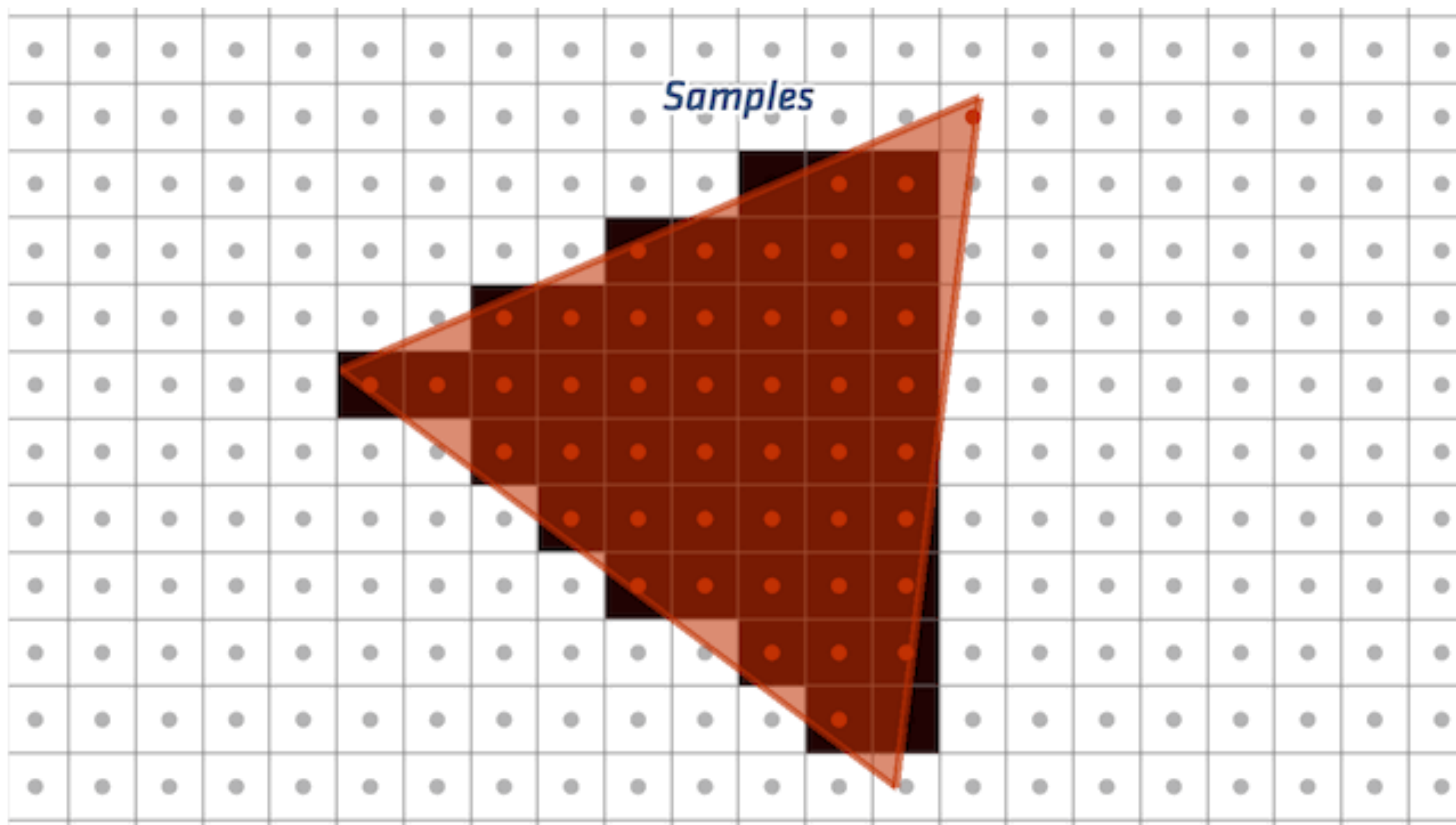
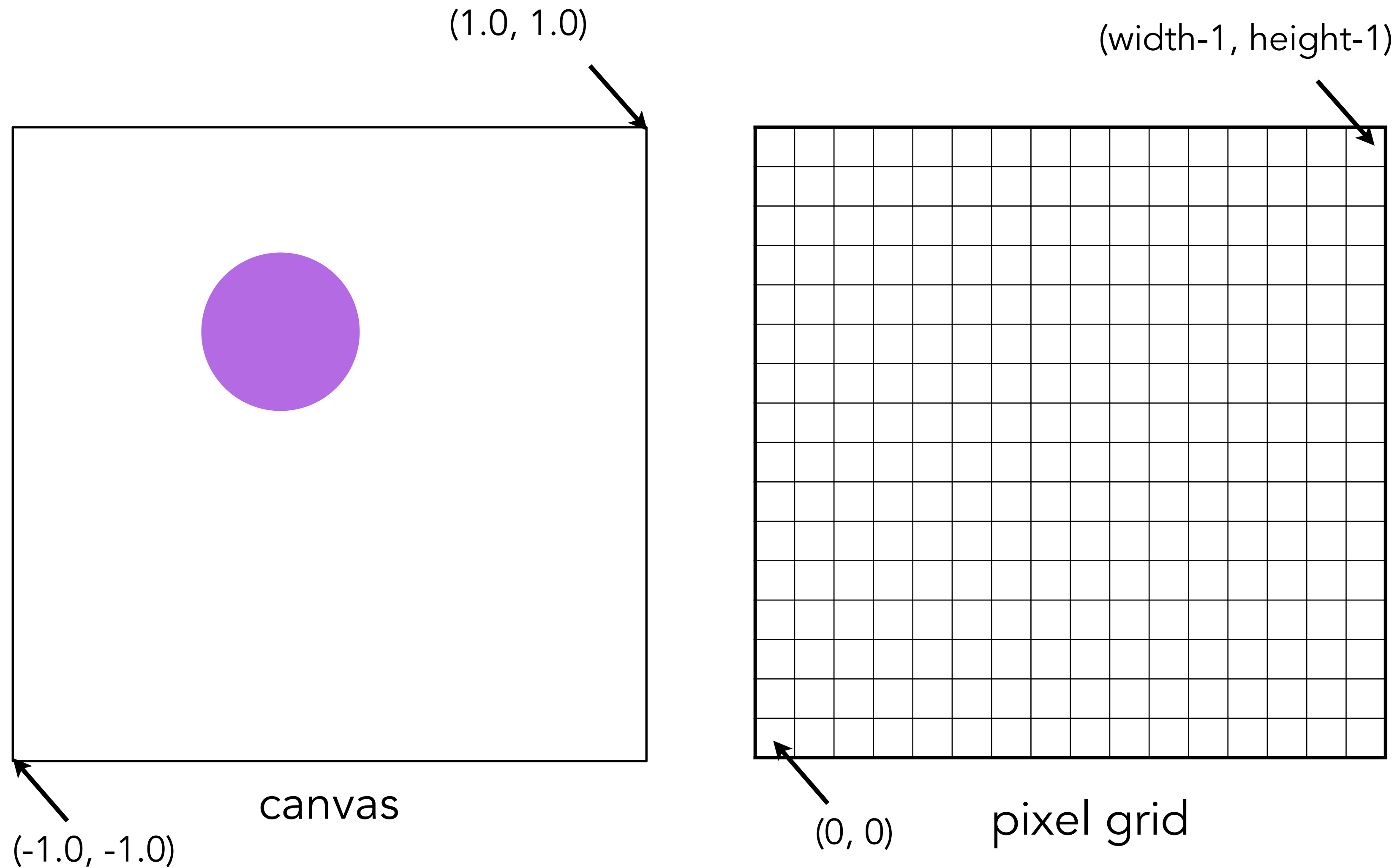


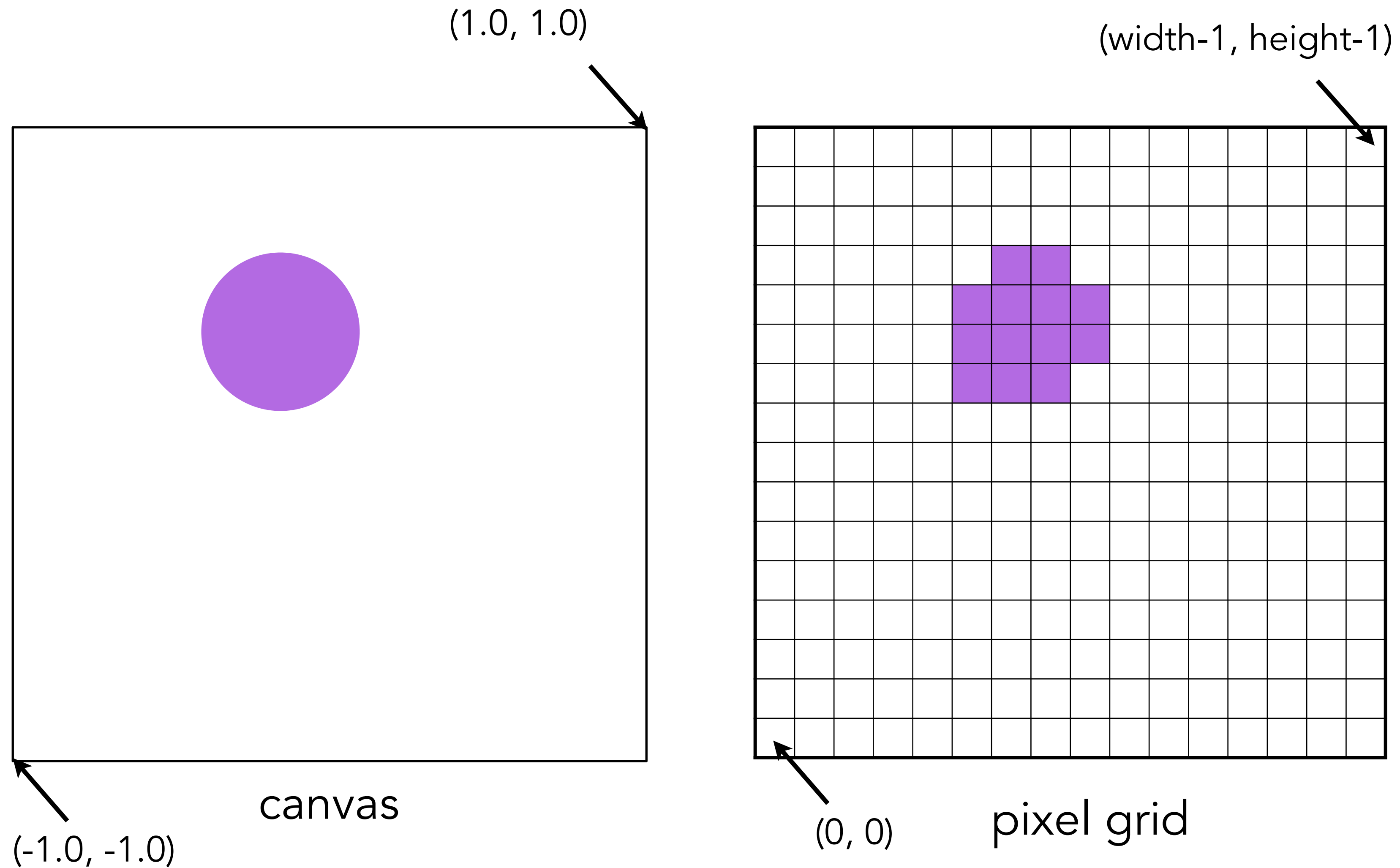
# Rasterization - Theory



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- Example: Circle with center  $(c_x, c_y)$  and radius  $r$

