

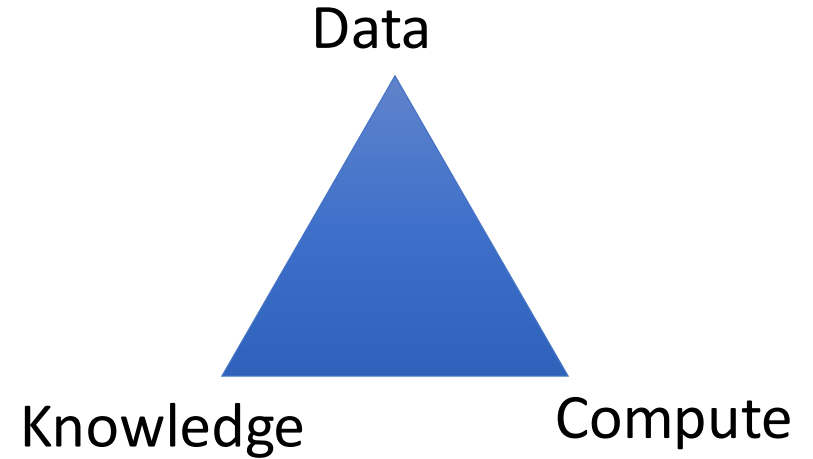
Geospatial Data Science
Content Block II: *Techniques*
Lecture 5
Set Theory & Geospatial Queries

Austin J. Brockmeier, Ph.D.

Monday, March 6th, 2023

Data Science

- Data holds answers
- Scientists have questions
- Computers give answers
- Data scientists know how to connect the three!



How many households in XYZ have access to healthy foods and outdoor spaces?

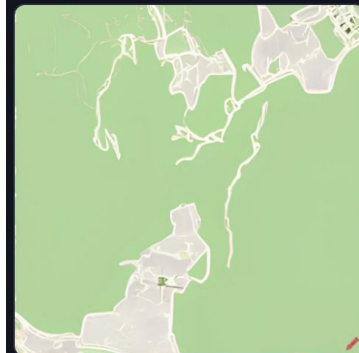
(In the near future)

User>> Please load the GIS data for XYZ with all household locations, all outdoor parks and recreation areas, grocery stores, and mobility routes among them.

Computer>> Interpreting instructions and executing commands....
relevant data loaded.

User>> Select the households from the XYZ data where the distance to the nearest grocery store is less than 1 mile and the distance to a public outdoor space is less than 0.25 miles.

Computer>> The query results in 123 households. How do you want me to visualize or organize the results?



(Today)

User>> Hmm. I've got to find some open data on households in XYZ. Maybe OpenStreetView has the parks and grocery stores...

I should have taken that 367 course to learn how to use Geopandas...

I wonder how GIS applications compute things under the hood.

Outline

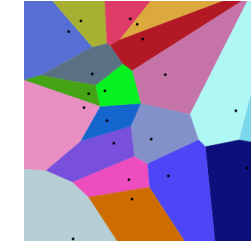
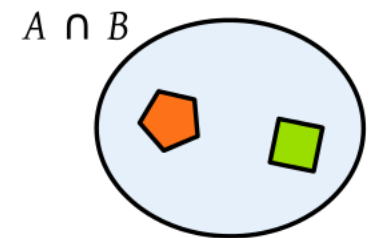
Set Theory:

A mathematical language covering sets of points and relations among sets.

Concepts key to data science, probability, and statistics

Combined with geometry allows a precise description of geospatial data

$$A = \{\text{orange pentagon}, \text{blue diamond}, \text{green square}, \text{yellow rectangle}\}$$
$$B = \{\text{red star}, \text{green square}, \text{green triangle}, \text{orange pentagon}\}$$

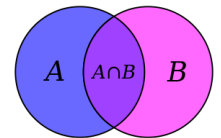
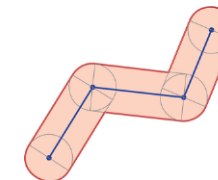
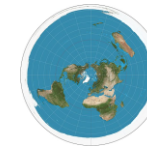


Relevant Scriptable/Programmable Computational Tools:

Python: programming language used broadly in data science practice and perfect for GDS

- Packages of relevant code

- Numpy Numerical computing for Python
 - Mathematical functions on arrays (vectors, matrices, tensors) of numbers
- Geopandas Combines GIS with data processing of Pandas
 - Coordinate awareness (can pre-project data)
 - <https://geopandas.org/en/stable/community/ecosystem.html>
- Shapely
 - Compute on planar geometry (does not use geographic distances or elevations only 2D Euclidean space)
- Pandas Python Data Analysis Library specifically for “panel data”
 - spreadsheet-like framework for computing and storing attributes of data in series



Outline

Computational environments:

Jupyter notebooks



Similar to interactive shell blocks for Mathematica, MATLAB , RStudio etc.

