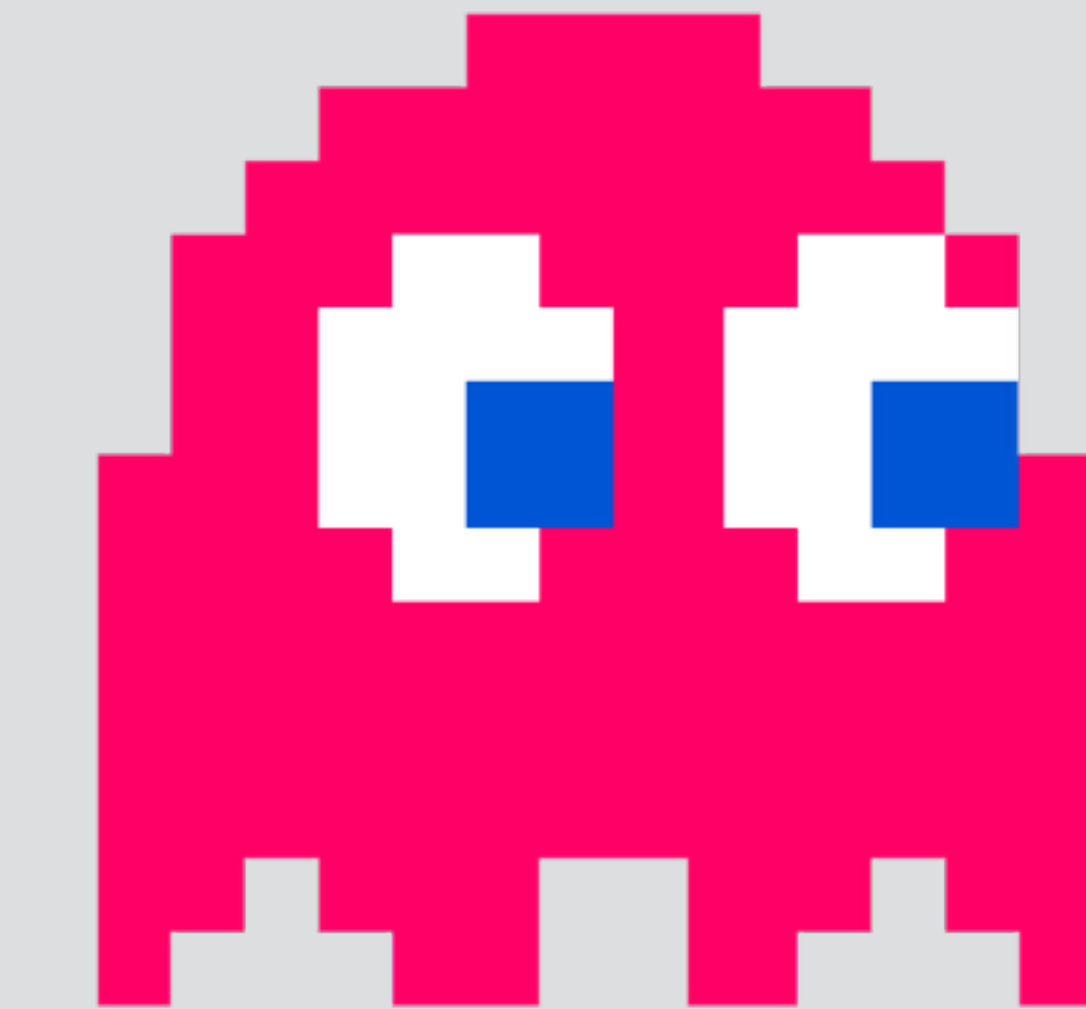
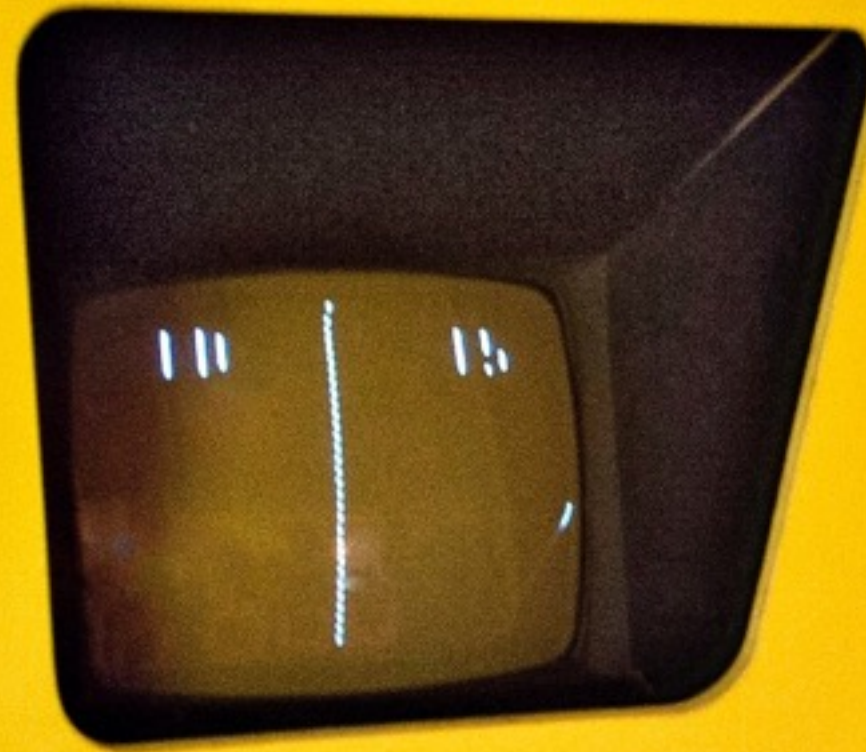


# Basic gameplay programming.





PONG



PLAYER 1

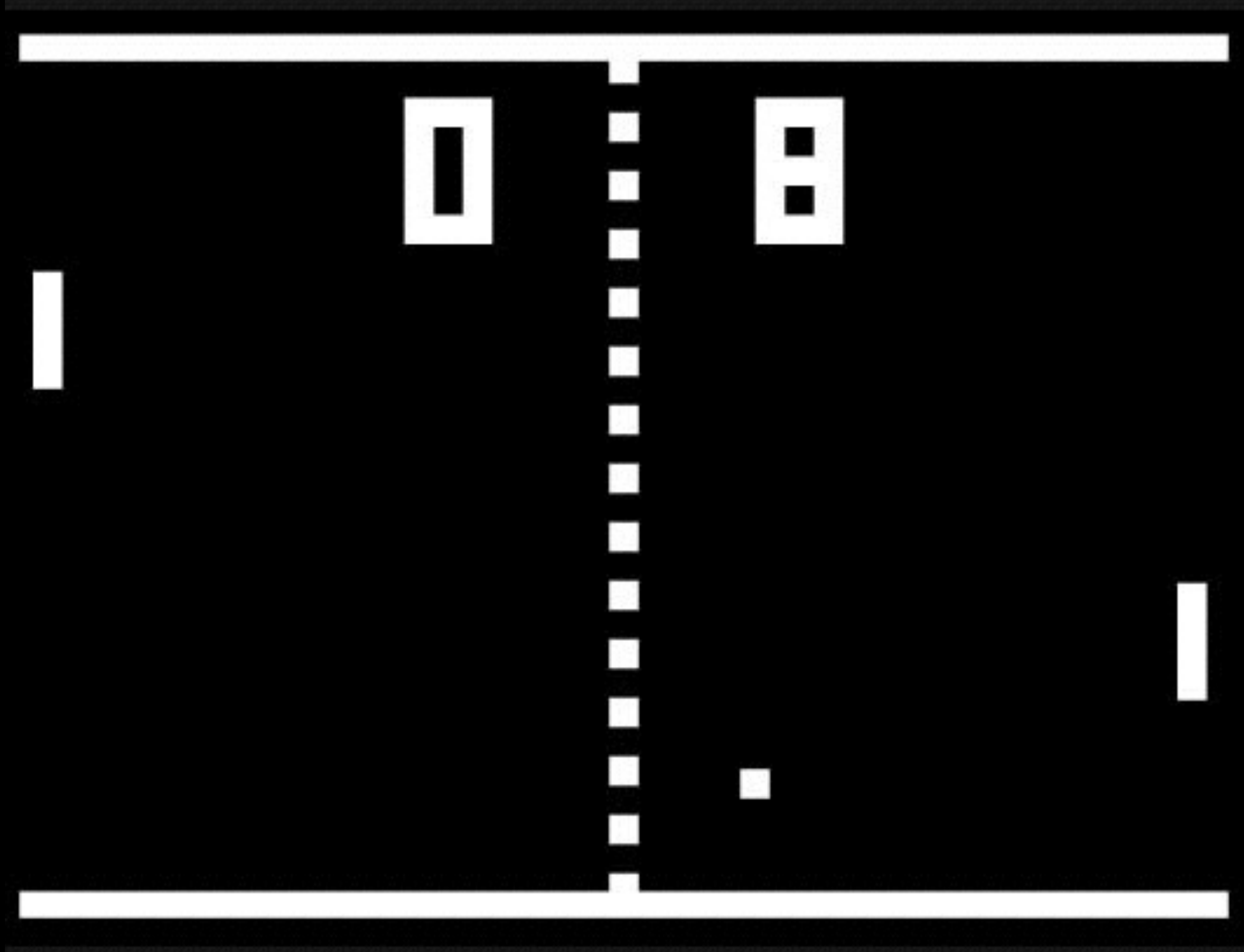


PLAYER 2



ATTN: ...





**Movement.**

## In setup

```
float lastFrameTicks = 0.0f;
```

## In game loop

```
float ticks = (float)SDL_GetTicks()/1000.0f;  
float elapsed = ticks - lastFrameTicks;  
lastFrameTicks = ticks;
```

**elapsed** is how many seconds **elapsed since last frame**.

We will use this value to **move everything** in our game.

