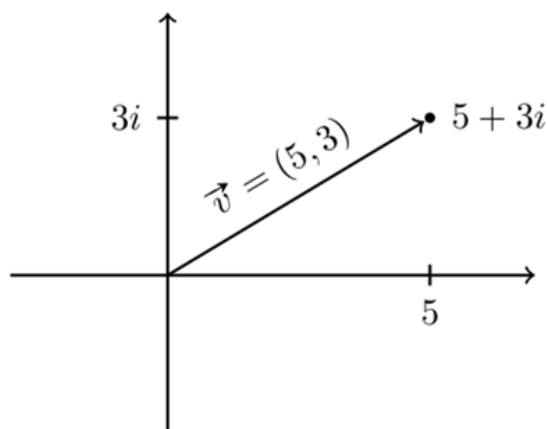
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Complex numbers

- Complex numbers are an extension of the real numbers with a new unit, the imaginary unit, noted i .
- A complex number is usually written as $a + bi$ (for $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$) and we can interpret it geometrically as point (a, b) in the two-dimensional plane, or as a vector with components $v = (a, b)$.



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Basic operations

$$(a + bi) + (c + di) = (a + c) + (b + d)i$$

(addition)

$$(a + bi) - (c + di) = (a - c) + (b - d)i$$

(subtraction)

$$k(a + bi) = (ka) + (kb)i$$

(multiplication by scalar)

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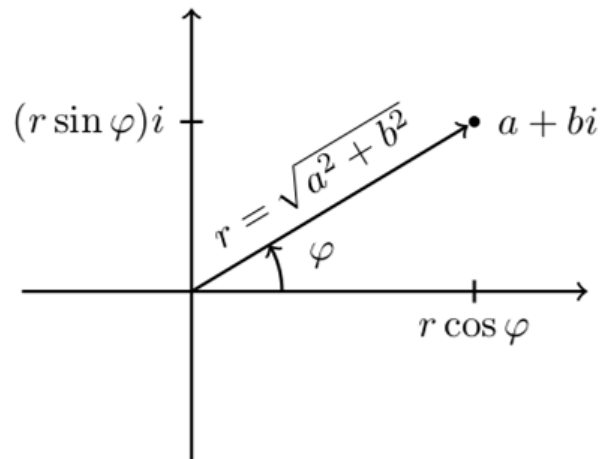
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Polar form

For a given complex number $a + bi$, we can compute its polar form as

$$r = |a + bi| = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$$

$$\varphi = \arg(a + bi) = \operatorname{atan2}(b, a)$$



$$r \cos \varphi + (r \sin \varphi)i = r(\cos \varphi + i \sin \varphi) =: r \operatorname{cis} \varphi$$

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Multiplication

Complex multiplication is easiest to understand using the polar form.

$$(r_1 \operatorname{cis} \varphi_1) * (r_2 \operatorname{cis} \varphi_2) = (r_1 r_2) \operatorname{cis}(\varphi_1 + \varphi_2)$$

$$\begin{aligned}(a + bi) * (c + di) &= ac + a(di) + (bi)c + (bi)(di) \\&= ac + adi + bci + (bd)i^2 \\&= ac + (ad + bc)i + (bd)(-1) \\&= (ac - bd) + (ad + bc)i\end{aligned}$$

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With a custom structure

```
typedef double T;
template <class Y> int sgn(Y x) {
    return (Y(0) < x) - (x < Y(0));
}
struct pt{
    T x,y;
    pt operator+(pt p) {return {x+p.x, y+p.y};}
    pt operator-(pt p) {return {x-p.x, y-p.y};}
    pt operator*(T d) {return {x*d, y*d};}
    pt operator/(T d) {return {x/d, y/d};} // only for floating-
    bool operator==(pt a) {return a.x == x && a.y == y;}
    bool operator!=(pt a) {return a.x != x || a.y != y;}
    T sq(pt p) {return p.x*p.x + p.y*p.y;}
    double abs(pt p) {return sqrt(sq(p));}
};
```