$$F(x, y) = (x - c_x)^2 + (y - c_y)^2 - r^2$$

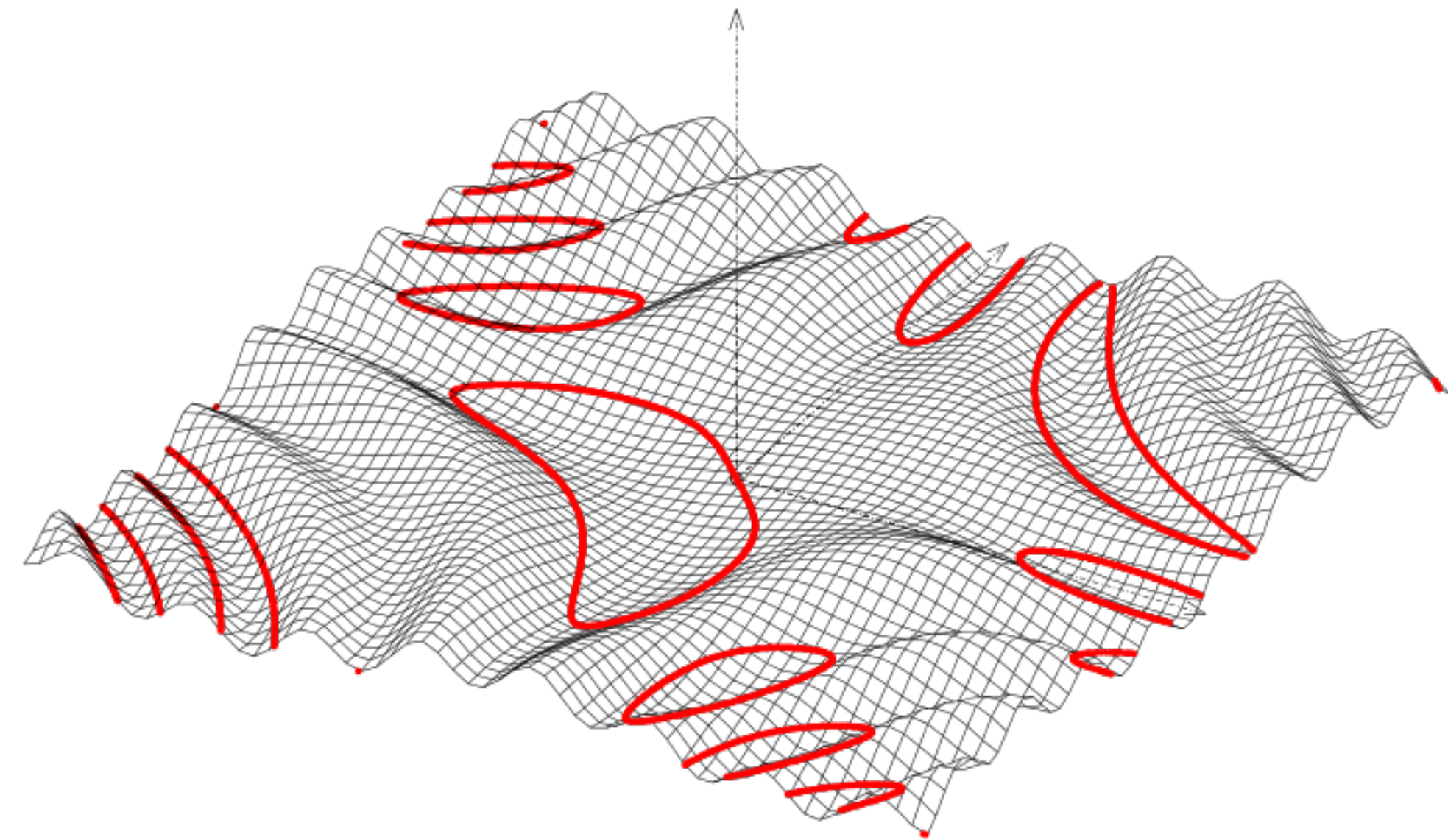




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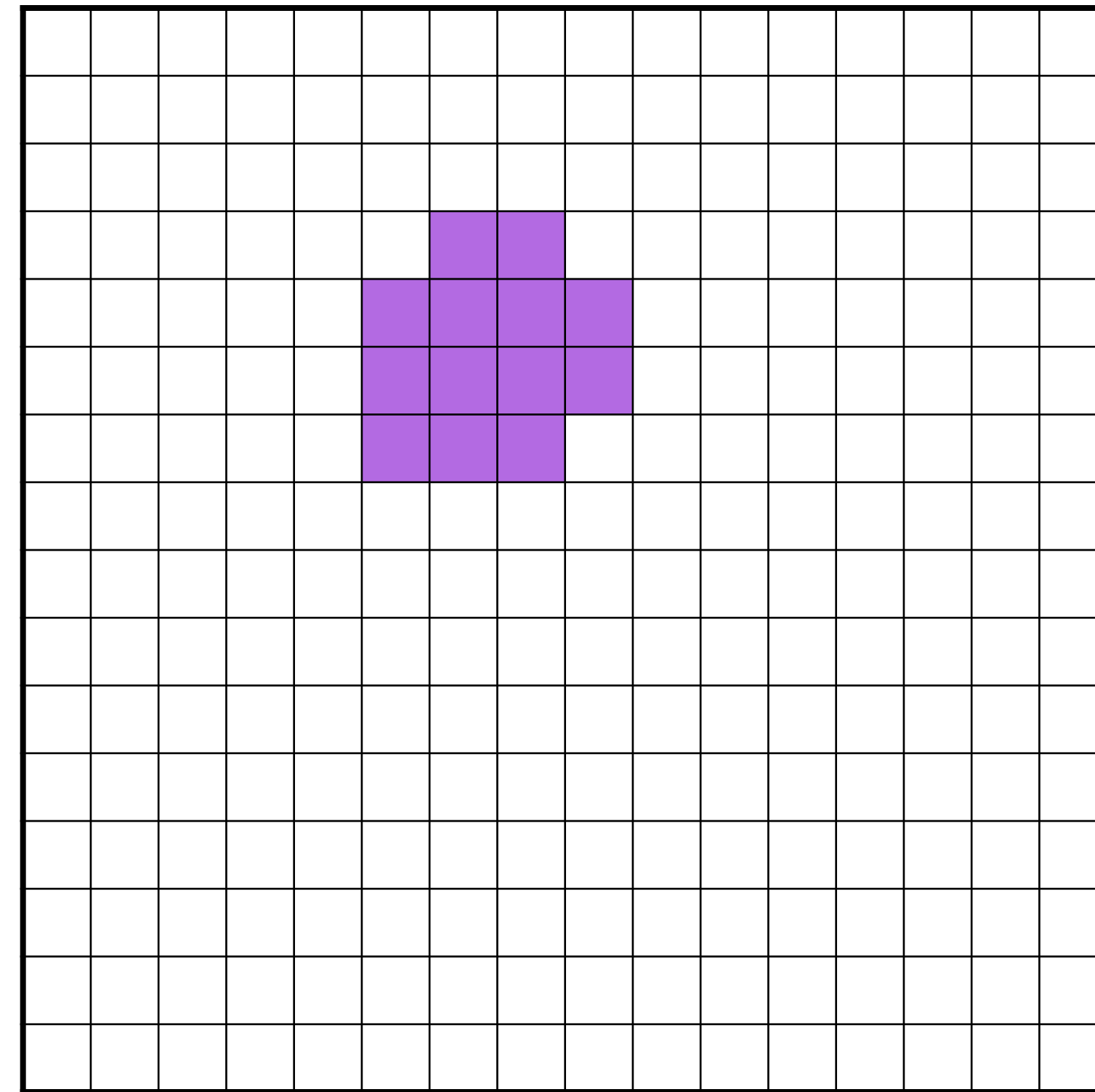
# Implicit Rasterization

