Barycentric Coordinates

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Barycentric coordinates is a powerful technique of bashing that can be used to solve many Olympiad and late-AIME difficulty problems. Its strength comes from that it sets the sides of a triangle as axes, rather than two perpendicular lines. In a sense, it can be thought of as a sequel to mass points due to the emphasis on ratios present in both techniques.