With the C++ complex structure

```
typedef double T;
typedef complex<T> pt;
#define x real()
#define y imag()
int main(){
    pt p{3,-4}, q{6,9};
    cout << p.x << " " << p.y << "\n"; // 3 -4
    // Can be printed out of the box
    cout << p << "\n"; // (3,-4)
    pt p2{-3,2};
    //p2.x = 1; // doesn't compile
    p2 = {1,2}; // correct
    cout<<p2<<"\n";
    pt a{3,1}, b{1,-2};
    a += 2.0*b; // a = (5,-3)
    cout<<a<<"\n";
    cout << a*b << " " << a/-b << "\n"; // (-1,-13) (-2.2,-1.4)
    pt p3{4,3};
    // Get the absolute value and argument of point (in [-pi,pi])
    cout << abs(p3) << " " << arg(p3) << "\n"; // 5 0.643501
    // Make a point from polar coordinates
    cout << polar(2.0, -M_PI/4.0) << "\n"; // (1.41421,-1.41421)
    cout<<M_PI<<"\n";
    cout<<norm(complex<double>(2.0,1.0))<<"\n";
    cout<<(norm(complex<double>(2.0,1.0)) == 5.0)<<"\n";
    cout<<(norm(complex<double>(2.0,1.0)) == 5)<<"\n";
    cout<<(5==5.0)<<"\n";
}
```

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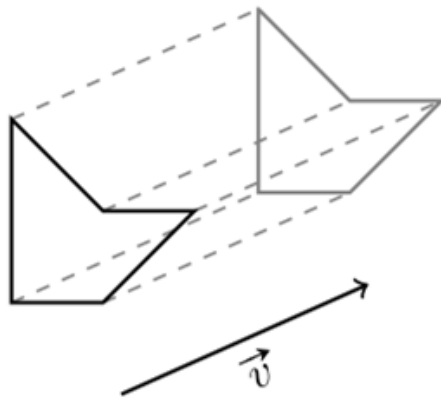
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Translation

To translate an object by a vector v , we simply need to add v to every point in the object. The corresponding function is $f(p) = p + v$ with $v \in C$.



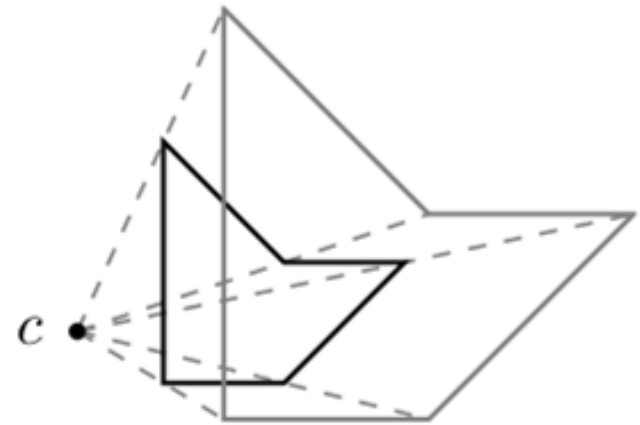
```
pt translate(pt v, pt p) {return p+v;}
```

Transformations

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Scaling

- ✓ To scale an object by a certain ratio α around a center c , we need to shorten or lengthen the vector from c to every point by a factor α , while conserving the direction.
- ✓ The corresponding function is $f(p) = c + \alpha(p - c)$ (α is a real here so this is a scalar multiplication)



```
pt scale(pt c, double factor, pt p) {return c + (p-c)*factor;}
```

Transformations

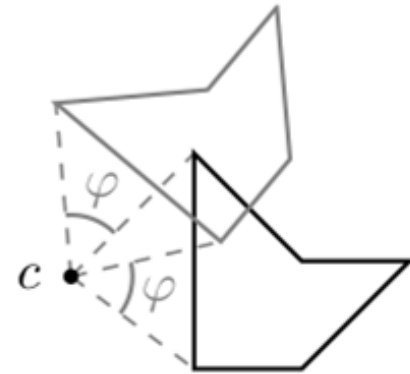
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Rotation

To rotate an object by a certain angle φ around center c , we need to rotate the vector from c to every point by φ .