Google's Colaboratory runs most Jupyter notebooks from your web browser

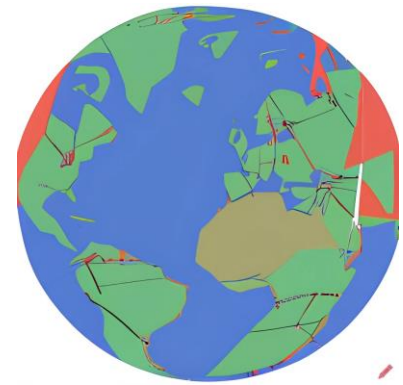
Learning Tools:

Poll Everywhere

(Participation points!)



Geospatial data analysis assumptions (from Lectures 1–4)



Fact 1: The world is complex: need to simplify, approximate, and abstract for each task

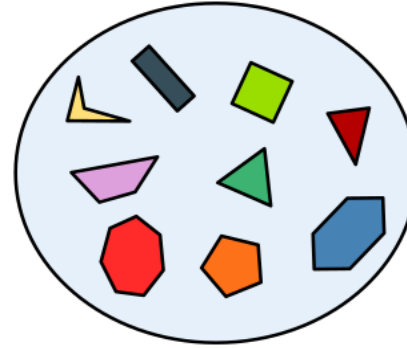
Fact 2: Math provides precise definitions for abstract representations

Fact 3: Digital data representations capture finite numerical precision about a finite set of points

- Assumption 1: Given an appropriate **scale**,
 - points can adequately represent the location of people, objects, structures, cities, etc.;
 - polygons or sets of polygons can represent areas;
 - and spatial relationships can be locally approximated with planar geometry
- Assumption 2: Programming (written instructions to computers) is an efficient approach to answer questions from data.
- Conclusion: to learn geospatial data science techniques, we must understand the GIS principles, understand the underlying math, and be able to program/code

Set theory review

- A set is a collection of distinct things, called elements.
 - **Elements are assumed to be unique!**
 - Sets don't keep track of how many times they appear.
- Sets don't have a specific ordering
- An ordered list of the elements is a useful way of keeping track of set.



[Python's set and lists \(and print\)](#)

```
a_list = [-3,-2,1,4,4,4,4]
a_set = set(a_list)
print(a_set)
```

```
[-3, -2, 1, 4]
```


Set theory review—cardinality: how to count!

Sets are ranked by cardinality—the number of elements

- Empty set: $\emptyset = \{\}$, and its cardinality (denoted $|\emptyset|$) is _____
- A singleton: $\mathcal{S} = \{\blacksquare\}$, and its cardinality (denoted $|\mathcal{S}|$) is _____
- Countable sets are **iterable**, where one can assign an index to each element. Countable sets can have finite or infinite cardinality
 - For the sets in Fig. 1 and Fig. 2, the cardinalities are _____ and _____
- Subsets of Euclidean space are uncountable...
 - Finite spaces:
 - Line segment
 - Polygon
 - 3D volume
 - Infinite:
 - the real number line:
 - the 2D plane

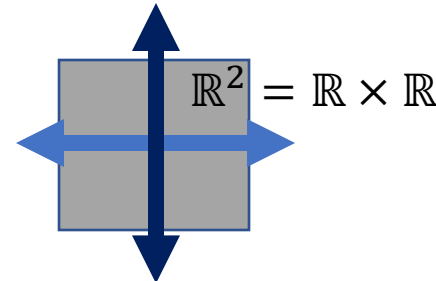


Fig. 1. A set of 3 elements.

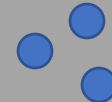


Fig. 2. An infinite geometric sequence.



How to quantify the size of uncountable sets?

Set theory review—membership

The elements of a set are its members.

- E.g., if $\mathcal{S} = \{\blacksquare\}$, then \blacksquare is the only member and $\blacksquare \in \mathcal{S}$. $\Delta \notin \mathcal{S}$.
- The empty set \emptyset has no members.

Building a set

1. Start with a base set \mathcal{B}
2. Specify some **logical** condition mathematically for filtering the membership for the new set

3. Notation

$$\mathcal{A} = \{x \in \mathcal{B} : x > 3\}$$

or
$$\mathcal{A} = \{x : x \in \mathcal{B} \wedge x > 3\}$$

Read '∈' as **is in**.

Read '∅' as **the empty set**.

Read '∉' as **is not in**.

Read '∧' as **and**.

Read ':' as **such that**

Python's list comprehension

```
B = set([-3, -2, 1, 4, 4, 4, 4])
```

```
A = [x for x in B if x > 3]
print(A)
```

```
[4]
```

Recall: Elements are assumed to be unique! Sets don't keep track of how many times they appear.

List comprehensions can involve function to make new lists

- Absolute value **function**: $\text{abs}(x) = |x| = \begin{cases} x, & x \geq 0, \\ -x, & x < 0. \end{cases}$

*

```
print( [ abs(x) for x in [-3,0,2] ] )  
[3, 0, 2]
```

- Concatenate (into a **tuple**) to show the correspondence

```
print( [ (x, abs(x)) for x in [-3,0,2] ] )  
[(-3, 3), (0, 0), (2, 2)]
```

*Read as the absolute value of x is x if x is greater than or equal to 0, and negative x otherwise.