for all pixels  $(i,j)$

$(x,y) = \text{map\_to\_canvas}(i,j)$

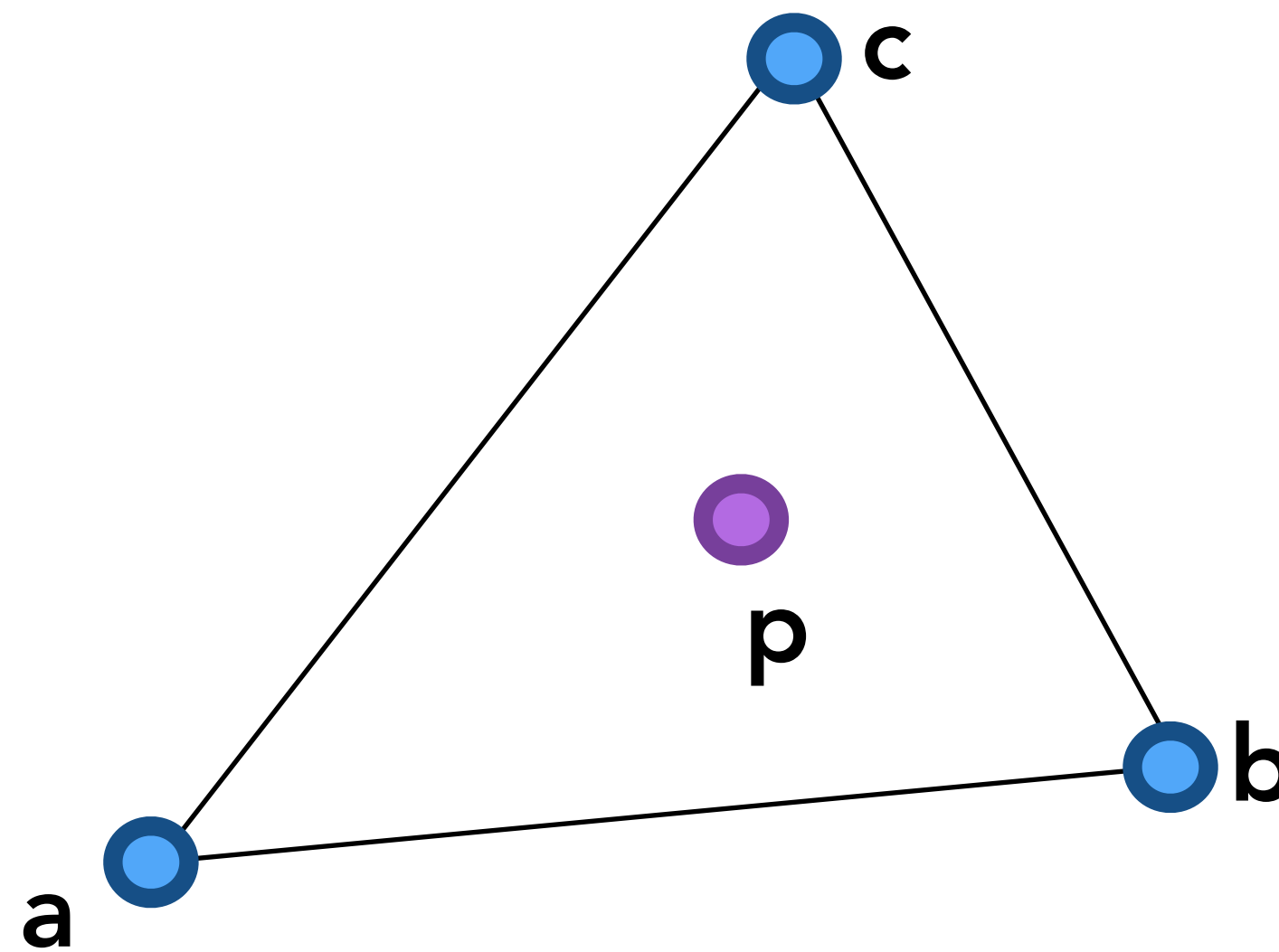
if  $F(x,y) < 0$

set\_pixel  $(i,j, \text{color})$



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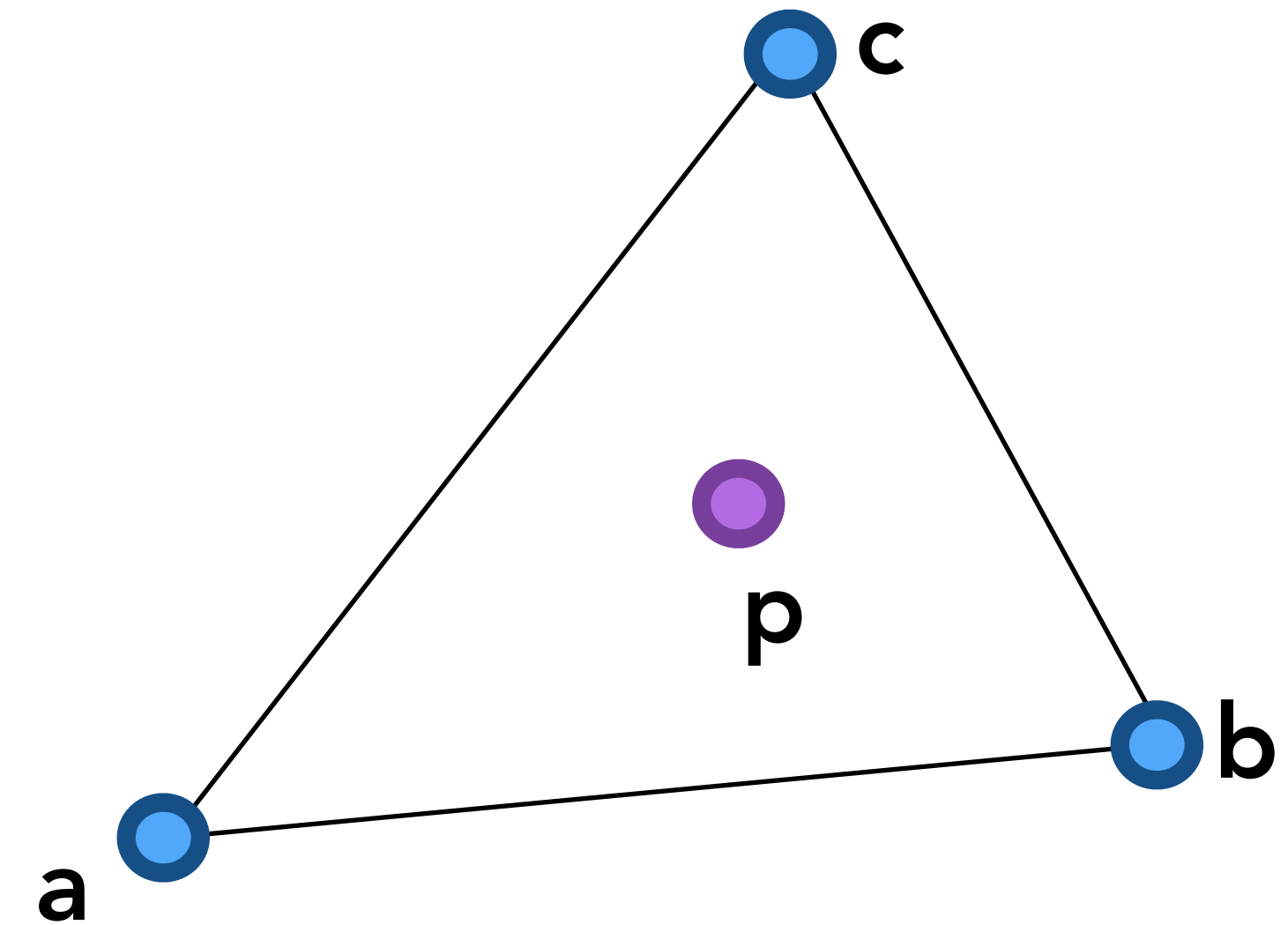
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$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{a}_x & \mathbf{b}_x & \mathbf{c}_x \\ \mathbf{a}_y & \mathbf{b}_y & \mathbf{c}_y \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \\ \gamma \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{p}_x \\ \mathbf{p}_y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

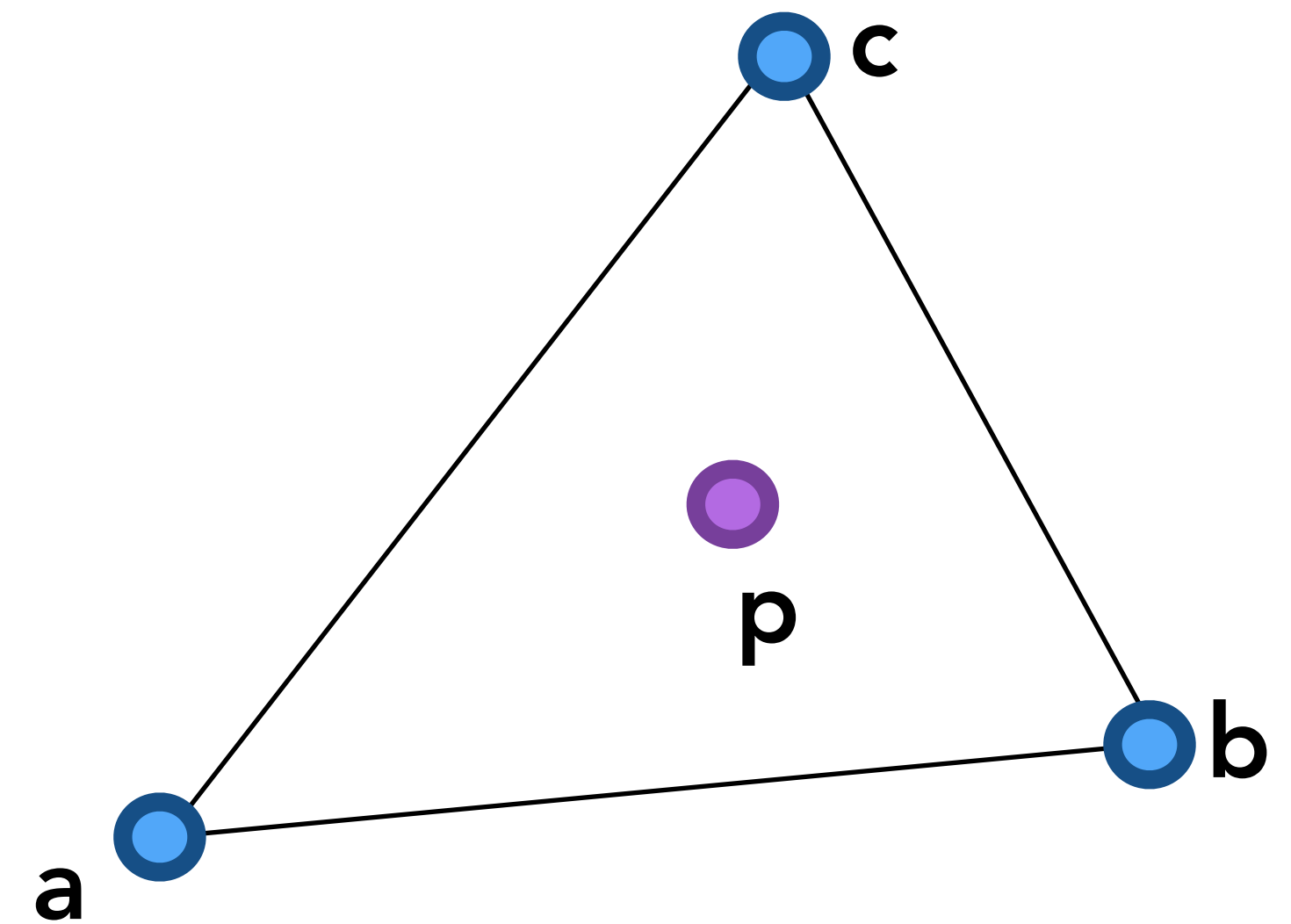
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$$\alpha(\mathbf{p}) = \frac{\text{area}(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{c})}{\text{area}(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{c})}$$

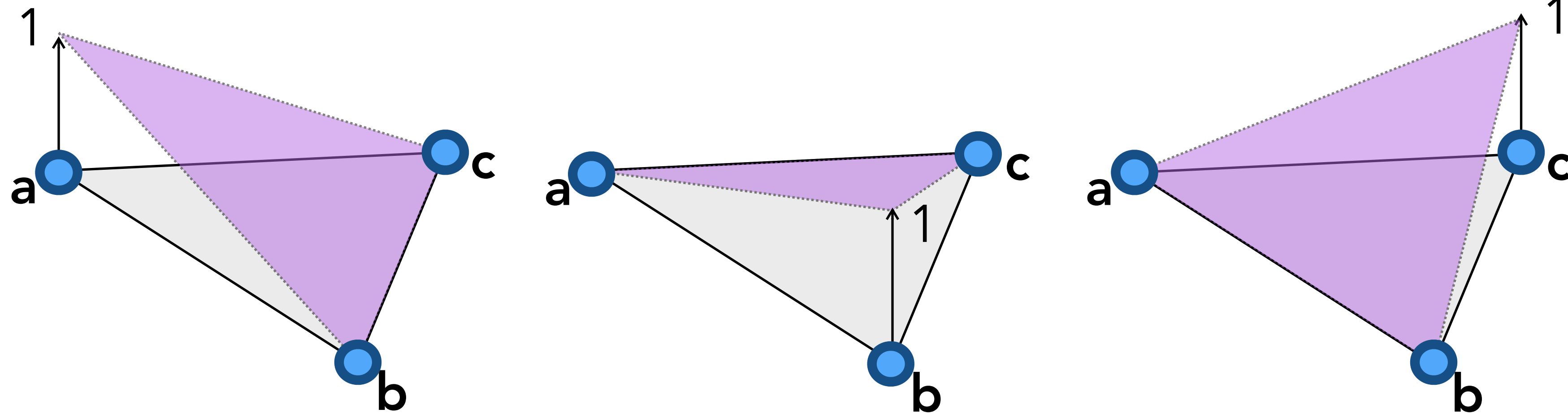
$$\beta(\mathbf{p}) = \frac{\text{area}(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{c}, \mathbf{a})}{\text{area}(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{c})}$$

$$\gamma(\mathbf{p}) = \frac{\text{area}(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b})}{\text{area}(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{c})}$$