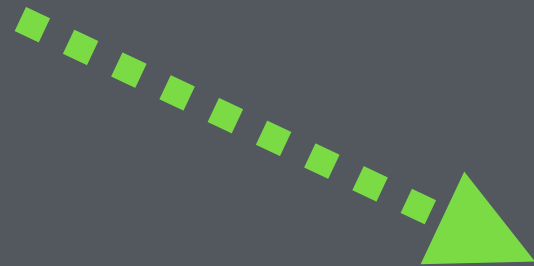
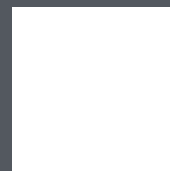
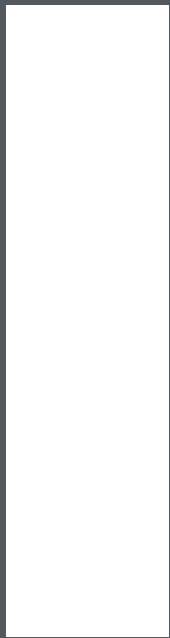
**Linear motion.**



**$y\_position += elapsed * distance\_to\_travel\_in\_one\_second$**

**Directional motion.**





Vectors.

A vector is like a number...

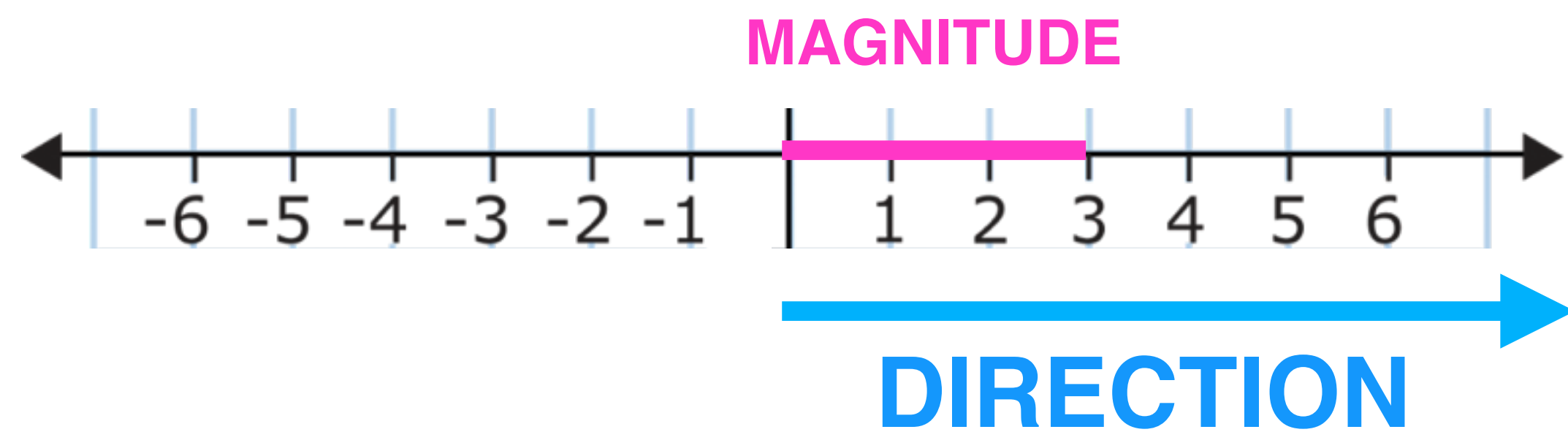


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and a **direction!**

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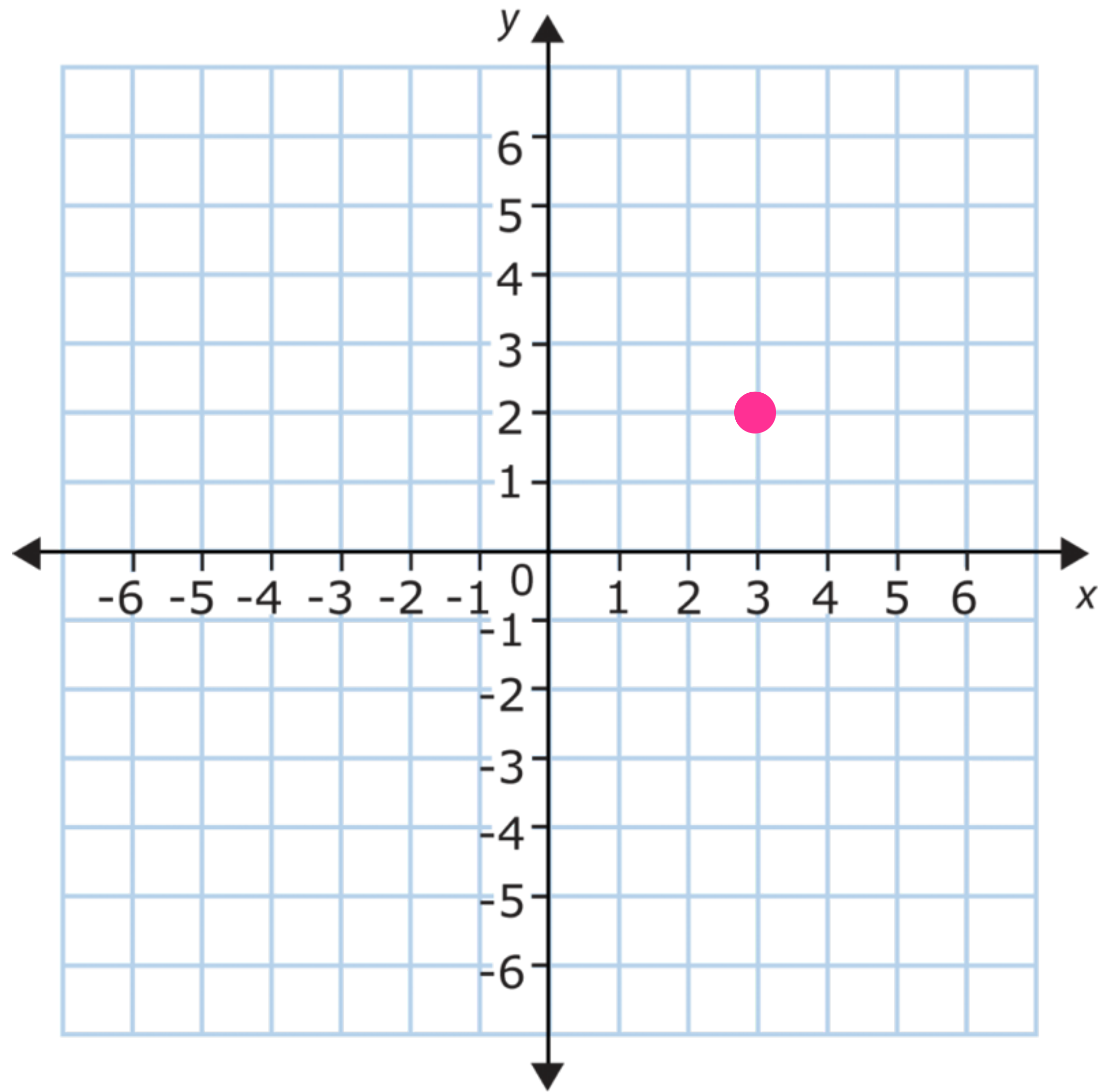
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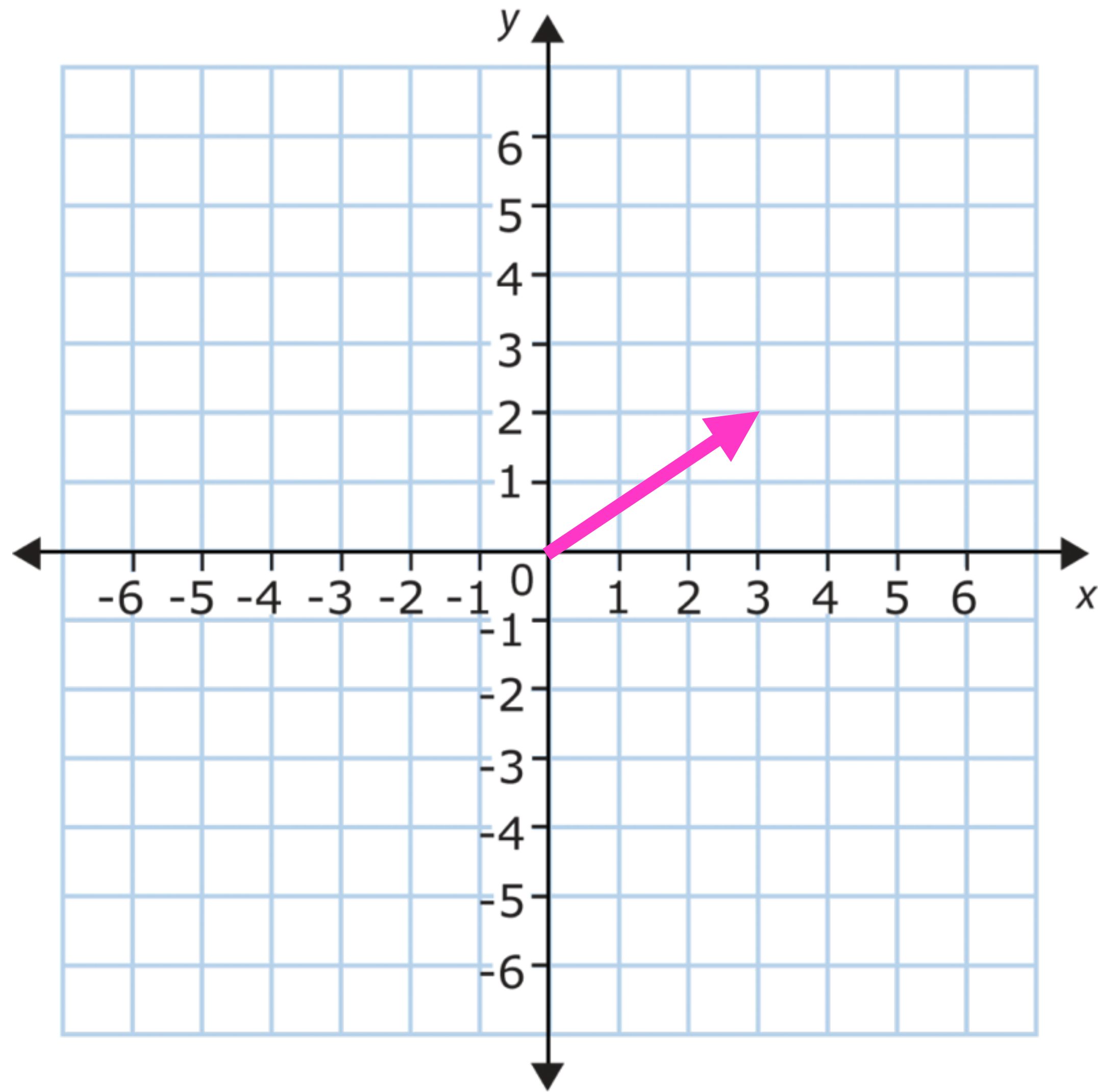
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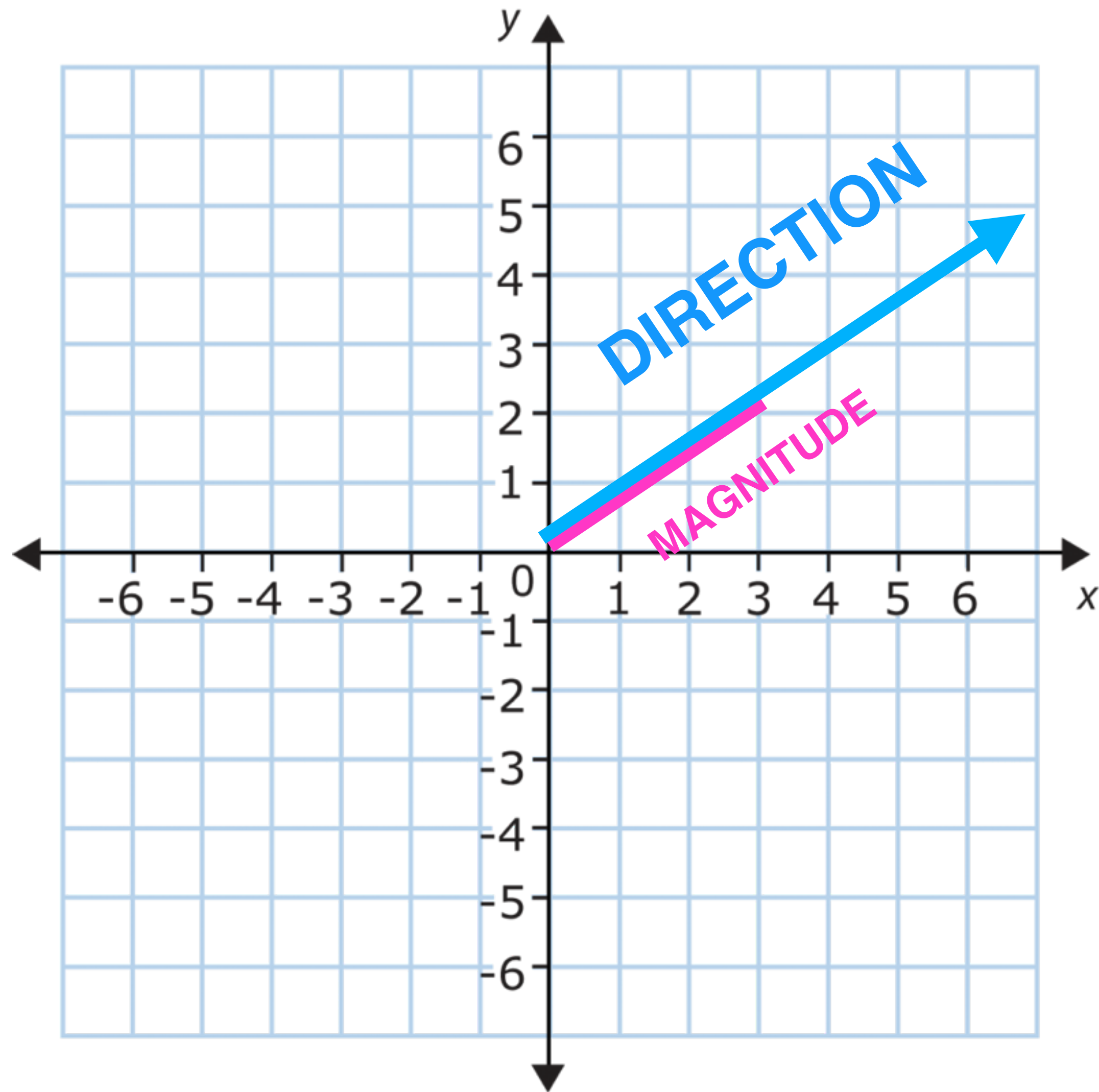