The corresponding function is $f(p) = c + \text{cis } \varphi * (p - c)$.

$$\begin{aligned}(x + yi) * \text{cis } \varphi &= (x + yi) * (\cos \varphi + i \sin \varphi) \\ &= (x \cos \varphi - y \sin \varphi) + (x \sin \varphi + y \cos \varphi)i\end{aligned}$$



```
pt rot(pt p, double a) {  
    return {p.x*cos(a) - p.y*sin(a), p.x*sin(a) + p.y*cos(a)};  
}  
pt rotation(pt p, double a) {return p * polar(1.0, a);}
```

Rotation

And among those, we will use the rotation by 90° quite often:

$$\begin{aligned}(x + yi) * cis(90^\circ) &= (x + yi) * (\cos(90^\circ) + i \sin(90^\circ)) \\ &= (x + yi) * i = -y + xi\end{aligned}$$

It works fine with integer coordinates, which is very useful:

```
pt perp(pt p) {return {-p.y, p.x};}
```


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- ✓ cross product
- ✓ orientation

dot product

The dot product $\vec{v} \cdot \vec{w}$ of two vectors \vec{v} and \vec{w} can be seen as a measure of how similar their directions are. It is defined as

$$\vec{v} \cdot \vec{w} = \|\vec{v}\| \|\vec{w}\| \cos \theta$$

```
T dot(pt v, pt w) {return v.x*w.x + v.y*w.y;}

bool isPerp(pt v, pt w) {return dot(v,w) == 0;}

double angle(pt v, pt w) {
    double cosTheta = dot(v,w) / abs(v) / abs(w);
    return acos(max(-1.0, min(1.0, cosTheta)));
}
```

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Cross product

The cross product $\vec{v} \times \vec{w}$ of two vectors \vec{v} and \vec{w} can be seen as a measure of how perpendicular they are. It is defined in 2D as

$$\vec{v} \times \vec{w} = \|\vec{v}\| \|\vec{w}\| \sin \theta$$

```
T cross(pt v, pt w) {return v.x*w.y - v.y*w.x;}
```

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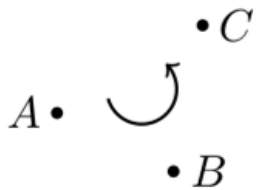
orientation

One of the main uses of cross product is in determining the relative position of points and other objects.

For this, we define the function $\text{orient}(A,B,C)=AB \times AC$. It is positive if C is on the left side of AB , negative on the right side, and zero if C is on the line containing AB .

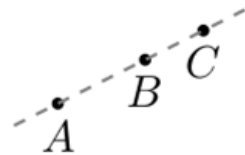
It is straightforward to implement:

```
T orient(pt a, pt b, pt c) {return cross(b-a,c-a);}
```



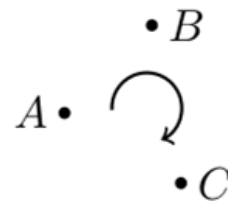
left turn

$$\text{orient}(A, B, C) > 0$$



collinear

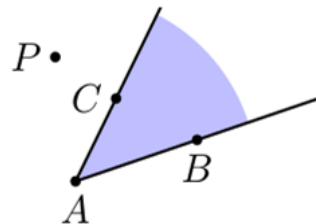
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right turn