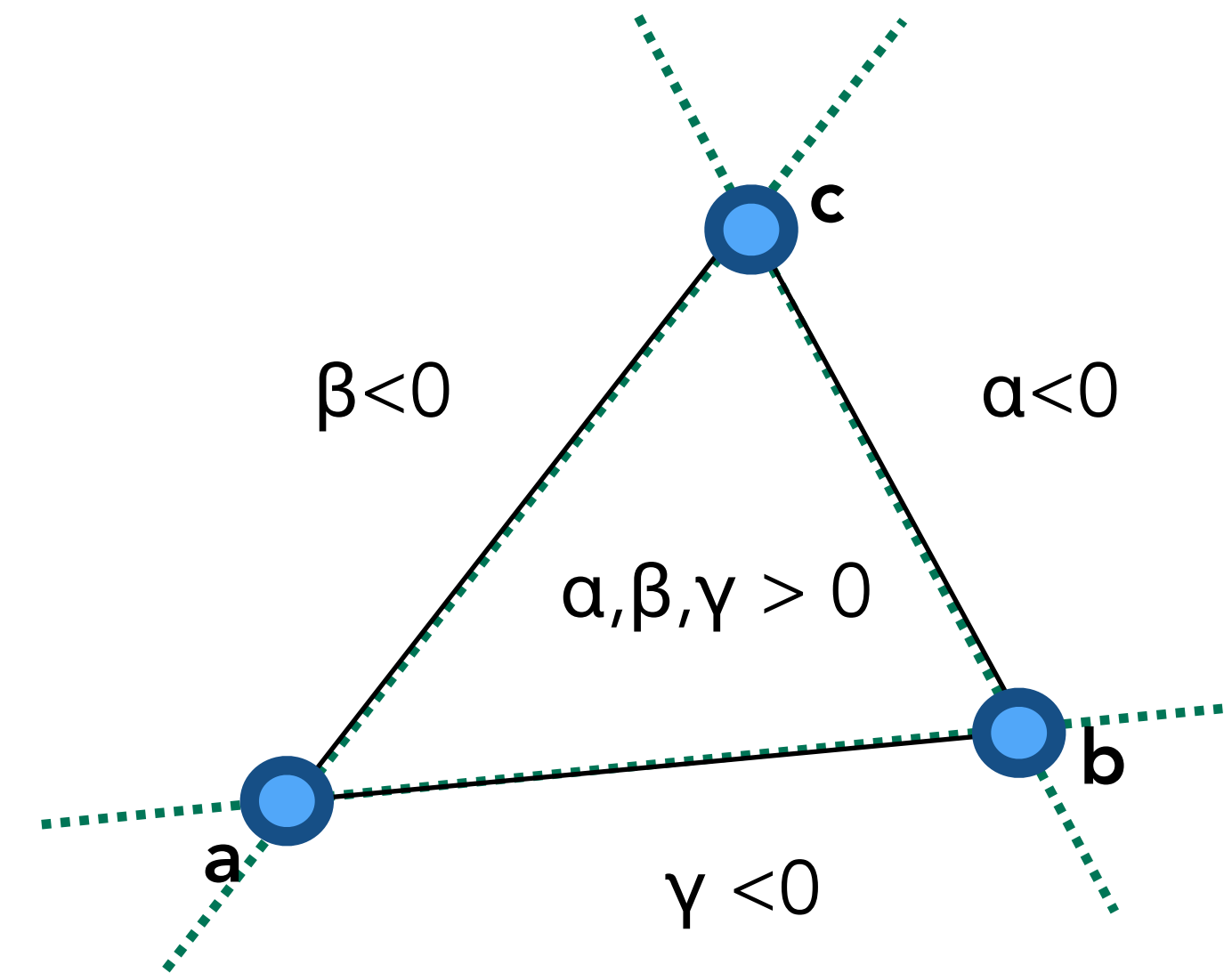
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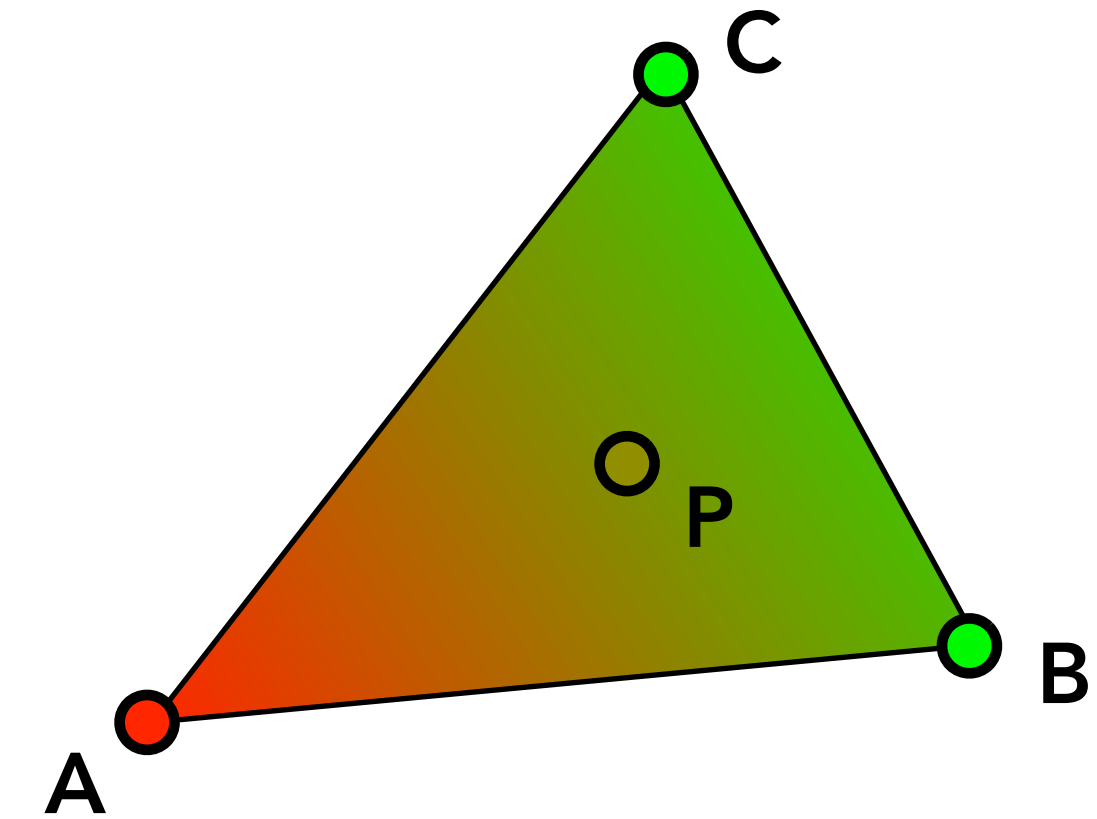
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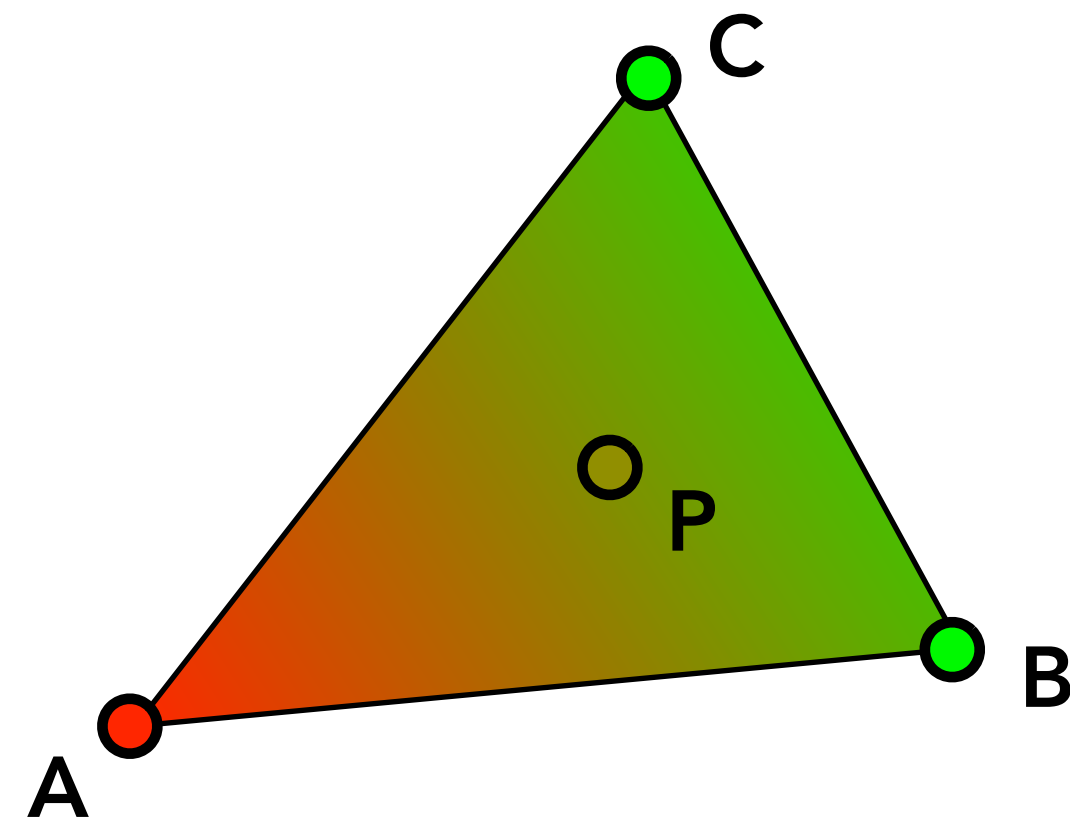
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  - Use barycentric coordinates to interpolate vertex normals (or other data, e.g. colors)
$$\mathbf{n}(\mathbf{P}) = \alpha \cdot \mathbf{n}(\mathbf{A}) + \beta \cdot \mathbf{n}(\mathbf{B}) + \gamma \cdot \mathbf{n}(\mathbf{C})$$