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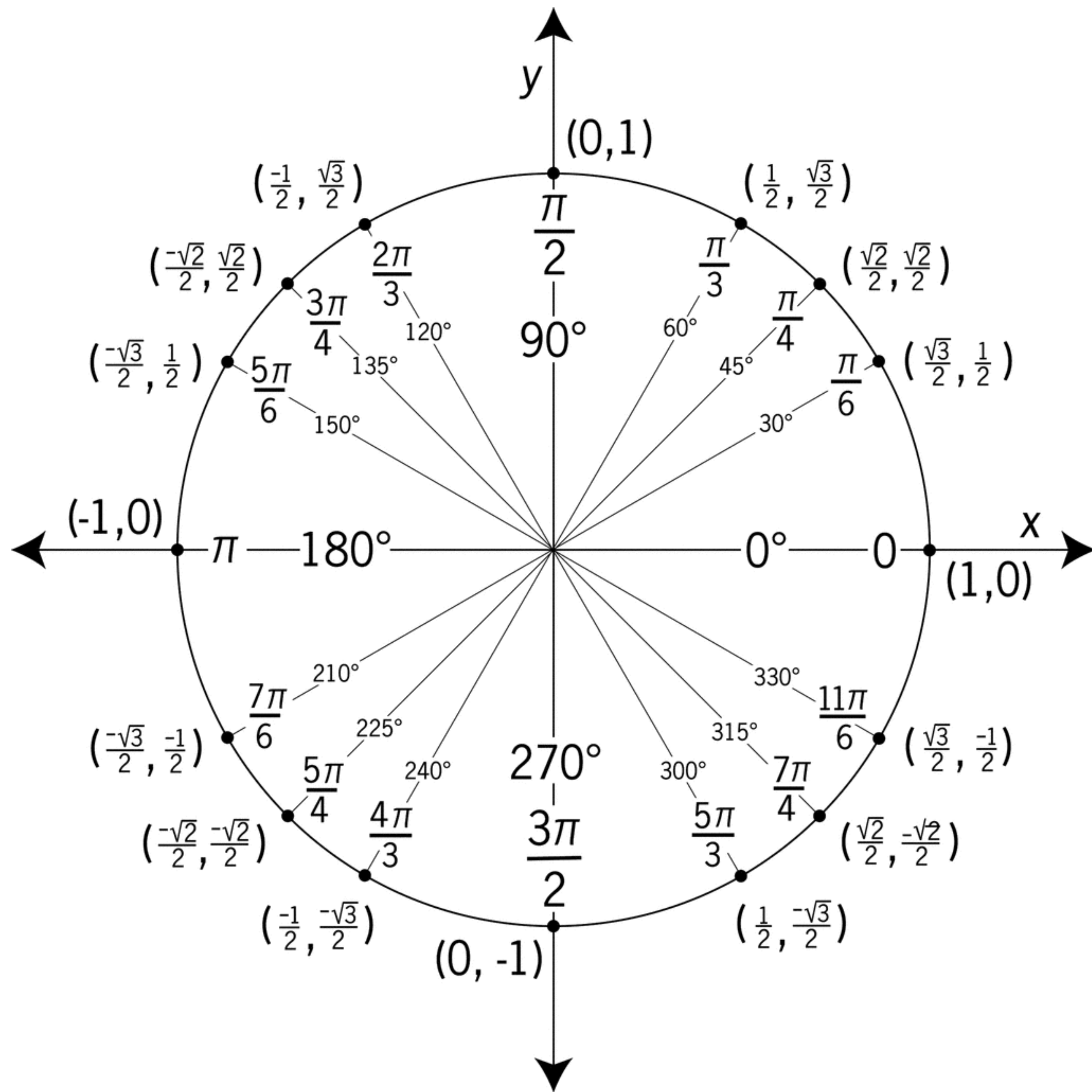