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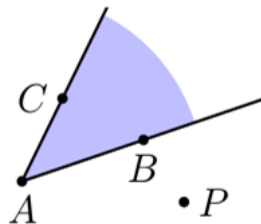
inAngle



$$\text{orient}(A, B, P) \geq 0$$

$$\text{orient}(A, C, P) > 0$$

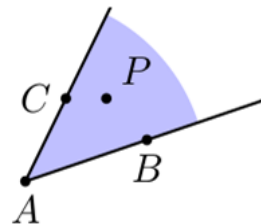
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$$\text{orient}(A, B, P) < 0$$

$$\text{orient}(A, C, P) \leq 0$$

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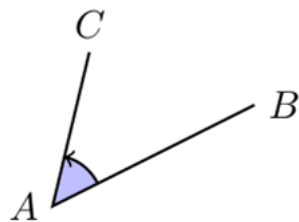
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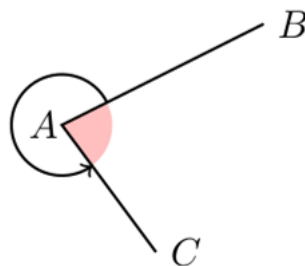
OK

```
bool inAngle(pt a, pt b, pt c, pt p) {  
    assert(orient(a, b, c) != 0);  
    if (orient(a, b, c) < 0) swap(b, c);  
    return orient(a, b, p) >= 0 && orient(a, c, p) <= 0;  
}
```


Oriented angle



$\text{orient}(A, B, C) > 0$
 $\text{angle}() = 50^\circ$
 $\text{orientedAngle}() = 50^\circ$



$\text{orient}(A, B, C) < 0$
 $\text{angle}() = 80^\circ$
 $\text{orientedAngle}() = 280^\circ$

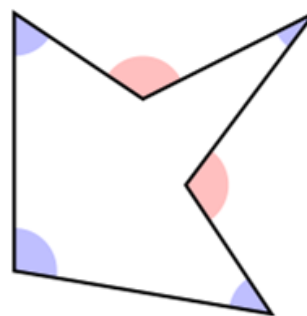
```
double orientedAngle(pt a, pt b, pt c) {  
    if (orient(a,b,c) >= 0)  
        return angle(b-a, c-a);  
    else  
        return 2*M_PI - angle(b-a, c-a);  
}
```

Convex

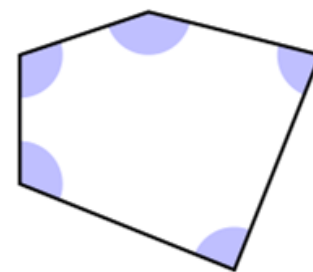
Yet another use case is checking if a polygon $P_1 \dots P_n$ is convex: we compute the n orientations of three consecutive vertices $\text{orient}(P_i, P_{i+1}, P_{i+2})$, wrapping around from n to 1 when necessary.

The polygon is convex if they are all ≥ 0 or all ≤ 0 , depending on the order in which the vertices

```
bool isConvex(vector<pt> p) {  
    bool hasPos=false, hasNeg=false;  
    for (int i=0, n=p.size(); i<n; i++) {  
        int o = orient(p[i], p[(i+1)%n], p[(i+2)%n]);  
        if (o > 0) hasPos = true;  
        if (o < 0) hasNeg = true;  
    }  
    return !(hasPos && hasNeg);  
}
```