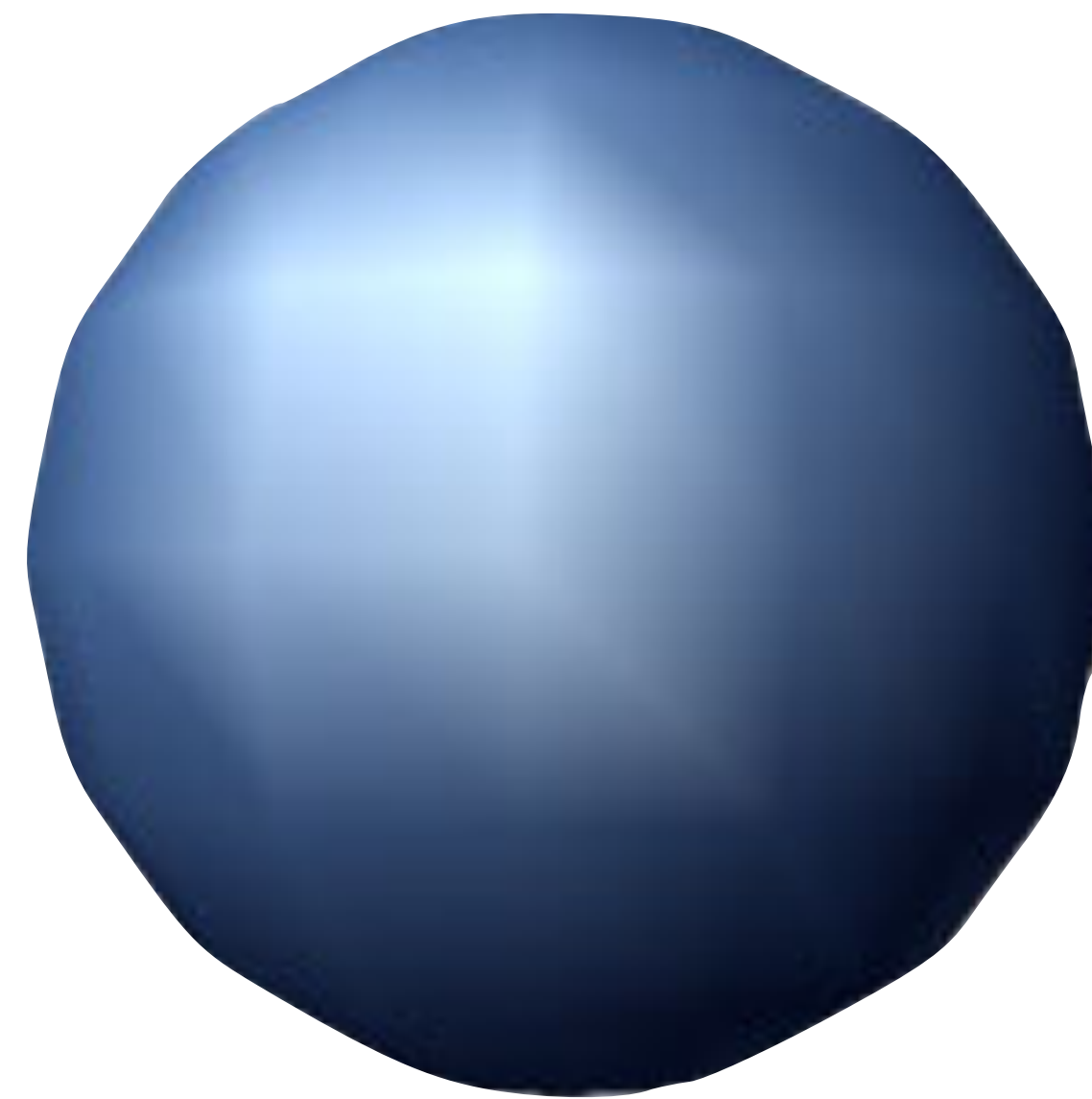




# Color Interpolation

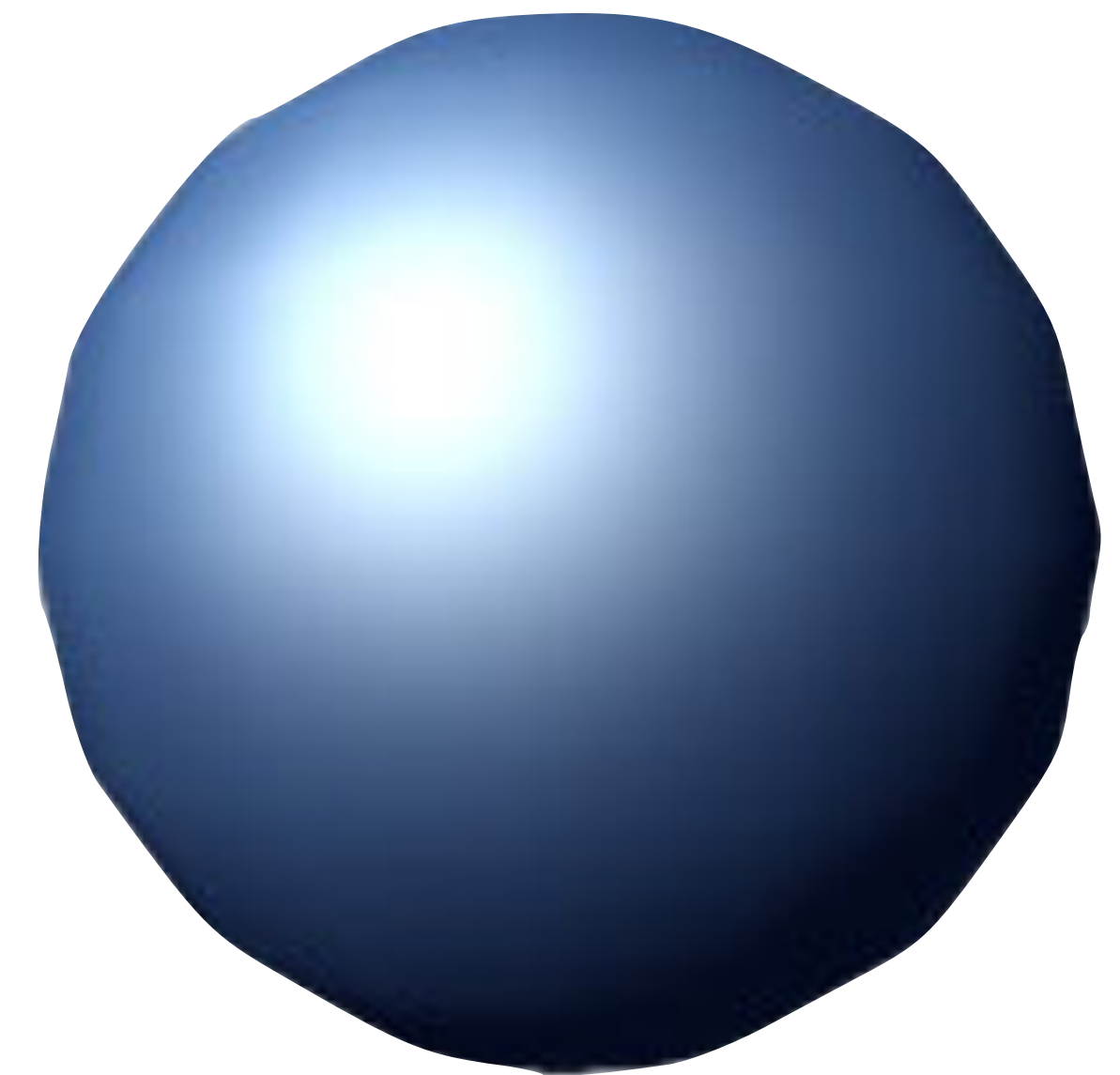


Per-vertex



Evaluate color on vertices,  
then interpolates it

Per-pixel



Interpolates positions and normals,  
then evaluate color on each pixel

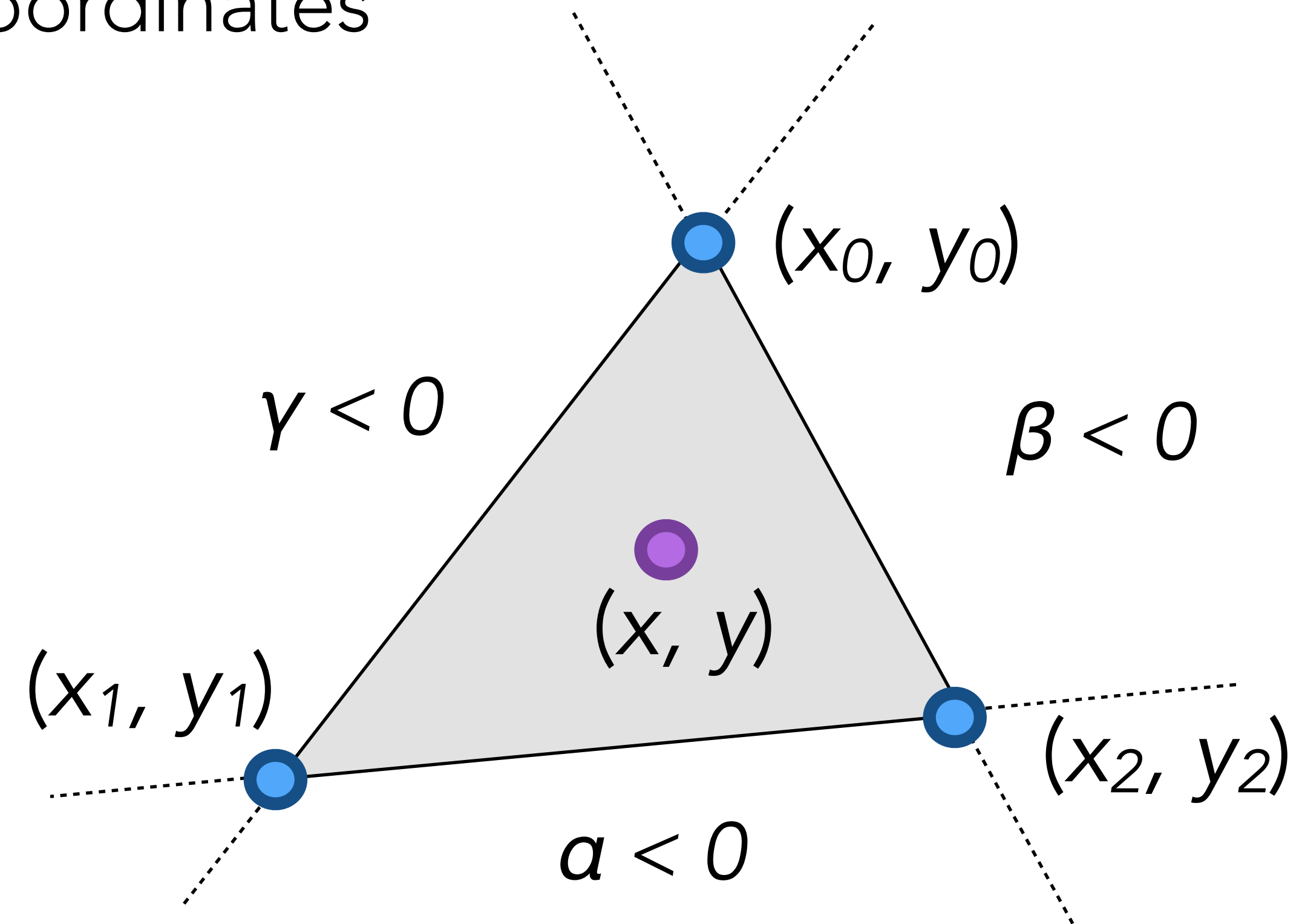
# Triangle Rasterization

- Each triangle is represented as three 2D points  $(x_0, y_0)$ ,  $(x_1, y_1)$ ,  $(x_2, y_2)$
- Rasterization using barycentric coordinates