Set theory review—subsets

Read ' \subseteq ' as **is a subset**.
Read ' $\not\subseteq$ ' as **is not a subset**.

Subset

- A set \mathcal{A} is a subset of another set \mathcal{B} (denoted $\mathcal{A} \subseteq \mathcal{B}$) if every member in \mathcal{A} is a member of \mathcal{B}
- E.g., if $\mathcal{A} = \{\Delta\}$, $\mathcal{B} = \{\blacksquare, \Delta\}$ then $\mathcal{A} \subseteq \mathcal{B}$, but $\mathcal{B} \not\subseteq \mathcal{A}$
- Since \emptyset has no members, then all of its (non-existence) members are members of any other set. This implies the $\emptyset \subseteq \mathcal{S}$ for any set \mathcal{S} .

Strict subset

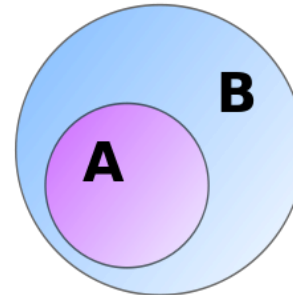
- A set \mathcal{A} is a strict subset of another set \mathcal{B} (denoted $\mathcal{A} \subset \mathcal{B}$) if every member in \mathcal{A} is a member of \mathcal{B} and $\mathcal{A} \neq \mathcal{B}$

```
# Basic set theory in Python

A = set(['v'])
B = set(['*', 'o', 'v'])

if all(x in B for x in A):
    print("A is subset of B")
else:
    print("A is not a subset of B")
```

A is subset of B



Set theory review—logical and set operations

Boolean algebra (important for queries!)

x, y are **logic**/Boolean variables
(either true or false)

Unary:

NOT x $\neg x$

Binary, symmetric:

x AND y $x \wedge y$

x OR y $x \vee y$

x XOR $y = ((\text{NOT } x) \text{ AND } y) \text{ OR } (x \text{ AND } (\text{NOT } y))$

Binary, asymmetric:

x AND (NOT y)

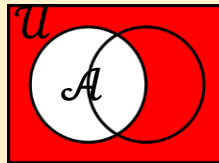
Set theory

\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B} are sets with $\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B} \subseteq \mathcal{U}$

\mathcal{U} is the universe of elements

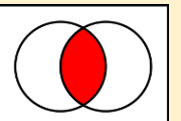
Unary:

Complement: $\mathcal{A}^c = \{x \in \mathcal{U} : x \notin \mathcal{A}\}$

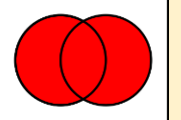


Binary, symmetric:

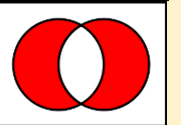
Intersect: $\mathcal{A} \cap \mathcal{B} = \{x \in \mathcal{U} : x \in \mathcal{A} \wedge x \in \mathcal{B}\}$



Union: $\mathcal{A} \cup \mathcal{B} = \{x \in \mathcal{U} : x \in \mathcal{A} \vee x \in \mathcal{B}\}$

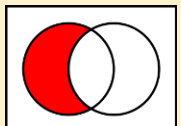


Symmetric difference: $\mathcal{A} \Delta \mathcal{B}$



Binary, asymmetric:

Set difference: $\mathcal{A} \setminus \mathcal{B} = \{x \in \mathcal{A} : x \notin \mathcal{B}\}$



Set theory review

- If the intersection of two sets is the \emptyset , then the two sets are **disjoint**.
- In geospatial data, each member of a set (whether a point or higher dimensional objects) is associated with other attributes. The `GeoDataFrame` class from `Geopandas` can keep track of both.
 - The focus of Lab 6!

Poll Everywhere

(participation and gauge understanding)

Go to Pollev.com/ajbrock

(on your phone, computer, or other device)

Login with SSO (single sign-on) with your UD credentials

Q1. The set $\mathcal{S} = \{1,2,3, 8,9,10\}$

What is the value of $|\mathcal{S}|$, the cardinality of \mathcal{S} ?

- A. 3
- B. 6
- C. ∞
- D. $\{1,2,3,8,9,10\}$
- E. 10

Q1. The set $\mathcal{S} = \{1, 2, 3, 8, 9, 10\}$

What is the value of $|\mathcal{S}|$, the cardinality of \mathcal{S} ?

A. 3

B. 6

C. ∞

D. $\{1, 2, 3, 8, 9, 10\}$

E. 10

Q2. The set $\mathcal{S} = \{-1, 0, 3\}$

Which of these answers has the most number of true statements?