different signs
 \Rightarrow not convex



all the same sign
 \Rightarrow convex

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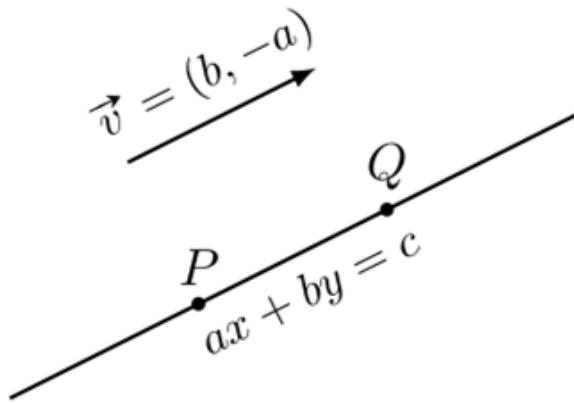
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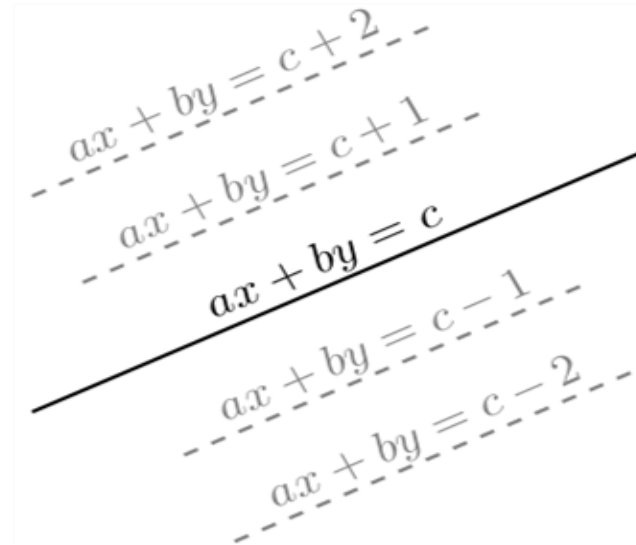
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Line representation

finding the equation of a line going through two points P and Q is easy: define the direction



```
struct line{
    pt v;
    T c;
    // From direction vector v and offset c
    line(pt v, T c) : v(v), c(c) {}
    // From equation ax+by=c
    line(T a, T b, T c) : v({b,-a}), c(c) {}
    // From points P and Q
    line(pt p, pt q) : v(q-p), c(cross(v,p)) {}
};
```



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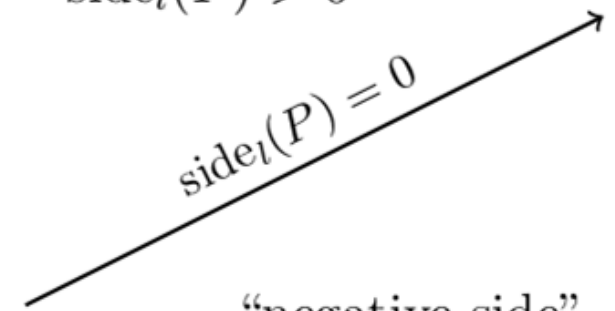
Side and distance

One interesting operation on lines is to find the value of $ax + by - c$ for a given point (x, y) . For line l and point $P=(x, y)$, we will denote this operation as

$$\text{side}_l(P) := ax + by - c = \vec{v} \times P - c.$$

“positive side”

$$\text{side}_l(P) > 0$$

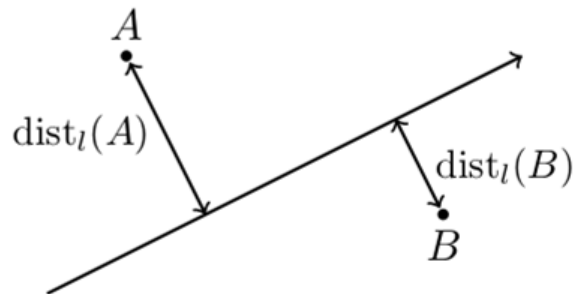


“negative side”

$$\text{side}_l(P) < 0$$

```
T side(pt p) {return cross(v,p) - c;}
```


Side and distance



This gives an easy implementation of distance:

