# Advanced Algorithms for Programming Contests Lecture 7. Advanced geometry

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### Overview

#### Point

- Vector
- Cross product
- Clockwise and counterclockwise turns
- Triangle area

### Polygon

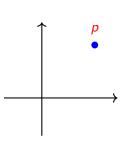
- Triangle method for polygon area
- Trapeze method for polygon area
- Point inside a polygon
- Convex hull



### **Point**

### • An ordered pair (x, y)

```
struct PT {
    double x, y;
    PT operator+(const PT &p) const {
        return \{x + p.x, y + p.y\};
    PT operator - (const PT &p) const {
        return {x - p.x, y - p.y};
    PT operator*(double c) const {
        return \{x * c, y * c\};
    PT operator/(double c) const {
        return \{x / c, y / c\};
```



### Vector

#### Vector

•  $\overrightarrow{AB}$  is an object connecting the starting point A with the endpoint B

### Vector length

•  $|\overrightarrow{AB}|$  is the distance between points A and B

```
|| PT ab = b - a;
```



# Cross product

- A perpendicular vector to vectors  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  with
  - direction given by the right-hand rule
  - length equal to the area of the parallelogram

by the right-hand rule the area of the parallelogram 
$$|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| = |\vec{a}| \cdot |\vec{b}| \cdot \sin \alpha$$
 
$$\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \vec{a_x} \cdot \vec{b_y} - \vec{a_y} \cdot \vec{b_x}$$

 $\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$ 

$$\vec{AB} \times \vec{AC} = (B_x - A_x)(C_y - A_y) - (B_y - A_y)(C_x - A_x)$$

```
double cross(PT a, PT b) {
    return a.x * b.y - a.y * b.x;
      cross_ab_ac = cross(b - a, c - a);
```

### Clockwise and counterclockwise turns

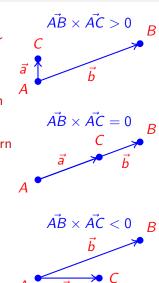
$$\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \begin{cases} > 0 & \vec{a} \to \vec{b} \text{ is counterclockwise} \\ = 0 & \vec{a} \text{ and } \vec{b} \text{ are anti- or collinear} \\ < 0 & \vec{a} \to \vec{b} \text{ is clockwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\vec{AB} \times \vec{AC} = \begin{cases} > 0 & A \to B \to C \text{ is a left turn} \\ = 0 & C \text{ is on line } \vec{AB} \\ < 0 & A \to B \to C \text{ is a right turn} \end{cases}$$

```
double cw(PT a, PT b) {
    return cross(a, b) < -EPS;
}

double ccw(PT a, PT b) {
    return cross(a, b) > EPS;
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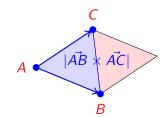
cw_ab_ac = cw(b - a, c - a);
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# Triangle area

$$S_{ABC} = \frac{|\vec{AB} \times \vec{AC}|}{2}$$

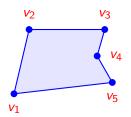
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double triangle_area(PT a, PT b, PT c) {
    return abs(cross(b - a, c - a)) / 2;
}
```



# Polygon

 A plane figure v bounded by a closed chain of segments (v<sub>i</sub>, v<sub>i+1</sub>)

```
|| vector <PT> v;
```



# Polygon area

#### **Problem**

- Given a polygon.
- Find the area of the polygon.