A. $3 \in \mathcal{S}$

B. $\emptyset \in \mathcal{S}, \quad 3 \in \mathcal{S}$

C. $\emptyset \notin \mathcal{S}, \quad \{3\} \in \mathcal{S}$

D. $\emptyset \in \mathcal{S}, \quad \{3\} \subseteq \mathcal{S}, \quad \emptyset \subseteq \mathcal{S}$

E. $3 \in \mathcal{S}, \quad \emptyset \subseteq \mathcal{S}$

Read ' \in ' as **in**.

Read ' \emptyset ' as **the empty set**.

Read ' \notin ' as **not in**.

Read ' \subseteq ' as **subset**.

Q2. The set $\mathcal{S} = \{-1, 0, 3\}$

Which of these answers has the most number of true statements?

A. $3 \in \mathcal{S}$

B. $\emptyset \in \mathcal{S}, \quad 3 \in \mathcal{S}$

C. $\emptyset \notin \mathcal{S}, \quad \{3\} \in \mathcal{S}$

D. $\emptyset \in \mathcal{S}, \quad \{3\} \subseteq \mathcal{S}, \quad \emptyset \subseteq \mathcal{S}$

E. $3 \in \mathcal{S}, \quad \emptyset \subseteq \mathcal{S}$

Read ' \in ' as **in**.

Read ' \emptyset ' as **the empty set**.

Read ' \notin ' as **not in**.

Read ' \subseteq ' as **subset**.

Q3. $\mathcal{S} = \{-1, 0, 3\}$, $\mathcal{A} = \{x \in \mathcal{S} : x = 0\}$

Which of these answers is true?

A. $\mathcal{A} = \{\emptyset\}$

B. $\mathcal{A} = \emptyset$

C. $\mathcal{A} = \{0\}$

D. $\mathcal{A} = 0$

Q3. $\mathcal{S} = \{-1, 0, 3\}$, $\mathcal{A} = \{x \in \mathcal{S} : x = 0\}$

Which of these answers is true?

A. $\mathcal{A} = \{\emptyset\}$

B. $\mathcal{A} = \emptyset$

C. $\mathcal{A} = \{\mathbf{0}\}$

D. $\mathcal{A} = 0$

Q3B. $\mathcal{S} = \{-1, 0, 3\}$, $\mathcal{A} = \{x \in \mathcal{S} : x > 5\}$

Which of these answers is true?

A. $\mathcal{A} = \{\emptyset\}$

B. $\mathcal{A} = \emptyset$

C. $\mathcal{A} = \{0\}$

D. $\mathcal{A} = 0$

Q3B. $\mathcal{S} = \{-1, 0, 3\}$, $\mathcal{A} = \{x \in \mathcal{S} : x > 5\}$

Which of these answers is true?

A. $\mathcal{A} = \{\emptyset\}$

B. $\mathcal{A} = \emptyset$

C. $\mathcal{A} = \{0\}$

D. $\mathcal{A} = 0$

Q4. $\mathcal{S} = \{-1, 0, 3\}$, $\mathcal{A} = \{[x, y] : x \in \mathcal{S}, y \in \mathcal{S}\}$

Which of these answers is true?

- A. $\mathcal{A} = \{-1, 0, 3\}$
- B. $\mathcal{A} = \{-1, -1, 0, 0, 3, 3\}$
- C. $\mathcal{A} = \{[-1, -1], [-1, 0], [-1, 3], [0, -1], [0, 0], [0, 3], [3, -1], [3, 0], [3, 3]\}$
- D. $\mathcal{A} = \{[-1, -1], [0, 0], [3, 3]\}$

Q4. $\mathcal{S} = \{-1, 0, 3\}$, $\mathcal{A} = \{[x, y] : x \in \mathcal{S}, y \in \mathcal{S}\}$

Which of these answers is true?

A. $\mathcal{A} = \{-1, 0, 3\}$

B. $\mathcal{A} = \{-1, -1, 0, 0, 3, 3\}$

C. $\mathcal{A} =$
 $\{[-1, -1], [-1, 0], [-1, 3], [0, -1], [0, 0], [0, 3], [3, -1], [3, 0], [3, 3]\}$

D. $\mathcal{A} = \{[-1, -1], [0, 0], [3, 3]\}$

Q5. $f(x) = \begin{cases} \text{True}, & x \geq 0 \wedge x < 1, \\ \text{False}, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$

Which of these statements (function evaluations) is true?

- A. $f(2)$
- B. $f(-2)$
- C. $f(1) \vee f(0)$
- D. $f(1) \wedge f(0)$
- E. $\neg f(1)$

Q5. $f(x) = \begin{cases} \text{True}, & x \geq 0 \wedge x < 1, \\ \text{False}, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$

Which of these statements (function evaluations) is true?

- A. $f(2)$
- B. $f(-2)$
- C. $f(1) \vee f(0)$**
- D. $f(1) \wedge f(0)$
- E. $\neg f(1)$

$$\text{Q5. } f(x) = \begin{cases} \text{True,} & x \geq 0 \wedge x < 1, \\ \text{False,} & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Which of these statements (function evaluations) is true?