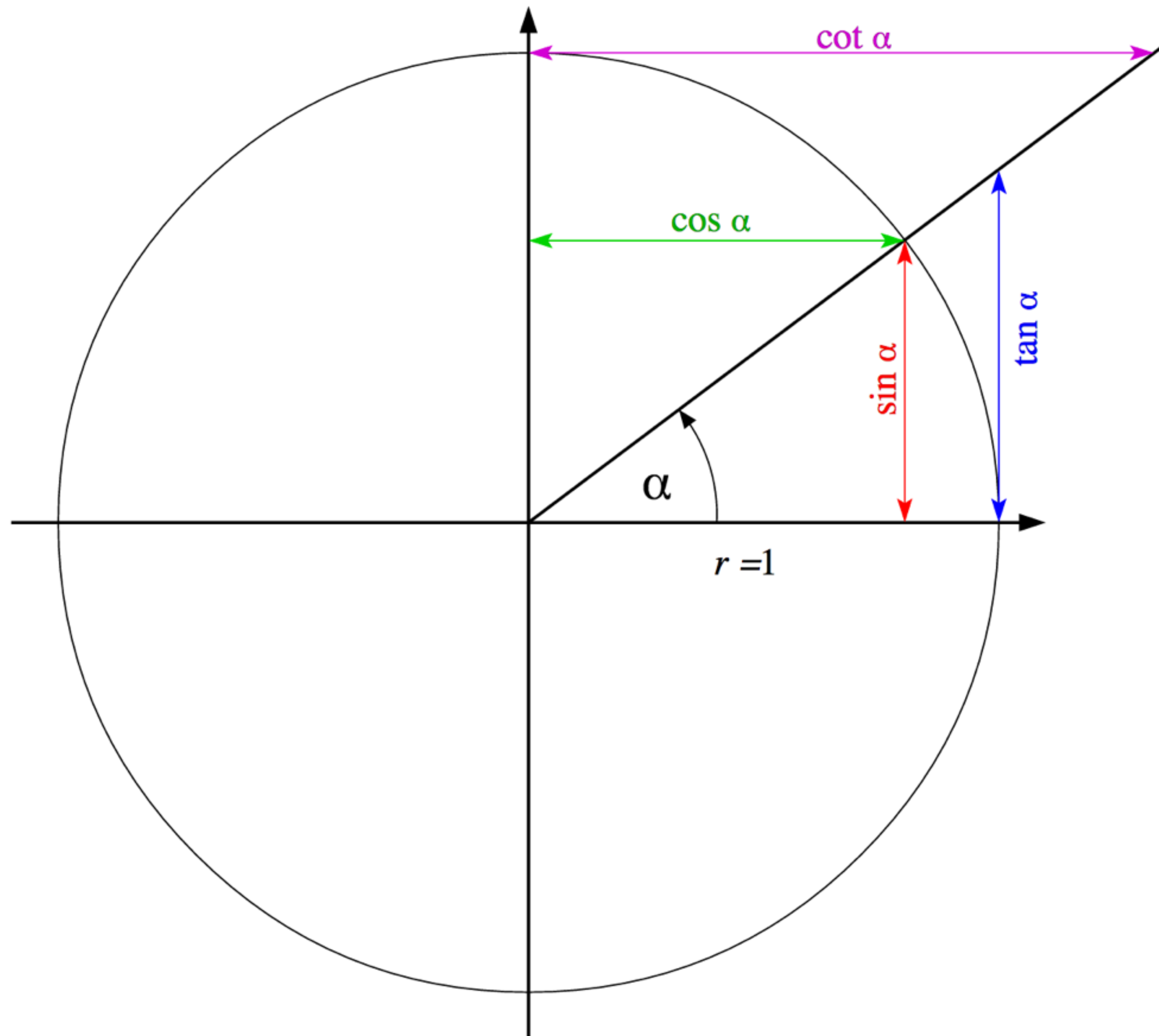
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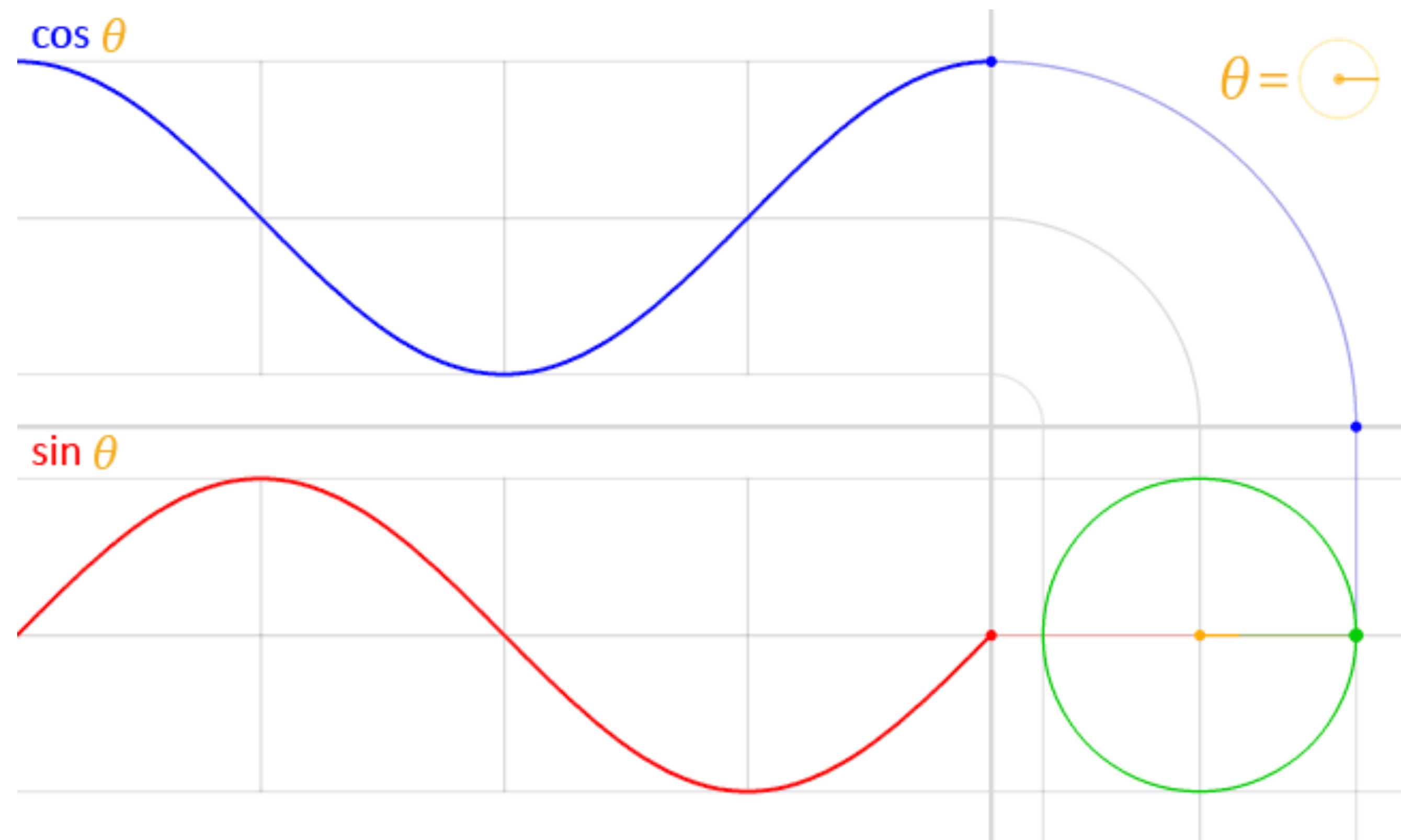
2D direction?