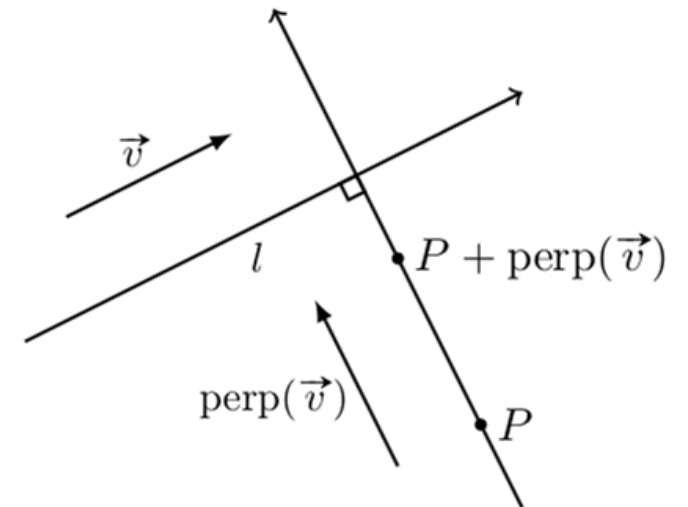
```
double dist(pt p) {return abs(side(p)) / abs(v);}
double sqDist(pt p) {return side(p)*side(p) / (double)sq(v);}
```

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Perpendicular through the point

Two lines are perpendicular if and only if their direction vectors are perpendicular. Let's say we have a line l of direction vector \vec{v} . To find a line perpendicular to line l and which goes through a certain point P , it's simpler to just compute it as the line from P to $P + \text{perp}(\vec{v})$.



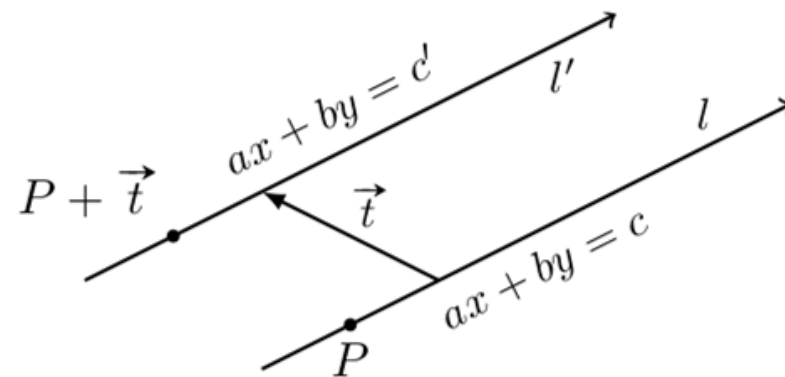
```
line perpThrough(pt p) {return {p, p + perp(v)}};
```

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Translating a line

If we want to translate a line l by vector t , the direction vector v remains the same but we have to adapt c .



which allows us to find c' :

$$c' = v \times (P + t) = v \times P + v \times t = c + v \times t$$

```
line translate(pt t) {return {v, c + cross(v,t)};}
```

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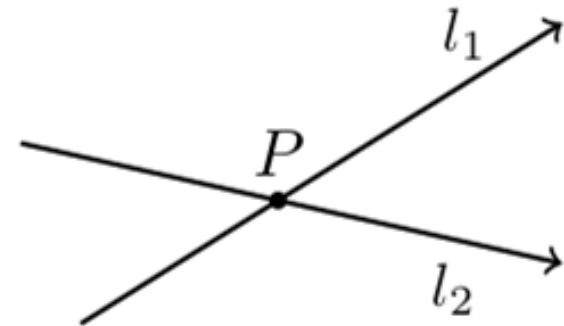
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Line intersection

There is a unique intersection point between two lines l_1 and l_2 if and only if $\vec{v}_{l_1} \times \vec{v}_{l_2} \neq 0$.

$$P = \frac{c_{l_1} \vec{v}_{l_2} - c_{l_2} \vec{v}_{l_1}}{\vec{v}_{l_1} \times \vec{v}_{l_2}}$$

```
bool inter(line l1, line l2, pt &out) {  
    T d = cross(l1.v, l2.v);  
    if (d == 0) return false;  
    out = (l2.v*l1.c - l1.v*l2.c) / d;  
    return true;  
}
```