- A. $f(2)$
- B. $f(-2)$
- C. $f(1) \vee f(0)$
- D. $f(1) \wedge f(0)$
- E. $\neg f(1)$

```
def f(x):
    return (x >= 0) and (x < 1)

logic_out_list = [f(2), f(-2), f(1) or f(0),
                  f(1) and f(0), not f(1)]
answer_choices = 'ABCDE'

output = zip(answer_choices, logic_out_list)
print([ c+'.{}'.format(v) for c,v in output])
```

```
['A.False', 'B.False', 'C.True', 'D.False', 'E.True']
```

Q6. The figure depicts three sets for illustration.

Which of these statements is always true?

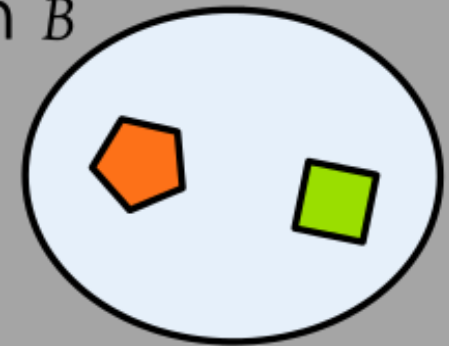
- A. $(A \cap B) \cap A = A$
- B. $(A \cap B) \cap A = B$
- C. $(A \cap B) \cup A = A$
- D. $(A \cap B) \cup A = B$
- E. $(A \cap B) \cup A^c = B$

Two sets and their intersection.

$$A = \{ \text{orange pentagon}, \text{blue diamond}, \text{green square}, \text{yellow rectangle} \}$$

$$B = \{ \text{red star}, \text{green square}, \text{green triangle}, \text{orange pentagon} \}$$

$A \cap B$



Q6. The figure depicts three sets for illustration.

Which of these statements is always true?

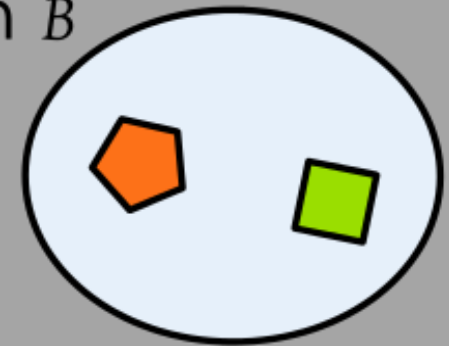
- A. $(A \cap B) \cap A = A$
- B. $(A \cap B) \cap A = B$
- C. $(A \cap B) \cup A = A$**
- D. $(A \cap B) \cup A = B$
- E. $(A \cap B) \cup A^c = B$

Two sets and their intersection.

$$A = \{ \text{orange pentagon}, \text{blue diamond}, \text{green square}, \text{yellow rectangle} \}$$

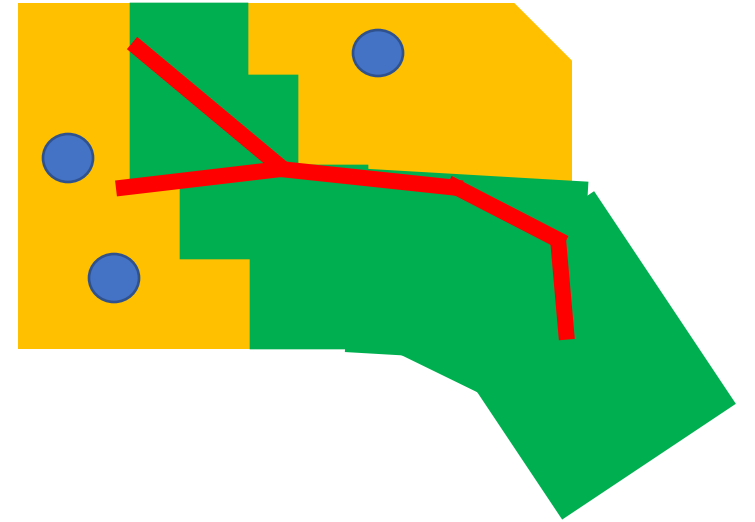
$$B = \{ \text{red star}, \text{green square}, \text{green triangle}, \text{orange pentagon} \}$$

$A \cap B$



Computing on geospatial sets in a planar/Euclidean space

- Additional properties (convexity) and operations
- Compute area
- Compute distances
 - between a point and a set
 - between two sets
 - extremes (shortest and longest) and typical within a set
- Simplify or approximate
 - remove fine details
 - cover an object with a coordinate-aligned bounding box
 - convex hull



- What is the total park area less than 1 mile from a particular household?
- Who lives on the boundaries of the area 12 miles from New Castle, Delaware?
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Twelve-Mile_Circle
- What are the set of points within a radius of 1 mile from any grocery store and less than 0.25 miles from any park?
- What are the set of points within a radius of 1 mile from any grocery store and farther than 0.25 miles from any park?
- What is the 'metric diameter' of the State of Delaware, i.e., what is the maximum distance between a pair of two points within the state over all possible pairs of points?