**Unit vector!**

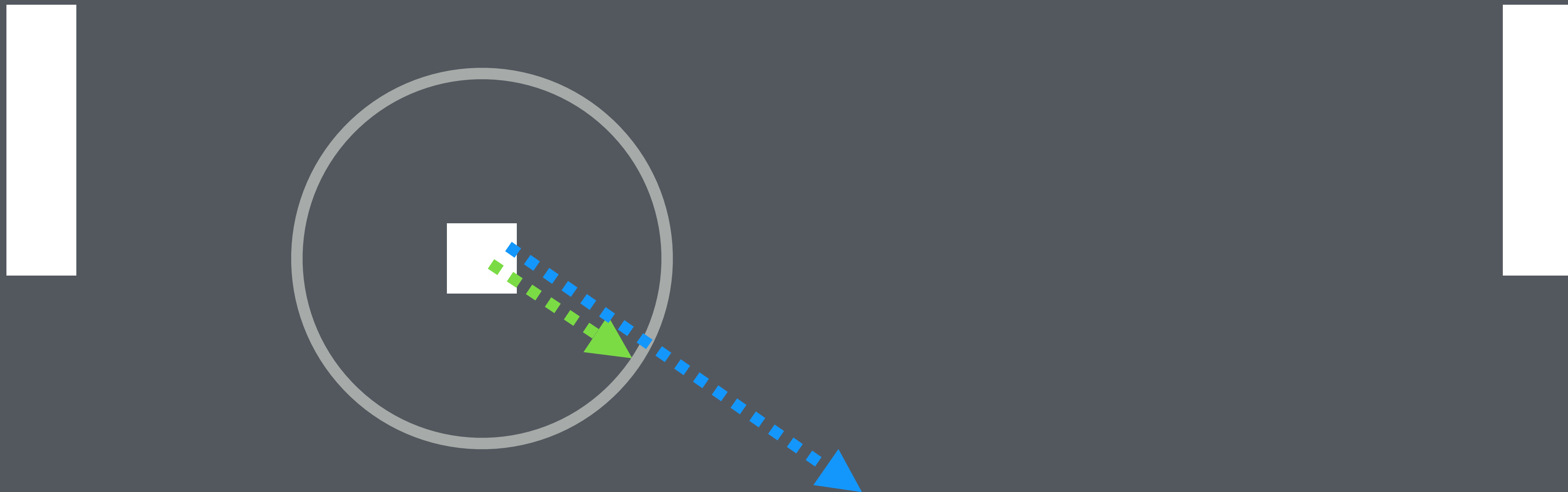






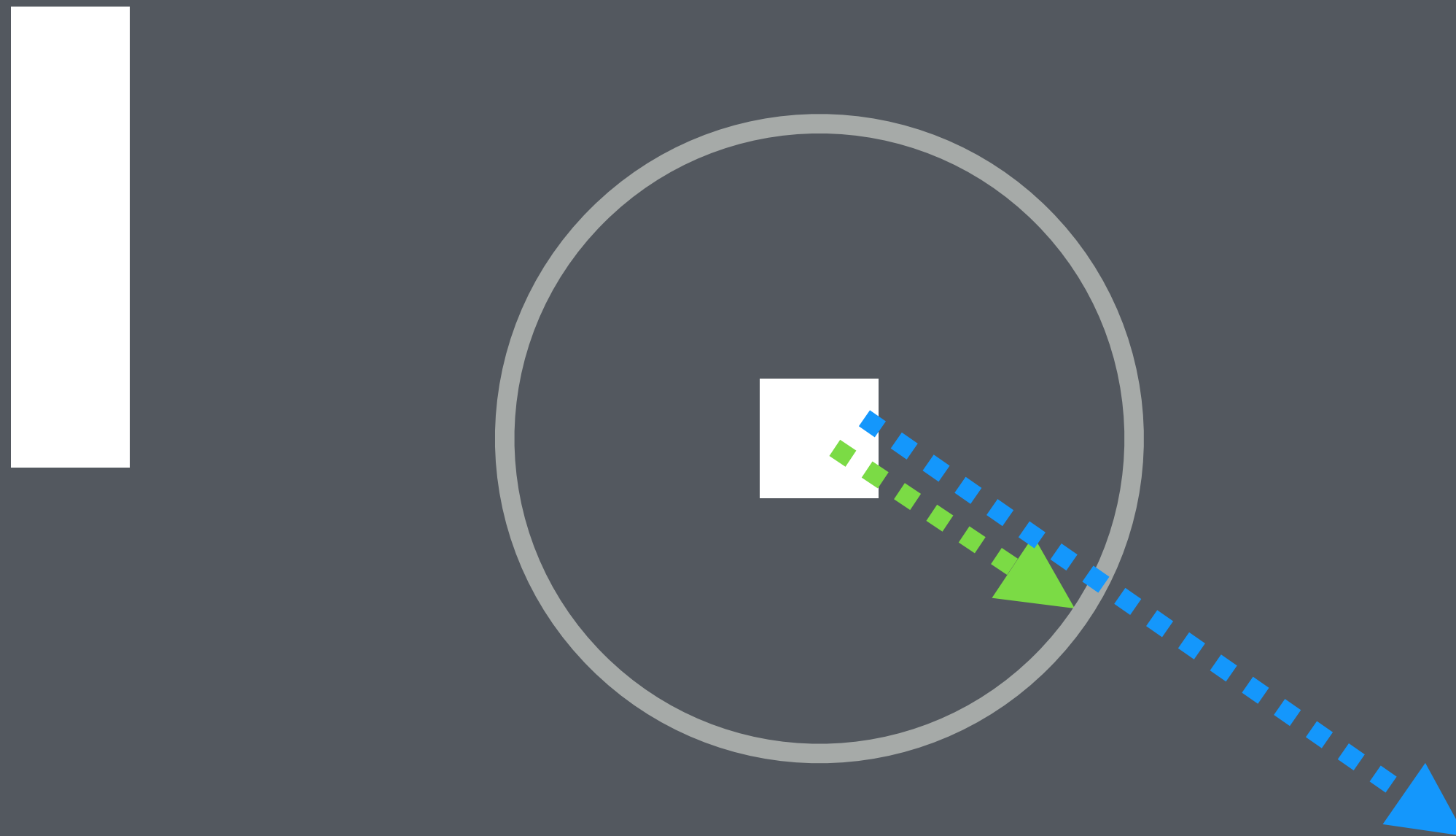


**position** += **direction\_vector**  
**\* elapsed \* units\_a\_second**



`position.x += cos(angle) *  
elapsed * units_a_second`

`position.y += sin(angle) *  
elapsed * units_a_second`





Reading **keyboard** input.

**Polling input vs. input events.**

# Polling input

Checking to see if a key is pressed.

Useful for continuous player actions, such as movement, or checking modifier keys.

```
Uint8 *SDL_GetKeyboardState(int *numkeys);
```

Returns a **pointer to an array of key states**. A value of **1** means that the key is **pressed** and a value of **0** means that it is not. Indexes into this array are obtained by using **SDL scancode values**. The pointer returned is a pointer to an internal SDL array. It will be valid for the whole lifetime of the application and **should not be freed by the caller**. We can pass it a pointer to an int if we want to know the size of the array.

```
const Uint8 *keys = SDL_GetKeyboardState(NULL);

if(keys[SDL_SCANCODE_LEFT]) {
    // go left!
} else if(keys[SDL_SCANCODE_RIGHT]) {
    // go right!
}
```

**SDL scancodes:**

All start with **SDL\_SCANCODE\_**

Full list here:

[https://wiki.libsdl.org/SDL\\_Scancode](https://wiki.libsdl.org/SDL_Scancode)



# Input events.

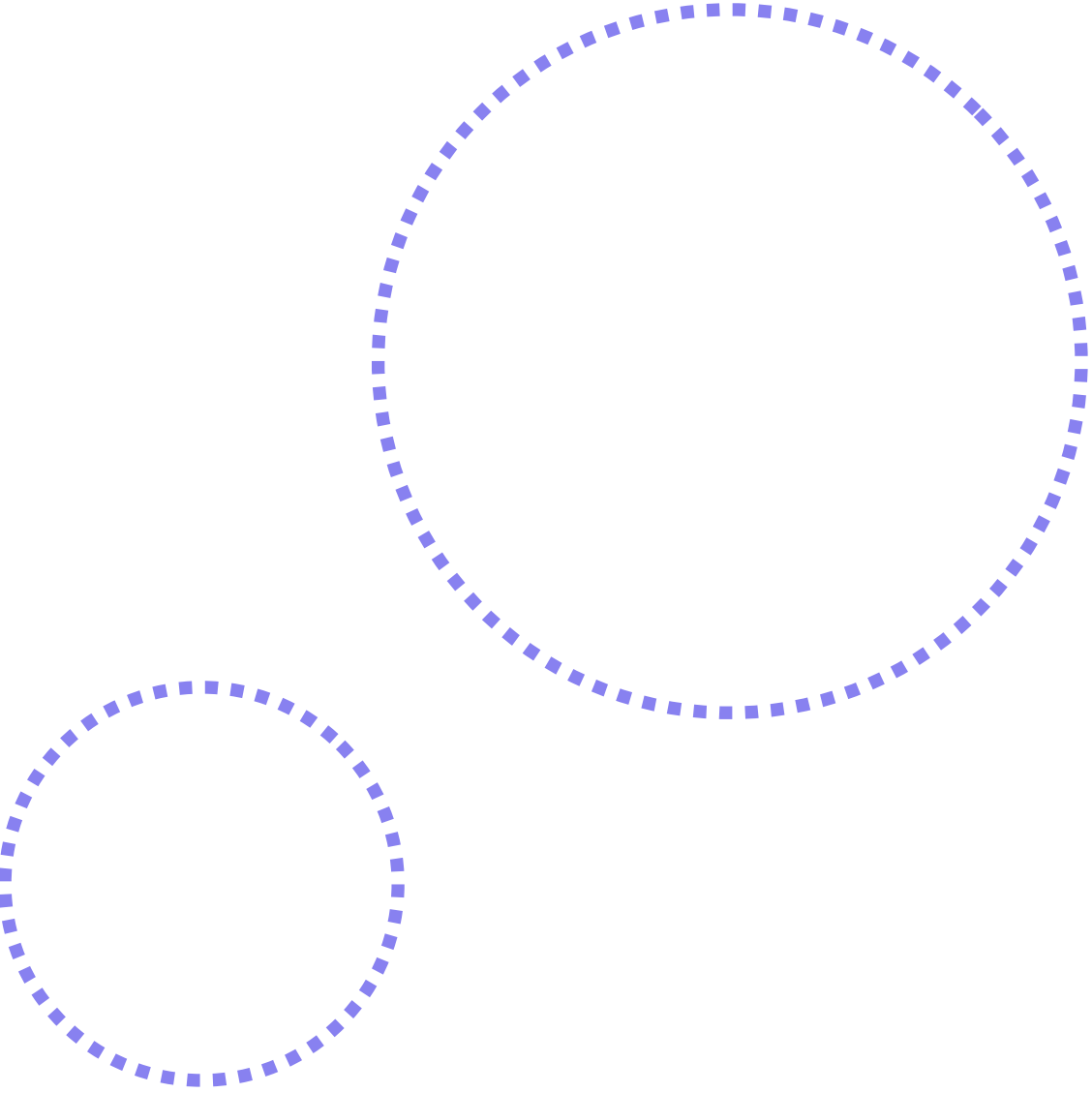
Knowing exactly when the player pressed or released a key. Useful for action events like shooting or jumping.

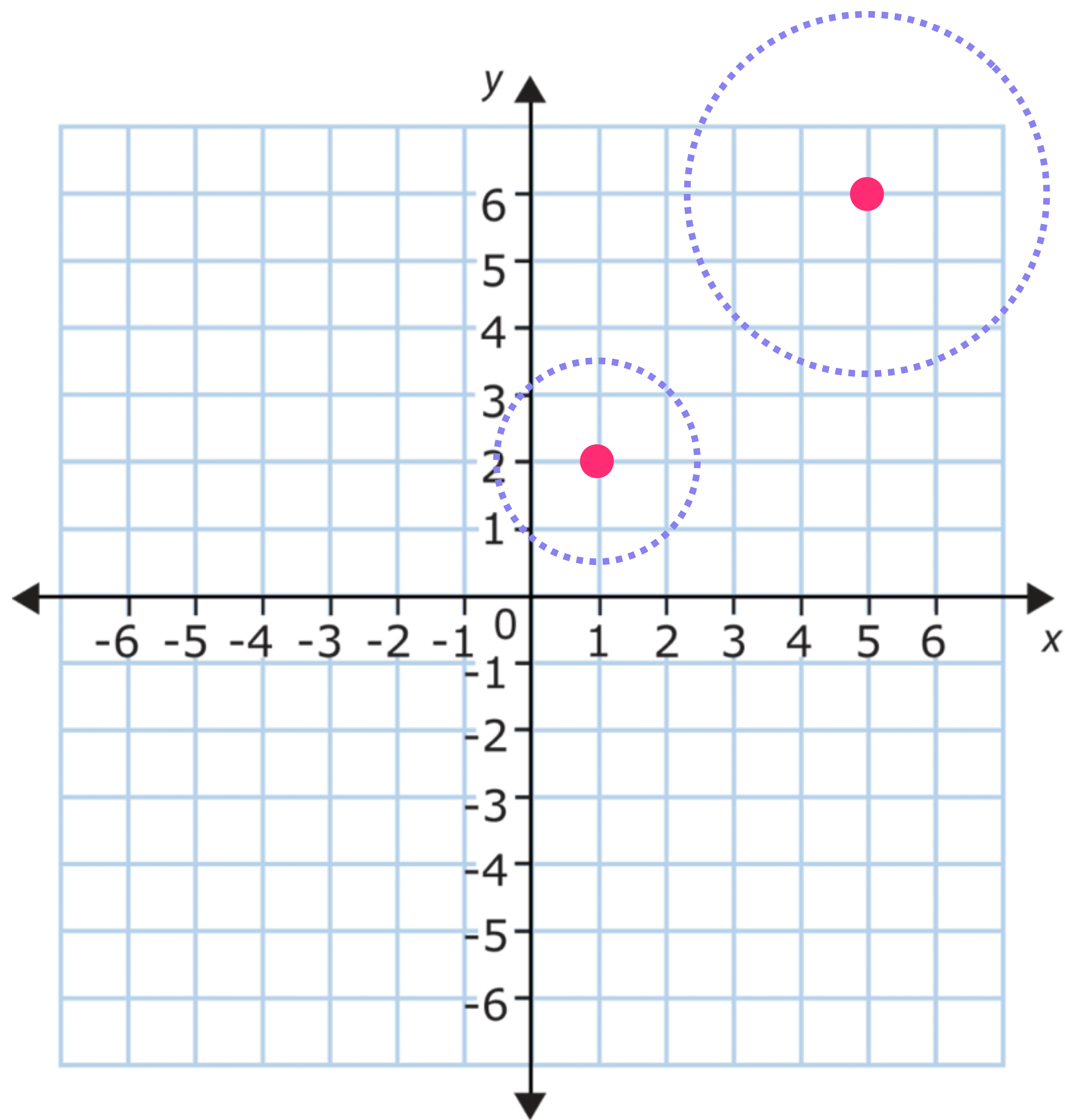
To read **input events**, we use our **event loop** to see if the event has a **type** of **SDL\_KEYDOWN** or **SDL\_KEYUP**. We can then **check the key** that was pressed or released by checking the **key** member of the **SDL event structure**.

```
while (SDL_PollEvent(&event)) {  
    if (event.type == SDL_QUIT || event.type == SDL_WINDOWEVENT_CLOSE) {  
        done = true;  
    } else if(event.type == SDL_KEYDOWN) {  
        if(event.key.keysym.scancode == SDL_SCANCODE_SPACE) {  
            // DO AN ACTION WHEN SPACE IS PRESSED!  
        }  
    }  
}
```