$$x = a \cdot x_0 + \beta \cdot x_1 + \gamma \cdot x_2$$

$$y = a \cdot y_0 + \beta \cdot y_1 + \gamma \cdot y_2$$

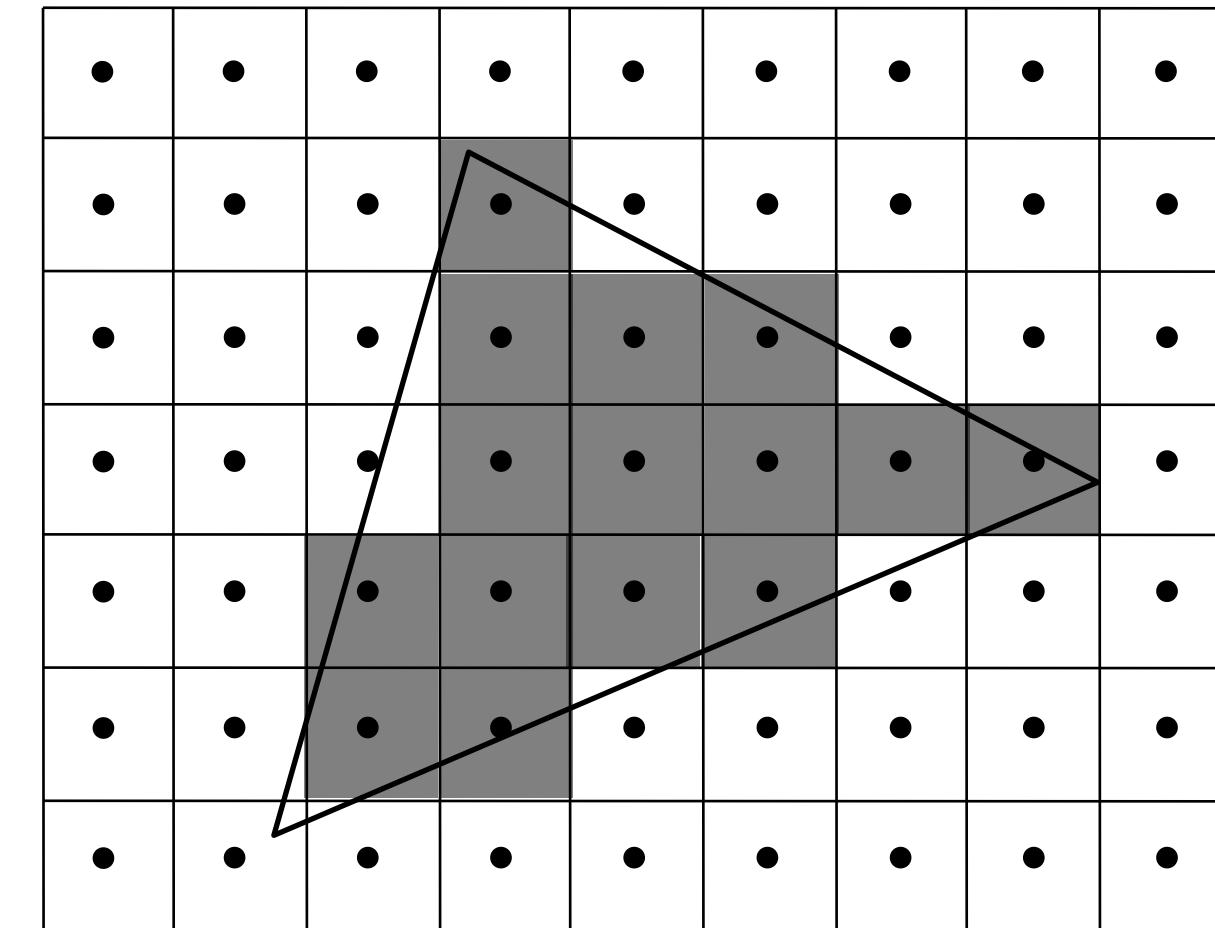
$$a + \beta + \gamma = 1$$



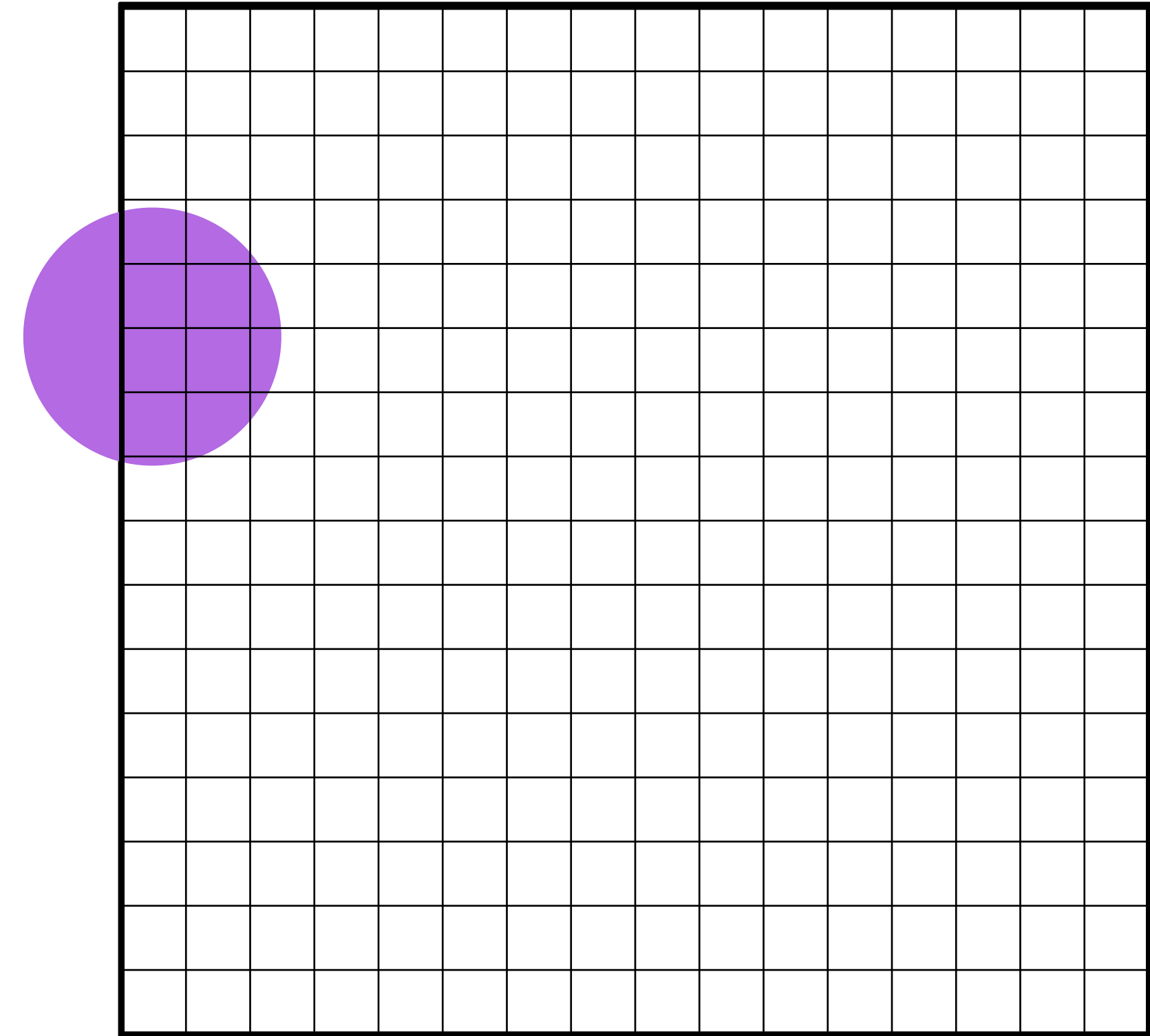
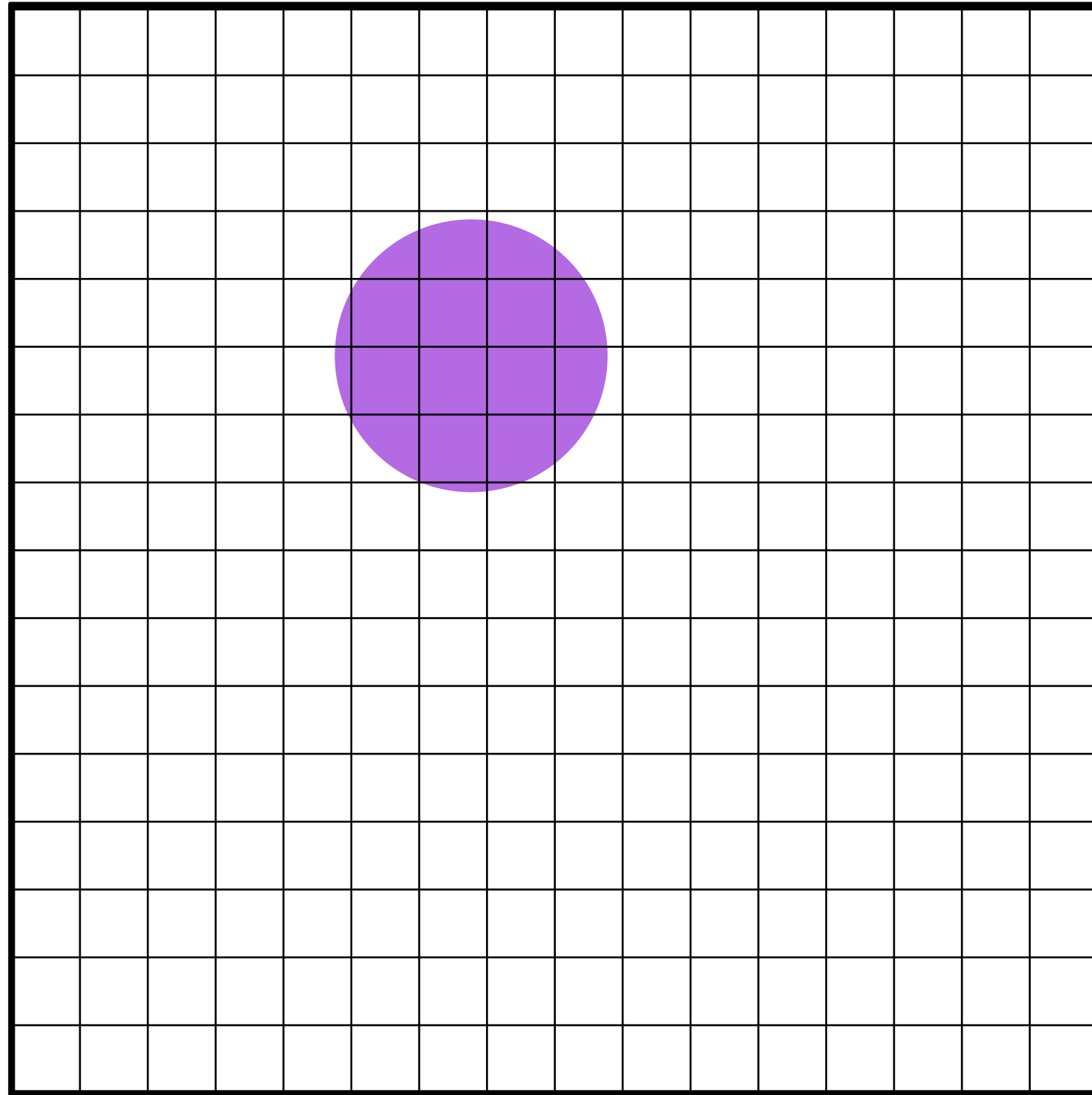
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for all y do
  for all x do
    compute  $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  for  $(x, y)$ 
    if  $(\alpha \in [0, 1] \text{ and } \beta \in [0, 1] \text{ and } \gamma \in [0, 1])$ 
      set_pixel  $(x, y)$ 
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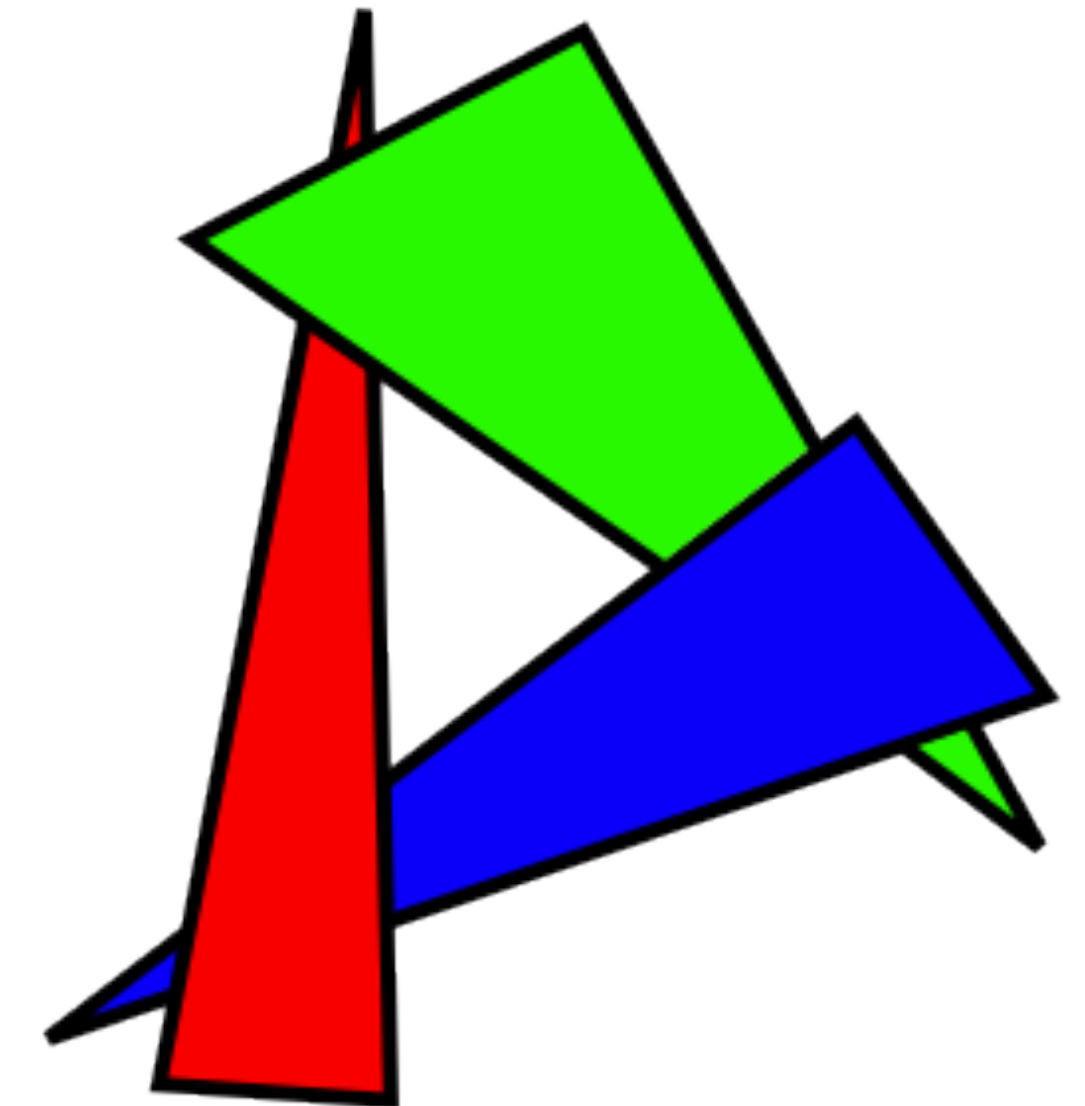
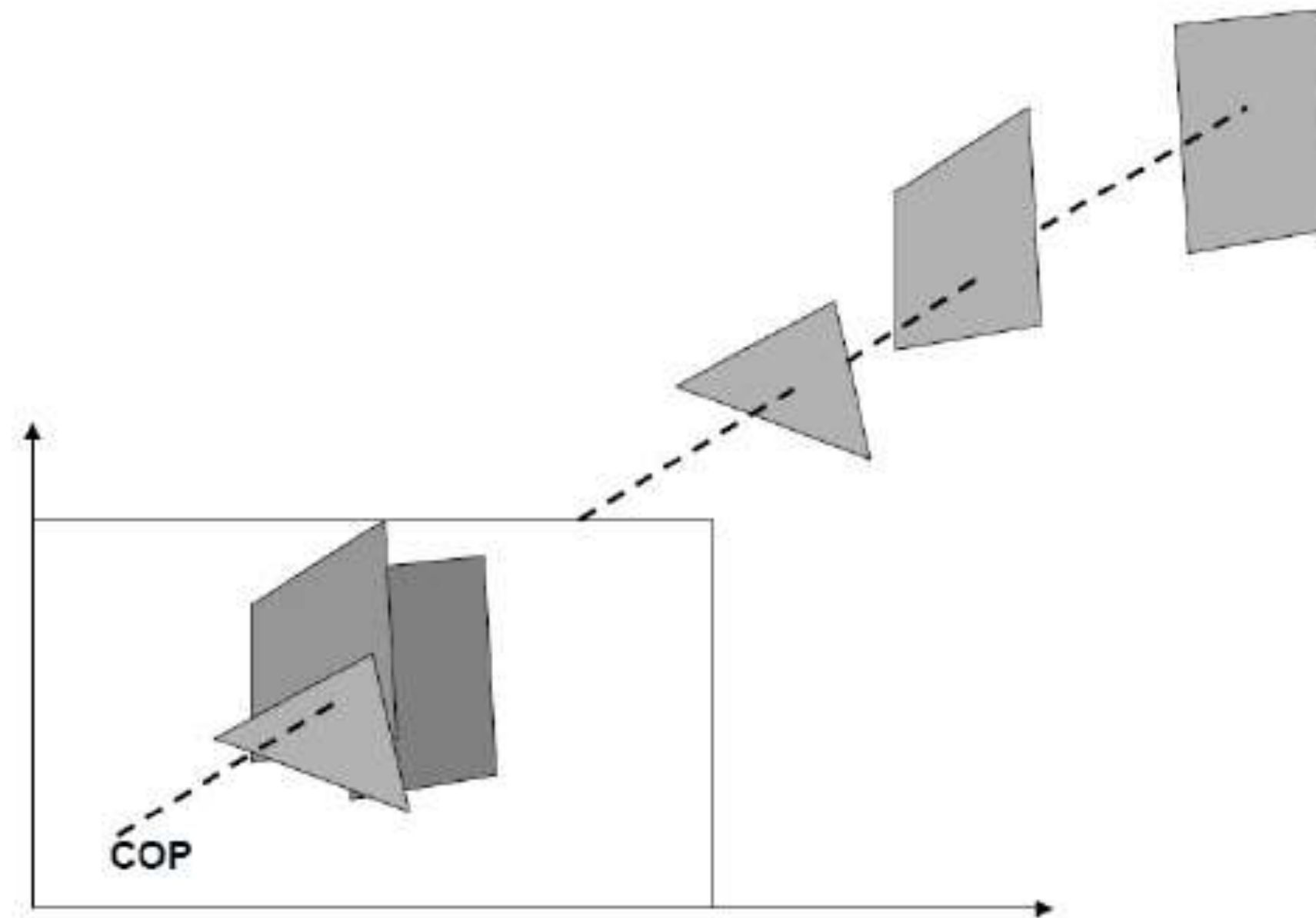
# Clipping