Mathematical notation for data and locations

$C \in \{-3, 0, 2\}$ takes values from a discrete set

$a \in [0, 1]$ is a number in the interval from 0 to 1.

$x \in \mathbb{R}$ is a real-valued **scalar** variable (temp., distance, elevation)

E.g., $x = 1.2235\dots$

$\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^2$, is a 2D **vector**

Equivalently, $\mathbf{x} = [x, y]$, $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$

E.g., $\mathbf{x} = [-0.553, 0.1]$

$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}_0 \\ \mathbf{x}_1 \\ \mathbf{x}_2 \\ \mathbf{x}_3 \end{bmatrix} = [\mathbf{x}_i]_{i=0}^3 \in \mathbb{R}^{4 \times 2}$, is a **matrix**

consisting of a series (a linear string) of four 2D vectors

```
import numpy as np
```

```
x_coord, y_coord = -0.553, 0.1
```

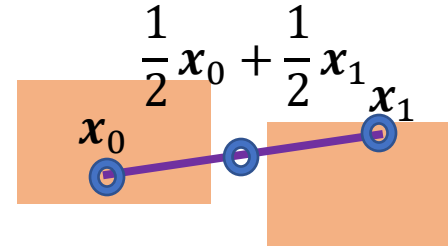
```
x = np.array([x_coord, y_coord])
```

```
print(x)
```

```
[-0.553  0.1 ]
```

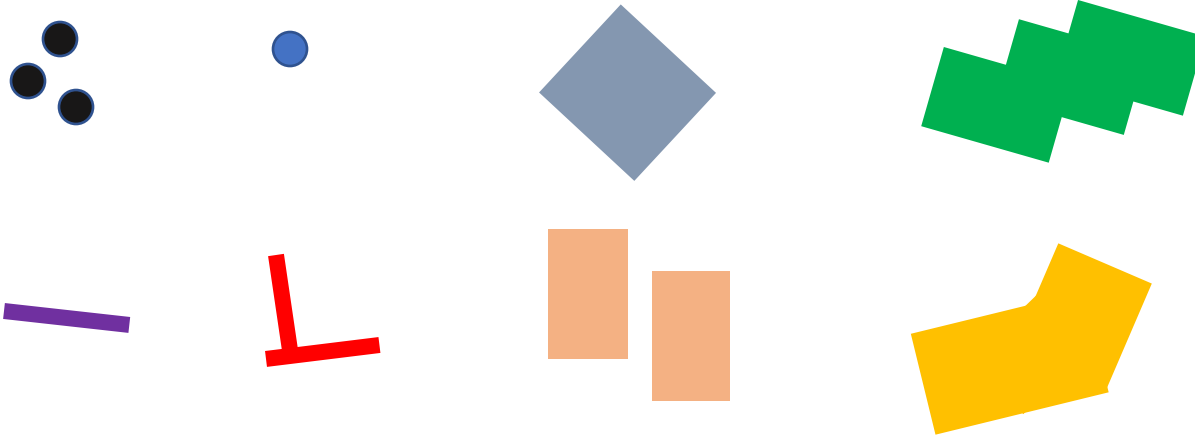
Convexity for sets of points in the plane

A set is convex if any point on a line segment between two points in the set is also in the set.



weighted average of
the coordinates

- Which of these 8 sets are convex?



Distances from a point

Let d denote the Euclidean distance **function** between two points, defined as the 2-norm of the difference of the vectors

$$d(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}') = \|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}'\|_2 = \sqrt{(x - x')^2 + (y - y')^2}$$

where,

$\mathbf{x} = [x, y] \in \mathbb{R}^2$ and $\mathbf{x}' = [x', y'] \in \mathbb{R}^2$ are a 2D vectors
and $\|\mathbf{x}\|_2$ is the norm (distance from origin):

```
norm2 = np.sqrt(np.sum( x**2 ))  
print(norm2)
```

Alternatively, the 1-Norm $\|\mathbf{x}\|_1 = |x| + |y|$ defines the
Manhattan distance $d_1(\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2) = |x - x'| + |y - y'|$

Buffers from a point

Combining set builder notation with geometry


Let $\mathbf{q} = [2, 1]$

$$\mathcal{S} = \{\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^2 : d(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{q}) \leq 2\}$$

What kind of geospatial set is \mathcal{S} ?

- A) uncountable and infinite area
- B) countable and infinite area
- C) uncountable and finite area
- D) countable and finite area

Can you draw the geometry of \mathcal{S} ?

 $[2, 1]$

How to compute the distance to the origin for each?