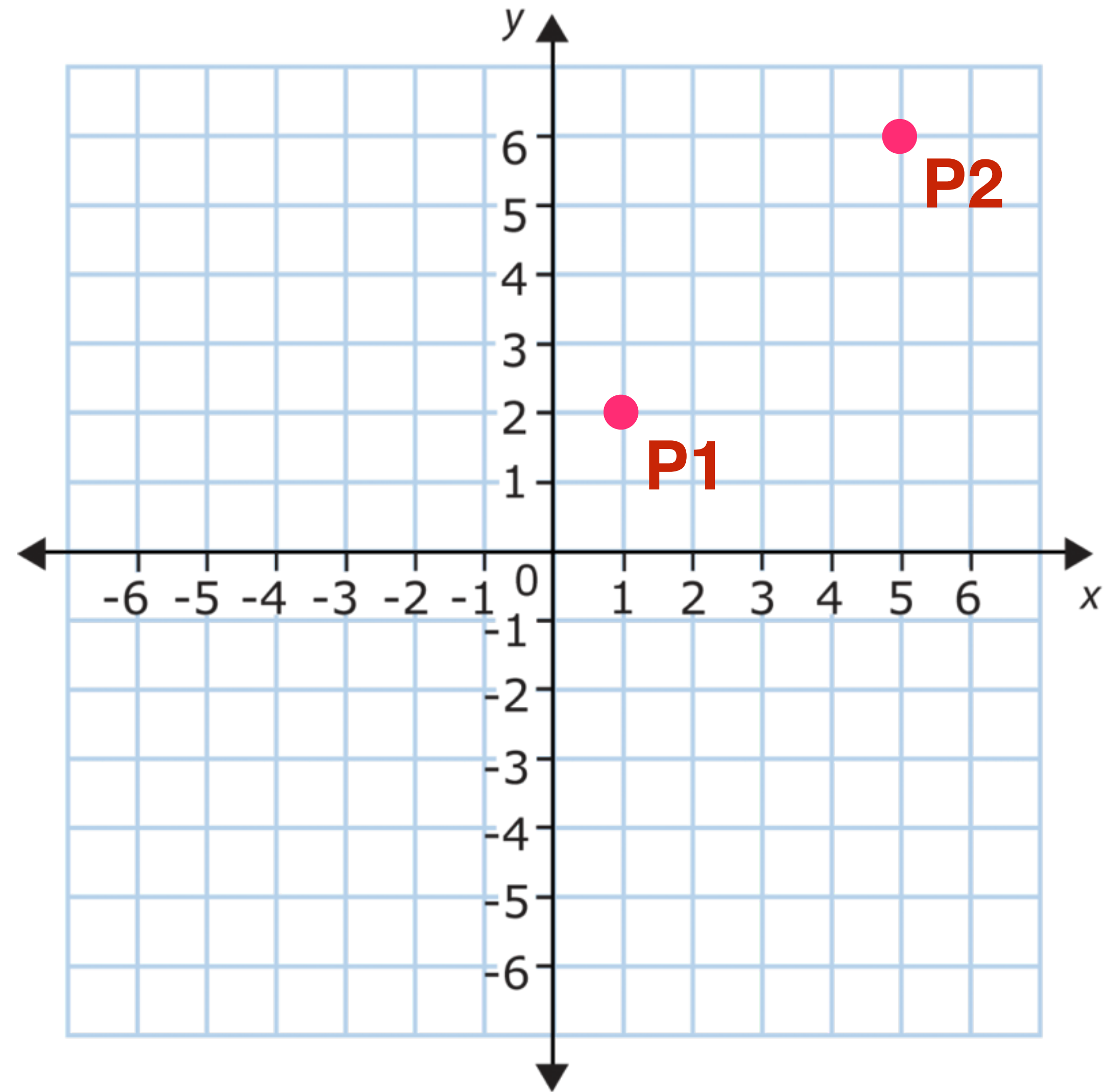
**Collision detection.**

**Circle - circle collision detection.**

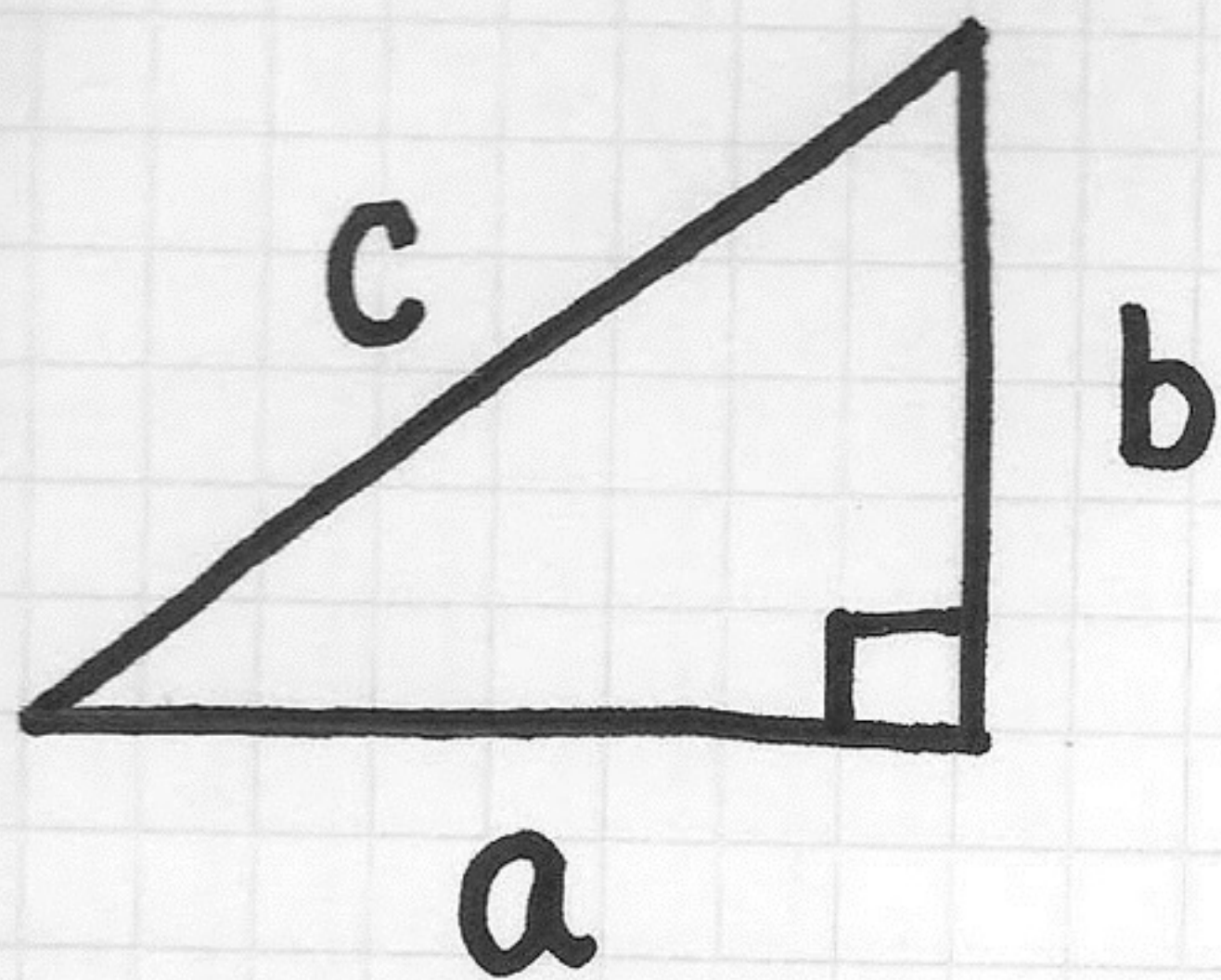




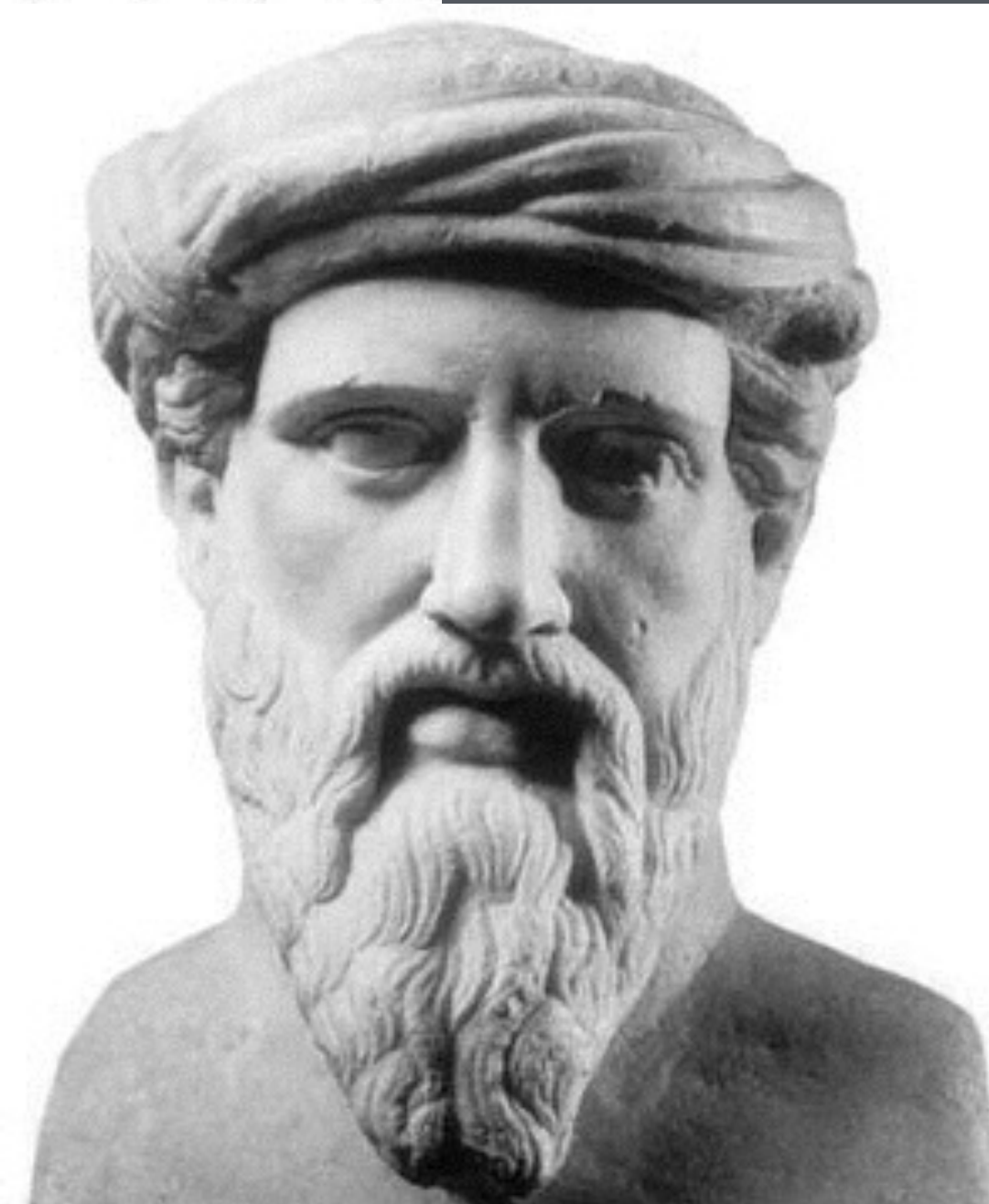




# Pythagorean theorem

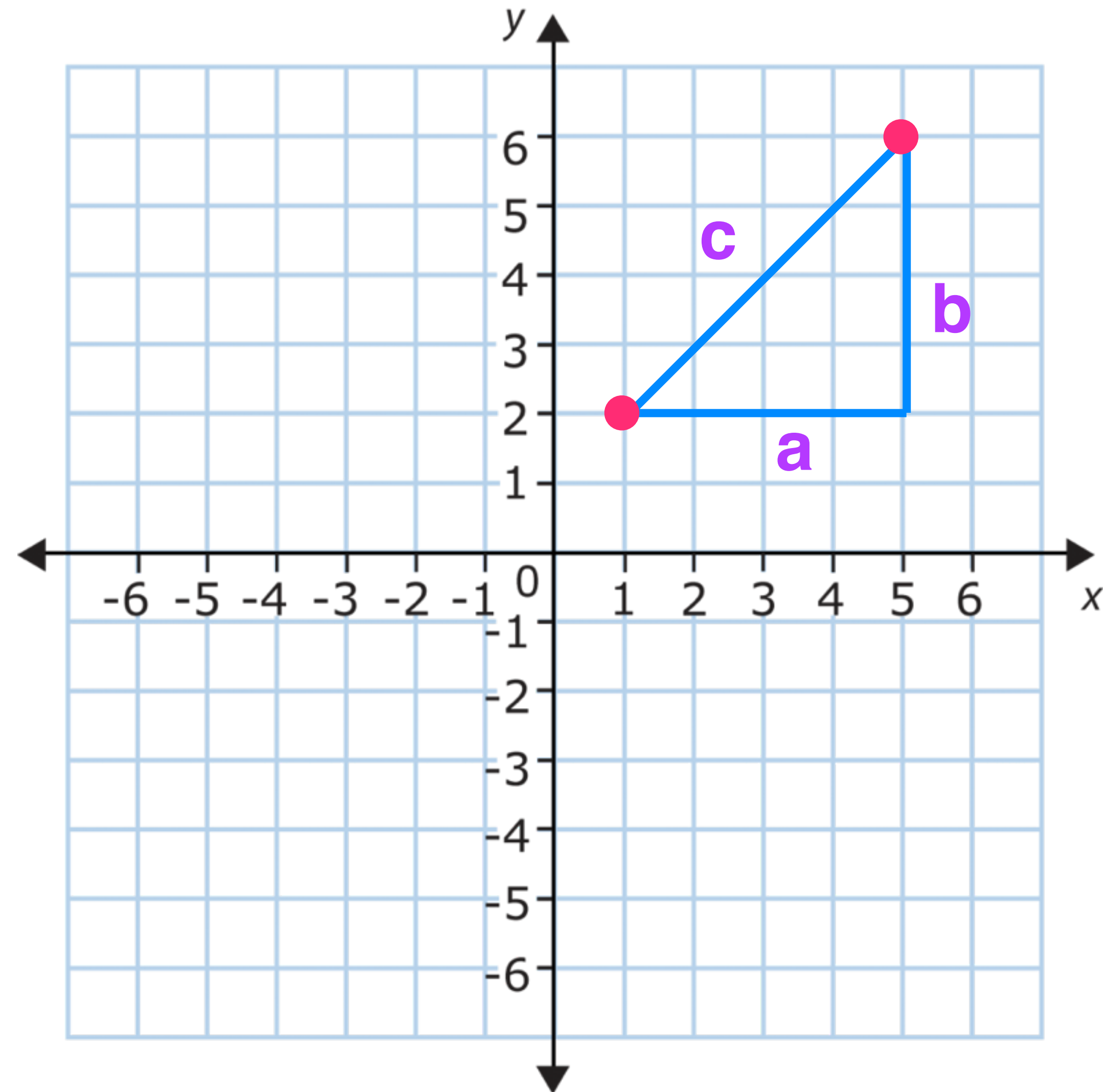


