

**Materials (what I give you)**

- hw5\_20fa103.pdf (this document)
- hw5\_20fa103.py
- hw5\_concise.py (this version is equivalent to hw5\_20fa103.py except stripped of docstrings; this is given to you to more easily see the structure of the set of functions; you can submit this version if you prefer)
- tri\_4x4.txt (an example triangle data matrix)
- soon: an advanced version of the homework for an A (building on this basic version)

**Deliverables (what you submit on Canvas)**

- hw5\_20fa103.py (either basic or advanced versions)

**structure**

This homework practices what you have learned in the last few homeworks, such as iteration and arithmetic computation, and adds in a treatment in terms of numpy. Note that there is no recursion in this homework.

**constraints**

- only 4 modules are necessary, and only 4 are allowed: numpy/turtle/random/math
- 80-character lines
- use the NumPy scalar type np.float64 throughout (this is the default, which makes it easy)
- a point in this homework will always be a NumPy array with shape (2,), not a tuple or list of length 2 (as we used before)
- only the driver function is called directly in a test call; all the other functions are called indirectly by other functions
- no teams on this homework: we will return to standard solo homework for this last homework
- leave all the assertions in the code

**functions to implement**

Implement all of the given functions. Do not add other functions. Every function should be called by some function (that is, you should use every function). I have specified where to add code by 'ADD CODE HERE'. The assertions should be left in the code: they help guide you in the right direction. The helper functions I have given you are hints to proper implementation. Although the docstrings are often quite long, the code is usually quite short.

- randomPt

- randomTri
- vtx
- angle
- randomRobustTri
- buildTriData
- writeData
- writeTriData
- readTriData
- drawTri
- drawManyTri
- driver

## **the data matrix**

A data matrix is a matrix (2-dimensional `np.ndarray` of shape `(m,n)`) where each row of the matrix represents a piece of data. If the dataset is a set of points in 3-space (a point cloud), the piece of data would be a point in 3-space, and each row would contain 3 scalars. If the dataset is a set of triangles in 2-space, the piece of data would be a triangle in 2-space (say defined by three points), and each row would contain 6 scalars (`x1 y1 x2 y2 x3 y3`). I have given you an example of a triangle data matrix in `tri_4x4.txt`, prefaced by its shape. You could also imagine a data matrix of lines, of circles, and so on. It may interest you that data matrices are a fundamental way to store and compute with data in machine learning.