#### Idea

• Divide the polygon into triangles.

$$S_{v} = \frac{\left|\sum_{i=1}^{N} p \vec{v}_{i} \times p \vec{v}_{i+1}\right|}{2}$$

```
double polygon_triangle_area(vector <PT> &v, PT p) {
   int n = (int) v.size();
   double sum = 0;
   for (int i = 0; i < n; ++i){
      int j = i + 1 < n ? i + 1 : 0;
      sum += cross(v[i] - p, v[j] - p);
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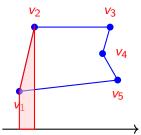
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double polygon_trapeze_area(vector < PT > &v) {
    int n = (int) v.size();
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    for (int i = 0; i < n; ++i){
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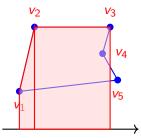


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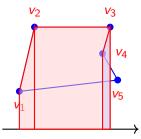


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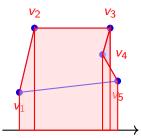


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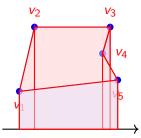


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# Point inside a polygon

#### **Problem**

- Given a polygon and a point.
- Find out if the point is inside of the polygon.

#### Idea

- Cast a ray from the point and check the number of intersections with the polygon.
- If the number is odd, the point is inside.
- If the number is even, the point is outside.

# Point inside a polygon

```
bool check_inside(vector <PT> &v, PT p) {
    int n = (int) v.size();
    for (int i = 0; i < n; ++i) {
        if (dis(v[i], p) < EPS) {
            return true;
        }
    }
    PT pinf = {p.x + INF, p.y + 1};
    bool cnt = 0;
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
        int j = i + 1 < n ? i + 1 : 0
        cnt ^= intersect_segment_ray(v[i], v[j], p, pinf);
    }
    return cnt;</pre>
```

#### Problem

- Given a convex polygon and a point.
- Check efficiently, whether the point *p* is in the polygon.

#### Idea

- Find a point zero inside of the polygon.
- Sort the segments of the polygon by angle around zero.
- Find the angle of p around zero.
- If p is closer to zero than the segment at the angle, it is inside.
- Otherwise it is outside.

- Represent angles as points.
- Compare by angle of point to positive *x*-axis

• This function assumes, that the polygon is given counter-clockwise.

```
vector <PT> precalc(vector <PT> &v, PT &zero) {
    int n = v.size(), min_i = 0;
    vector <PT> a;
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
        a.push_back(v[i] - zero);
        if (cmp_angle(a[i], a[min_i]))
            min_i = i;
    }
    rotate(a.begin(), a.begin() + min_i, a.end());
    rotate(v.begin(), v.begin() + min_i, v.end());
    return a;
}</pre>
```

Complexity:  $O(\log N)$ 

### Convex hull

#### Problem

- Given N points.
- Find the convex hull of the points (which is a polygon).

#### Idea

- Sort points in lexicographical order.
- The first and last point have to be part of the convex hull.
- Build the lower and upper half of the convex hull separately:
  - Add new point to polygon.
  - Remove all points that are not needed anymore.
- Join the two halves.

### Convex hull

```
bool cmp(PT a, PT b) {
    return a.x < b.x || a.x == b.x && a.y < b.y;
}

vector <PT > convex_hull(vector <PT > &v) {
    if (v.size() == 1) {
        return;
    }
    sort(v.begin(), v.end(), &cmp);
    PT p1 = v[0], p2 = v.back();
    vector <PT > up, down;
    up.push_back(p1);
    down.push_back(p1);
    int n = (int) v.size();
```

### Convex hull

```
for (int i = 1: i < n: ++i) {
    if (i == n - 1 \mid | cw(v[i] - p1, p2 - v[i])) {
        while (up.size() >= 2 &&
            !cw(up[up.size()-1]-up[up.size()-2], v[i]-up[up.size()-1]))
            up.pop_back();
        up.push_back(v[i]);
    }
    if (i == n - 1 \mid | ccw(v[i] - p1, p2 - v[i])) {
        while (down.size() >= 2 &&
            !ccw(down[down.size()-1]-down[down.size()-2],
                 v[i]-down[down.size()-1]))
            down.pop_back();
        down.push_back(v[i]);
}
vector <PT> hull = up;
for (int i = down.size() - 2; i > 0; --i) {
    hull.push_back(down[i]);
return hull;
```

### Complexity $O(N \log N)$

## Do your homework!