- Ok if you do it brute force
- Care is required if you are explicitly tracing the boundaries

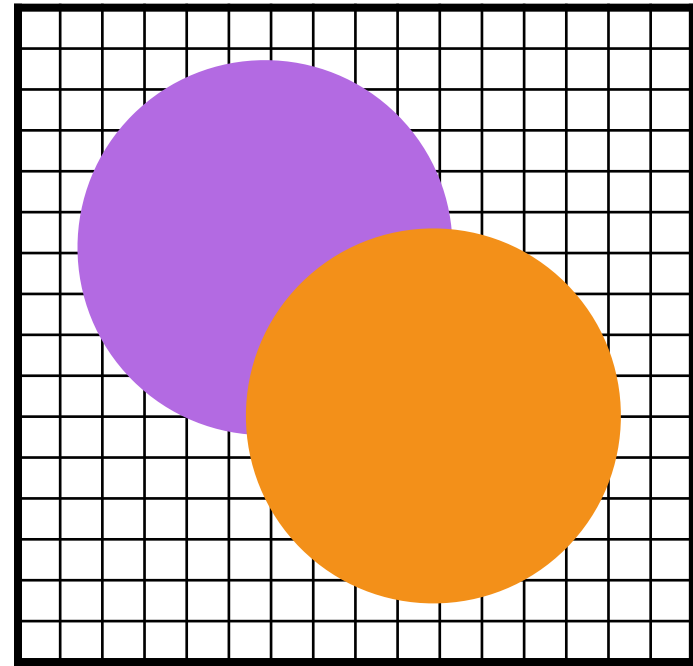
# Objects Depth Sorting

- To handle occlusion, you can sort all the objects in a scene by depth
- This is not always possible!