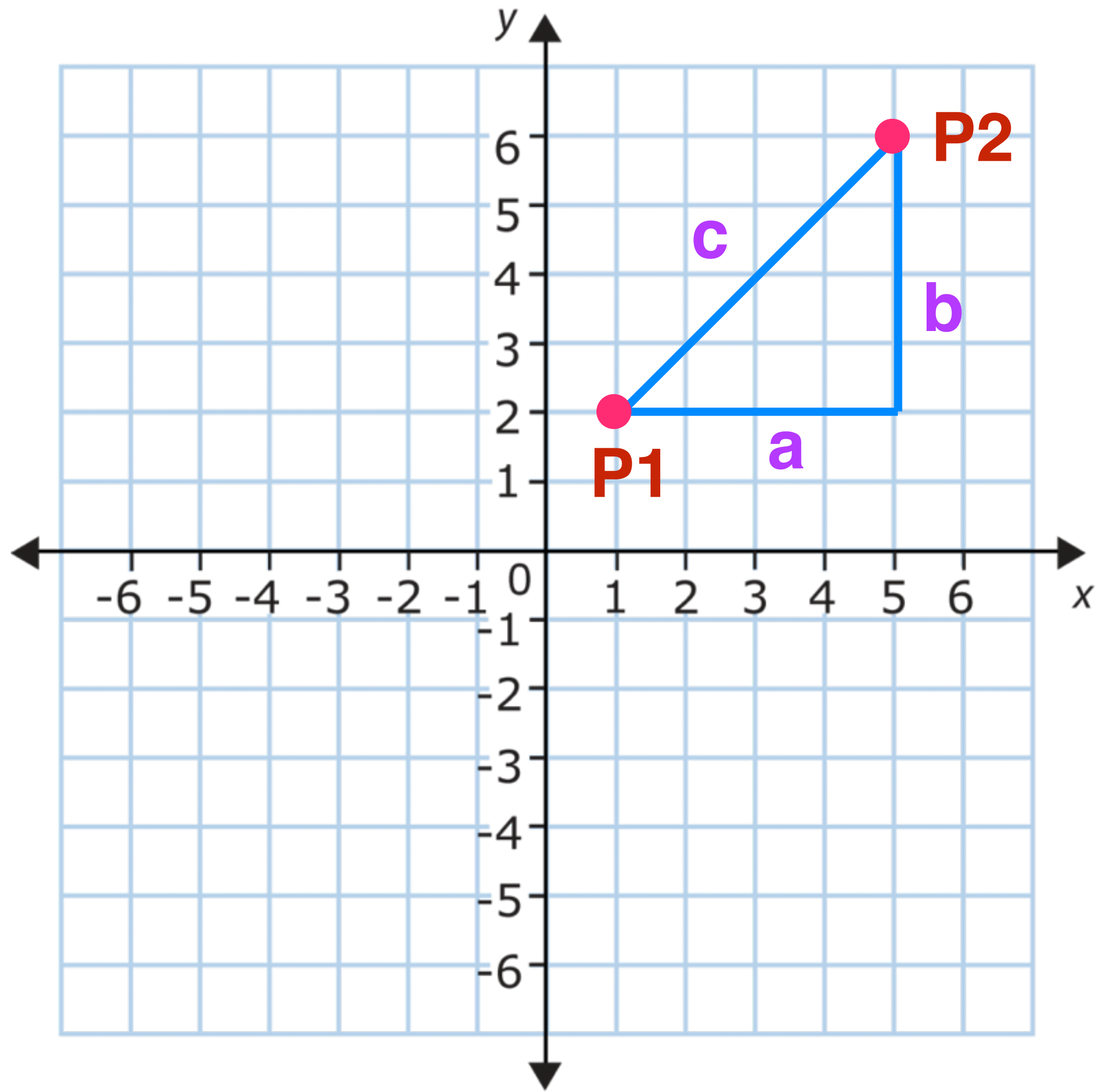
$$a^2 + b^2 = c^2$$





# Distance between 2 points.





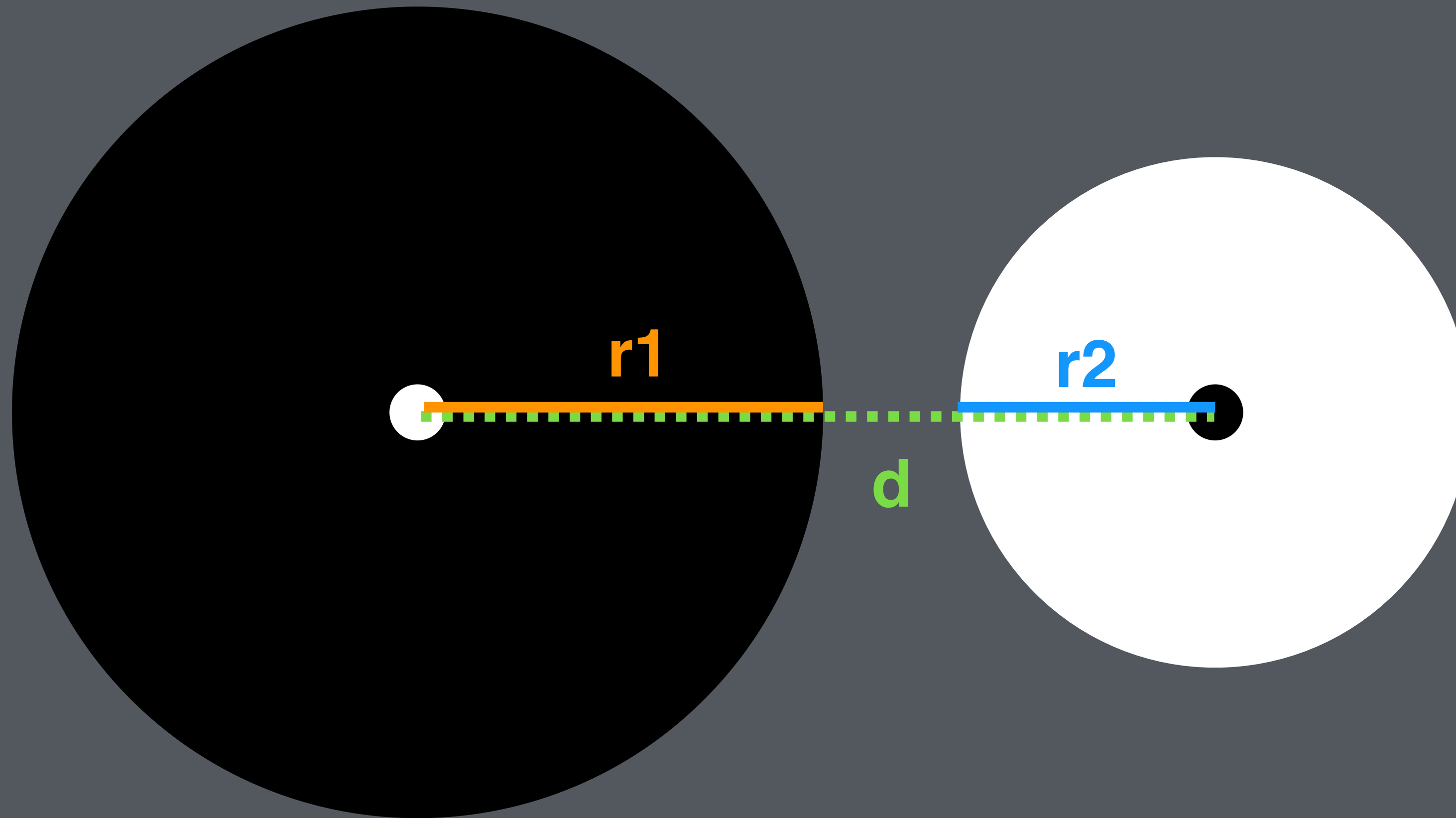
$$a = x_2 - x_1$$

$$b = y_2 - y_1$$

$$c^2 = a^2 + b^2$$

$$c = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2}$$