● [0, 1] ● [1, 1]

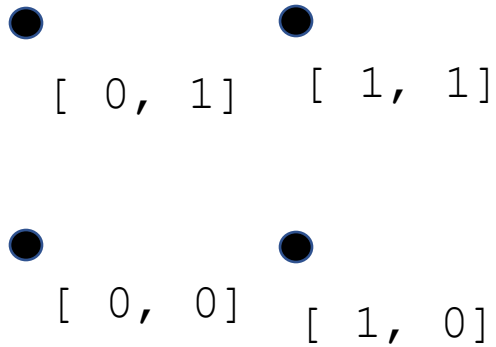
● [0, 0] ● [1, 0]

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_0 \\ x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = [x_i]_{i=0}^3 \in \mathbb{R}^{4 \times 2}, \text{ is a **matrix**}$$

consisting of a series (a linear string) of four 2D vectors

Note: A set of 4 points can define a path/curve, a ring, a polygon, or just 4 points!

Numpy axes/axis



```
[[0 0]
 [0 1]
 [1 1]
 [1 0]]
```

```
xs = np.array([ [ 0, 0], [0, 1], [1, 1], [1, 0] ])
origin = np.array([0,0]) # [0 0]
dists = np.sqrt(np.sum( (origin - xs)**2, axis=1))
# how we arrange data (rows or columns) affects axis :P
print(xs)
```

```
print(dists)
```

```
[0.  1.  1.41421356  1. ]
```

Numpy axes/axis and transpose T

● ●
[0, 1] [1, 1]

● ●
[0, 0] [1, 0]

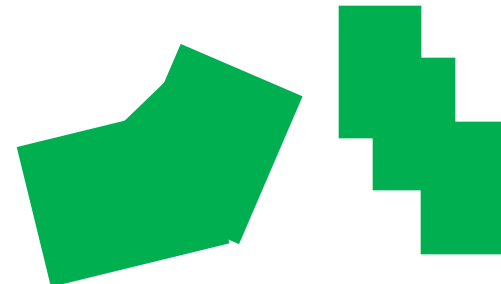
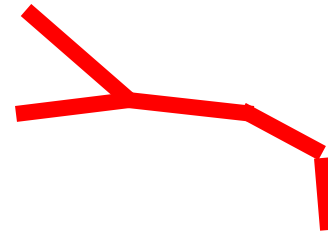
```
xs = np.array([ [ 0, 0], [0, 1], [1, 1], [1, 0] ]).T # matrix
transpose
origin = np.array([0,0])
origin = origin[:, np.newaxis] # GOTCHA
dists2 = np.sqrt(np.sum( (origin - xs)**2, axis=0))
print(xs)
print(origin)
```

```
[[0 0 1 1] [0 1 1 0]]
[[0]
 [0]]
[0. 1. 1.41421356 1. ]
```

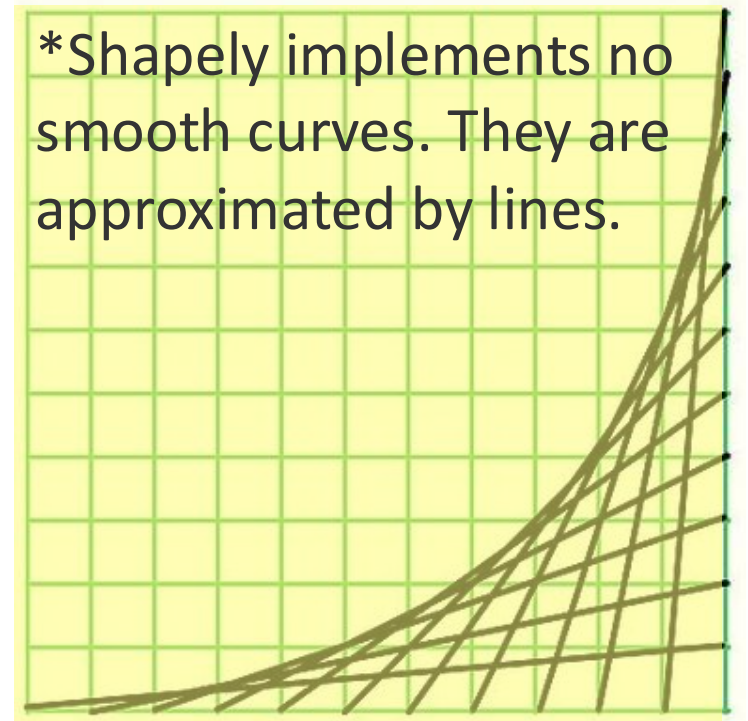
Geospatial sets in a planar/Euclidean space

Shapely classes

- Point `Point`
- Ring `LinearRing`
- Curve* `LineString`
- Surface `Polygon`
- Set of points `MultiPoint`
- Set of curves `MultiLineString`
- Set of surfaces `MultiPolygon`



*Shapely implements no smooth curves. They are approximated by lines.