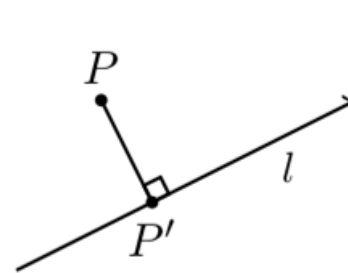
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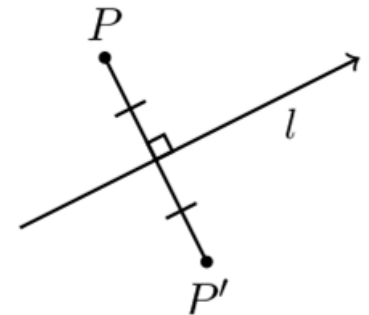
Orthogonal projection and reflection

The orthogonal projection of a point P on a line l is the point on l that is closest to P .

The reflection of point P by line l is the point on the other side of l that is at the same distance and has the same orthogonal projection.



projection



reflection

```
pt proj(pt p) {return p - perp(v)*side(p)/sq(v);}
pt refl(pt p) {return p - perp(v)*2*side(p)/sq(v);}
```

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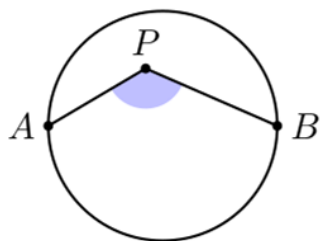
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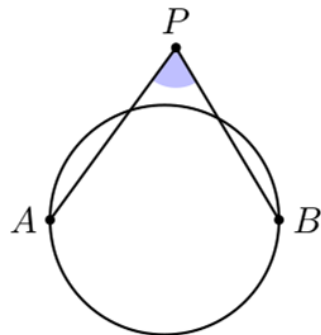
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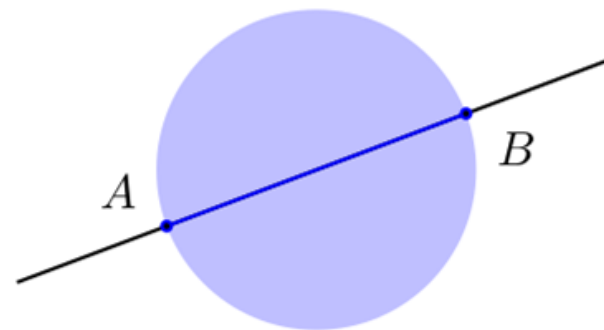
Point on segment



$\overrightarrow{PA} \cdot \overrightarrow{PB} \leq 0$
in disk



$\overrightarrow{PA} \cdot \overrightarrow{PB} > 0$
out of disk



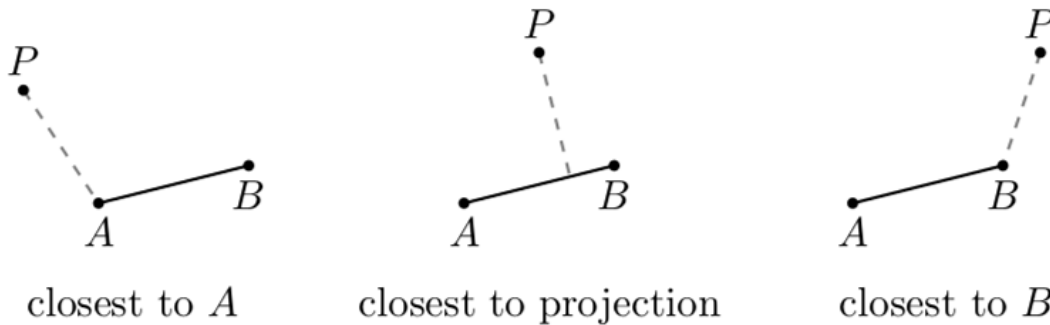
intersection of line and disk = segment

```
bool inDisk(pt a, pt b, pt p) {return dot(a-p, b-p) <= 0;}  
bool onSegment(pt a, pt b, pt p) {  
    return orient(a,b,p) == 0 && inDisk(a,b,p);  
}
```