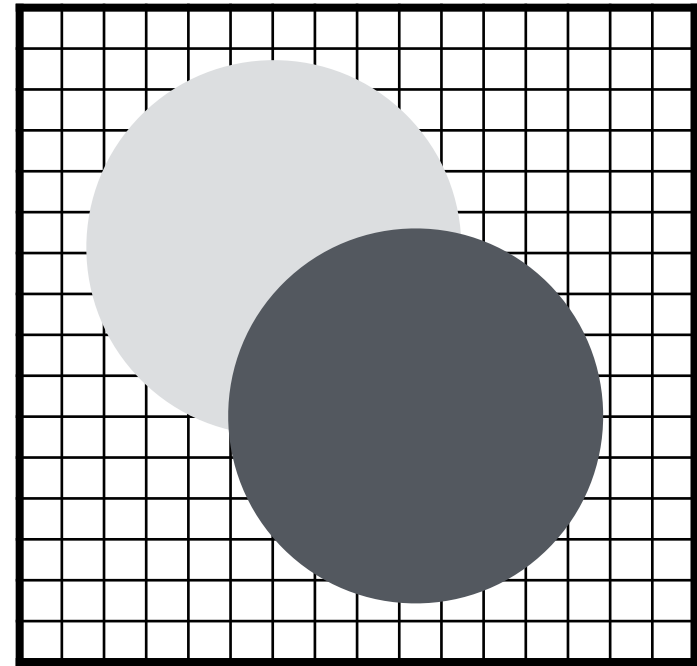




# z-buffering



Image

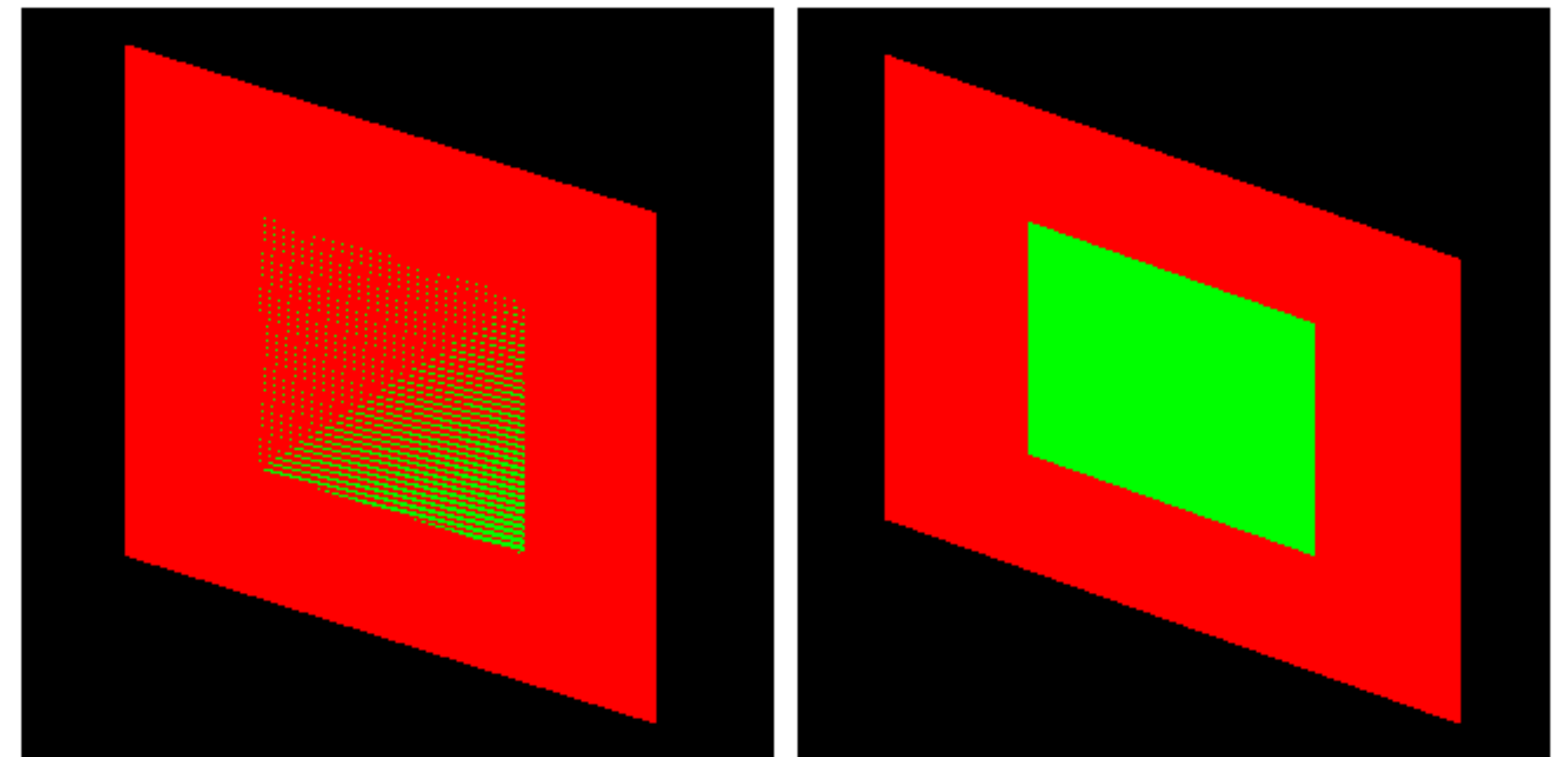
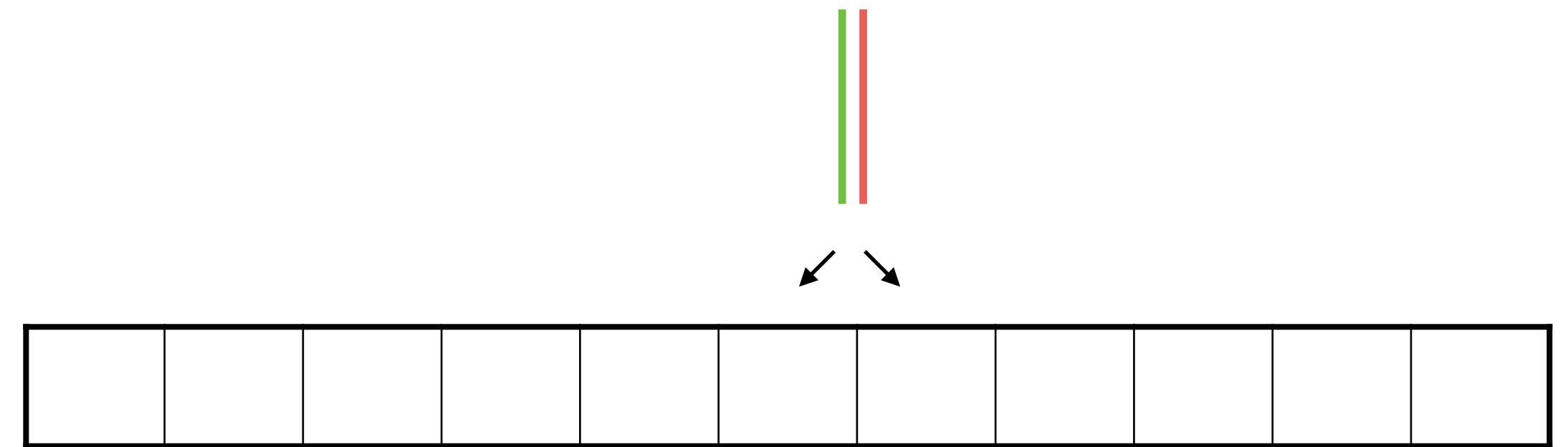


Depth (z)

- You render the image both in the Image and in the depth buffer, where you store only the depth
- When a new fragment comes in, you draw it in the image only if it is closer
- This always work and it is cheap to evaluate! It is the default in all graphics hardware
- You still have to sort for transparency...

# z-buffer quantization and “z-fighting”

- The z-buffer is quantized (the number of bits is heavily dependent on the hardware platform)
- Two close object might be quantized differently, leading to strange artifacts, usually called “z-fighting”



# Super Sampling Anti-Aliasing



Non-antialiased type

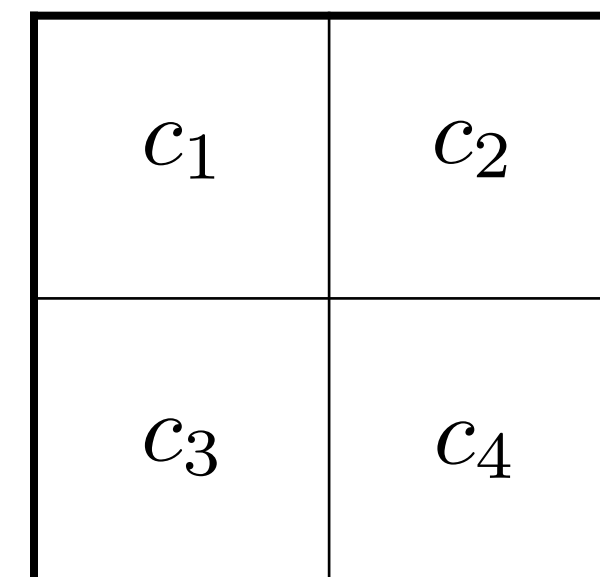


Antialiased type



Enlarged portion of type

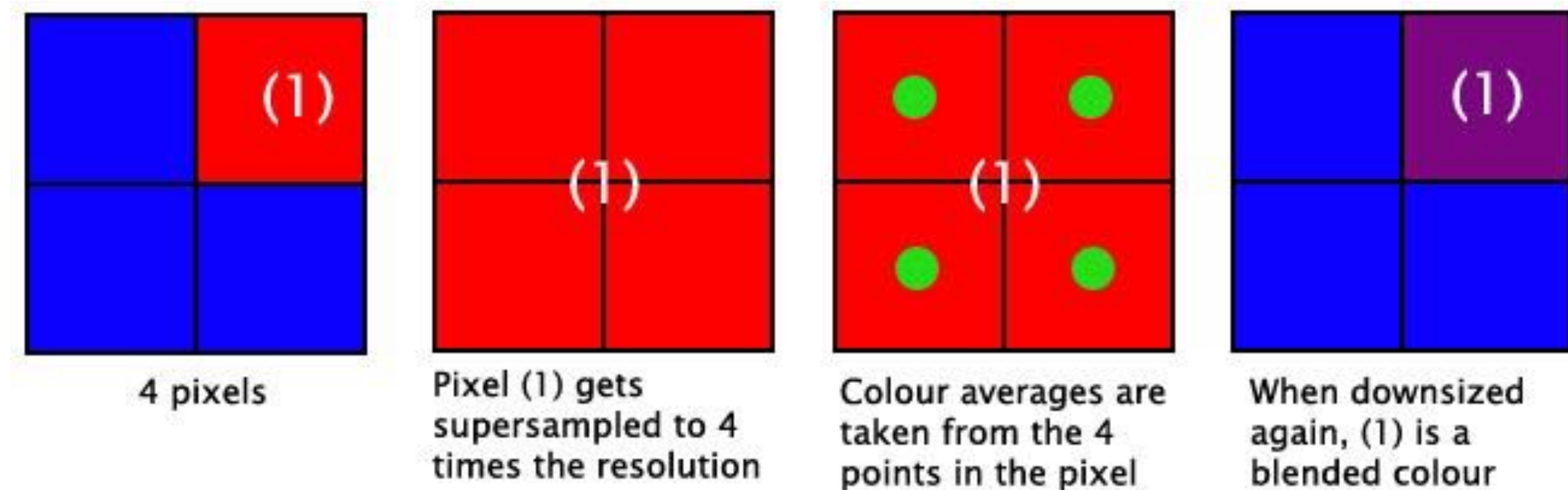
- Render  $n \times n$  pixels instead of one
- Assign the average to the pixel



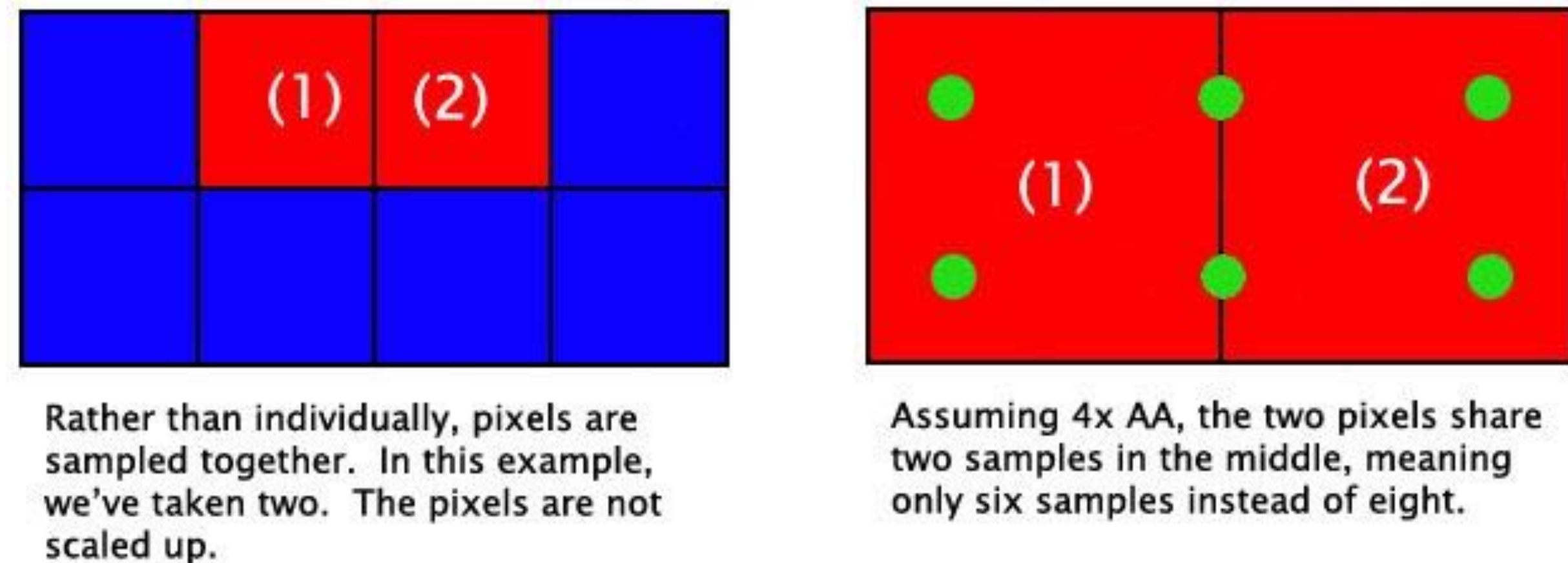
$$\frac{c_1 + c_2 + c_3 + c_4}{4}$$

# Many different names and variants

- SSAA (FSAA)
- MSAA
- CSAA
- EQAA
- FXAA
- TX AA



## MSAA





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Chapter 8