Defining geometric objects in Shapely

```
import numpy as np
from shapely import Point, LineString, LinearRing, Polygon

xs = np.array([ [ 0, 0], [0, 1], [1, 1], [1, 0] ])
points = [Point(x) for x in xs]
print(points)

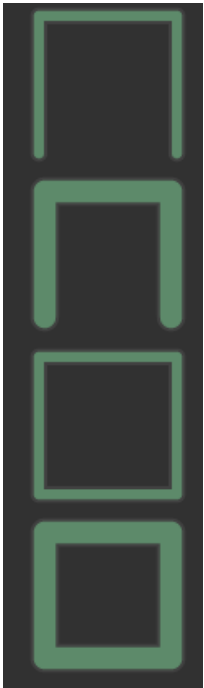
[<POINT (0 0)>, <POINT (0 1)>, <POINT (1 1)>, <POINT (1 0)>]

path = LineString(xs)
display(path)
path2 = LineString(points)
display(path2)
ring = LinearRing(points)
display(ring)
```



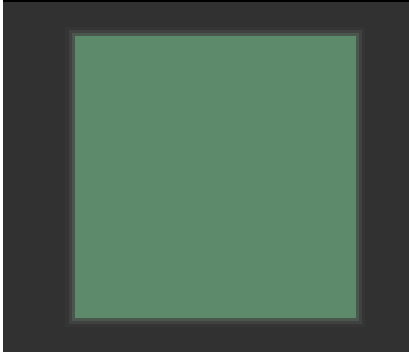
Defining geometric buffers in Shapely

```
display(path.buffer(0.05))  
display(path.buffer(0.1))  
display(ring.buffer(0.05))  
display(ring.buffer(0.1))
```



Defining geometric objects in Shapely

```
square = Polygon(points)  
display(square)
```



Computing areas w/ and w/o geometric buffers in Shapely

```
print(square.area)
print(square.buffer(0.1).area)
print(ring.area)
print(ring.buffer(0.1).area)
```

```
1.0
1.4313654849054596
0.0
0.7913654849054594
```

Accessing coordinates (and checking length)

```
point = Point(2,1)
print(list(point.coords))
print(point.coords[0][0])
```

```
[(2.0, 1.0)]
2.0
```

```
print(list(path.coords))
print(path.length)
```

```
print(list(ring.coords))
print(ring.length)
```

```
[(0.0, 0.0), (0.0, 1.0), (1.0, 1.0), (1.0, 0.0)]
3.0
```

```
[(0.0, 0.0), (0.0, 1.0), (1.0, 1.0), (1.0, 0.0), (0.0, 0.0)]
4.0
```

Manipulating coordinates (Polygon's with holes)

Polygon(*shell*[, *holes*=None])

```
small_ring = np.array(ring.xy).T / 4  
print(small_ring)
```

```
frame = Polygon(ring.coords, [small_ring+[0.1, 0.65],  
                               small_ring+[0.65, 0.1] ])
```

```
[[0. 0. ]  
 [0. 0.25]  
 [0.25 0.25]  
 [0.25 0. ]  
 [0. 0. ]]
```

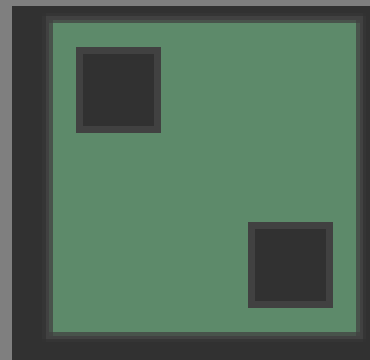
Manipulating coordinates (Polygon's with holes)

Polygon(*shell*[, *holes*=None])

```
small_ring = np.array(ring.xy).T / 4  
print(small_ring)
```

```
frame = Polygon(ring.coords, [small_ring+[0.1, 0.65],  
                               small_ring+[0.65, 0.1] ])
```

```
[[0. 0. ]  
 [0. 0.25]  
 [0.25 0.25]  
 [0.25 0. ]  
 [0. 0. ]]
```



Set difference on polygons

```
display(frame)
display(square)

poly = square.difference(frame)
display(poly)
print(poly)

poly2 = frame.difference(square)
display(poly2)
print(poly2)
```



MULTIPOLYGON (

MULTIPOLYGON (((0.1 0.9, 0.35 0.9, 0.35
0.65, 0.1 0.65, 0.1 0.9)), ((0.65 0.35, 0.9
0.35, 0.9 0.1, 0.65 0.1, 0.65 0.35)))

POLYGON EMPTY

POLYGON EMPTY

Upcoming Topics

- More interactions
- Plotting
- Regular grids

Action items

Try out the Slack!

Read more about set theory:

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Set_\(mathematics\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Set_(mathematics))

Familiarize with your computational environments:

Jupyter notebooks

Similar to interactive shell blocks for Mathematica, MATLAB , RStudio etc.

Google's Colaboratory runs Jupyter notebooks on the web

<https://colab.research.google.com/>

Refresh or learn basic Python (again please talk to me if this is your first code rodeo!)

Check out Shapely's user manual:

<https://shapely.readthedocs.io/en/stable/manual.html#>