Segments

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Segment-point distance



To check this, we can use the `cmpProj()` method in line .

```
bool cmpProj(pt p, pt q) {return dot(v,p) < dot(v,q);}
double segPoint(pt a, pt b, pt p) {
    if (a != b) {
        line l(a,b);
        if (l.cmpProj(a,p) && l.cmpProj(p,b)) // if closest to projection
            return l.dist(p); // output distance to line
    }
    return min(abs(p-a), abs(p-b)); // otherwise distance to A or B
}
```

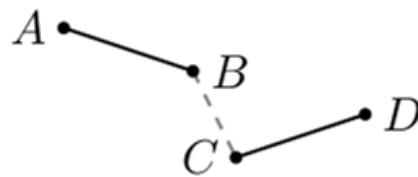
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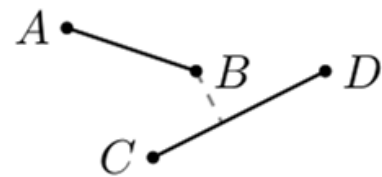
Segment-segment distance



proper intersection



between points



between point and
line

```
double segSeg(pt a, pt b, pt c, pt d) {  
    pt dummy;  
    if (properInter(a,b,c,d,dummy))  
        return 0;  
    return min({segPoint(a,b,c), segPoint(a,b,d),  
                segPoint(c,d,a), segPoint(c,d,b)});  
}
```

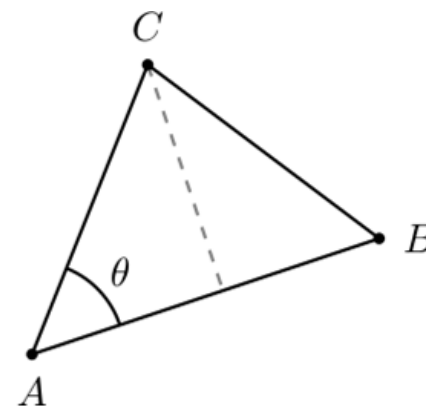
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Triangle area

To compute the area of a polygon, it is useful to first consider the area of a triangle ABC.

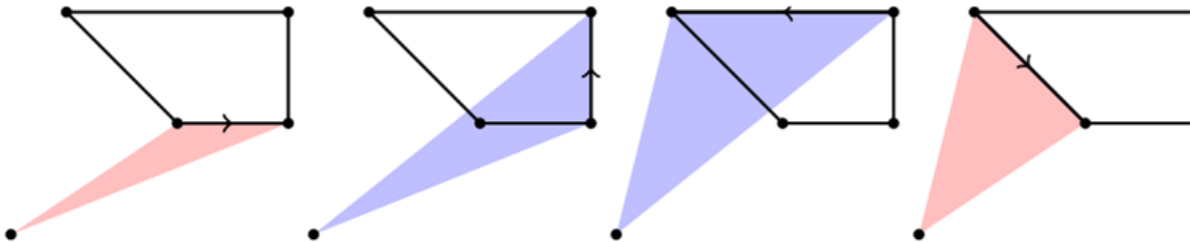
$$(|AB| |AC| \sin \theta) / 2 = (|AB \times AC|) / 2$$



```
double areaTriangle(pt a, pt b, pt c) {return abs(cross(b-a, c-a)) / 2.0;}
```

Polygon area

Let's take an arbitrary reference point O . Let's consider the vertices of $ABCD$ in order,



```
double areaPolygon(vector<pt> p) {  
    double area = 0.0;  
    for (int i = 0, n = p.size(); i < n; i++) {  
        area += cross(p[i], p[(i+1)%n]); // wrap back to 0 if i == n-1  
    }  
    return abs(area) / 2.0;  
}
```