2-6 Algorithmic Methods

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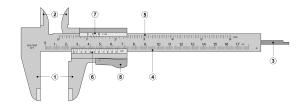
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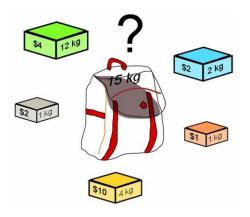
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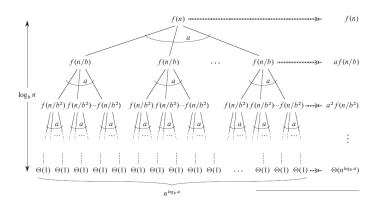
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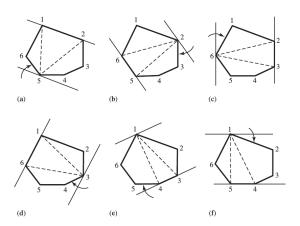
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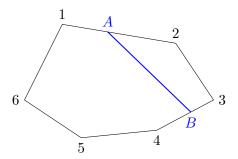


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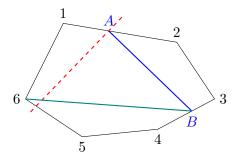
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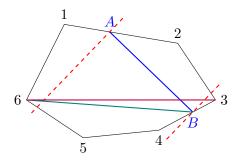
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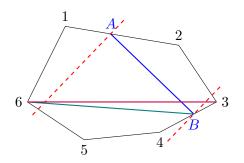
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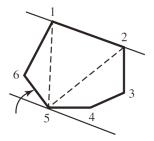
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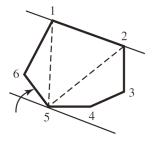
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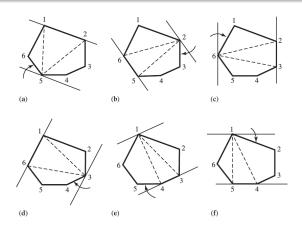
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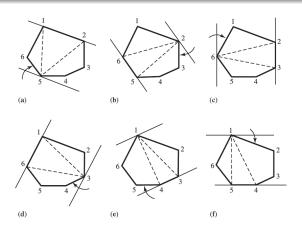
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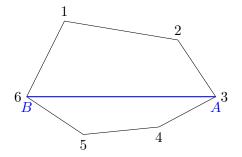
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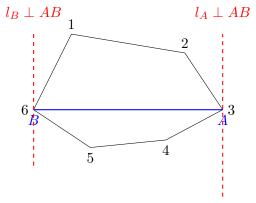


We have enumerated *all* antipodals by *rotating* through all angles.

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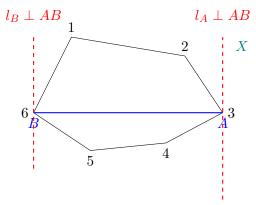


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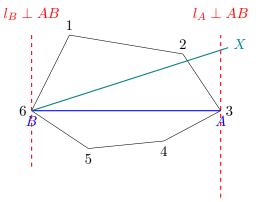


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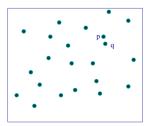


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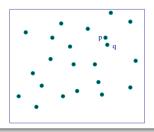
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A Classical and Beautiful Divide-Conquer-Combine Algorithm:



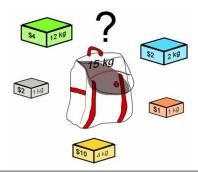
Section 33.4, CLRS

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0-1 Knapsack

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