**Circle - circle collision detection.**

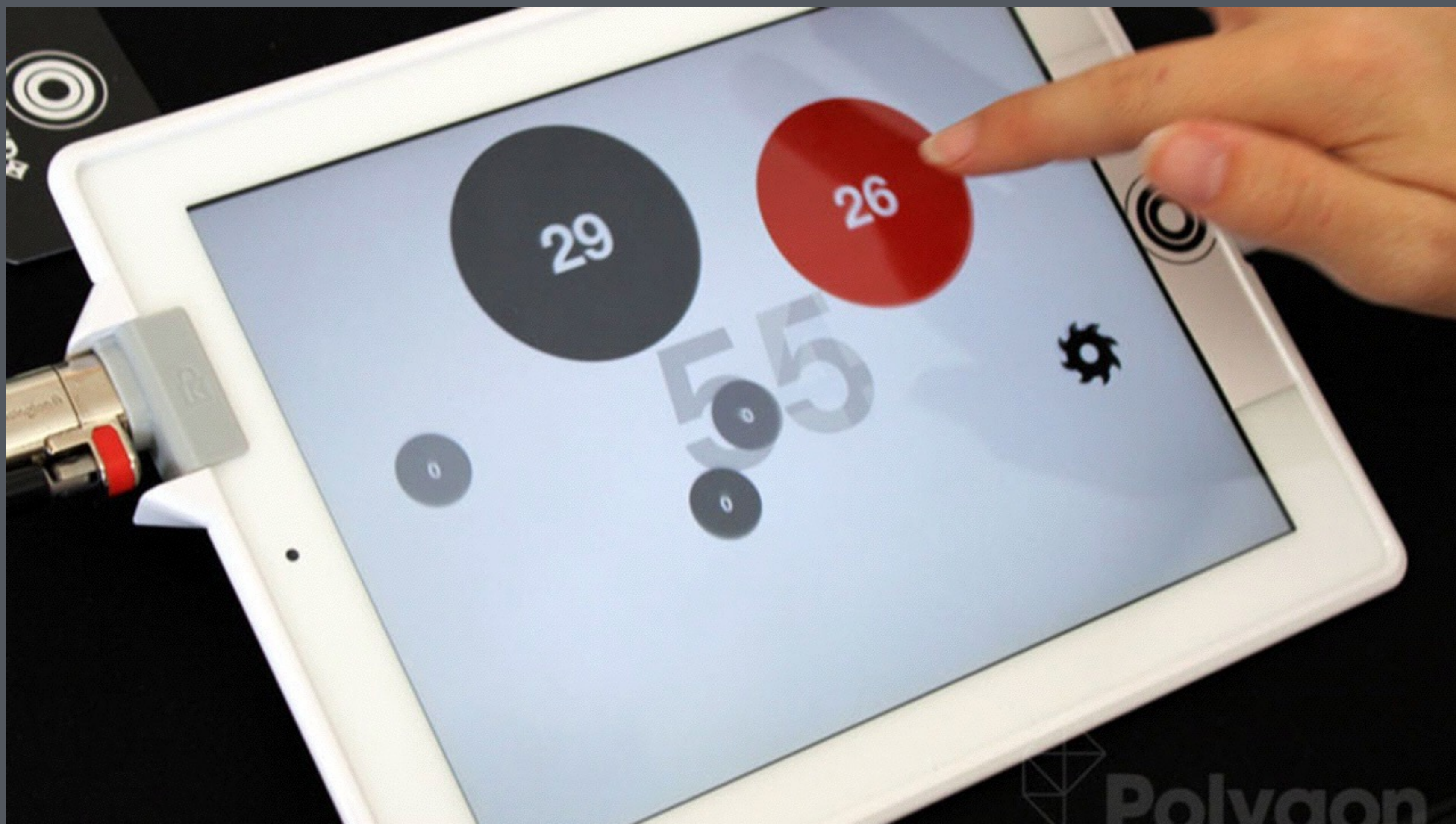


If the **distance** between two circles is less than or equal to the sum of their radii, the circles are **colliding**!











4 1 0  
AAA



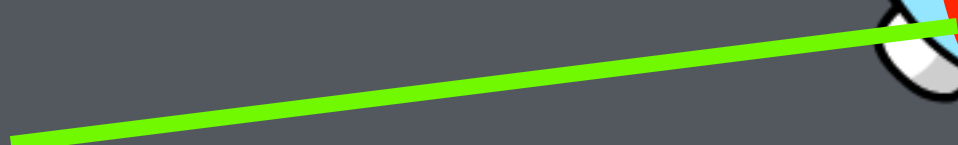
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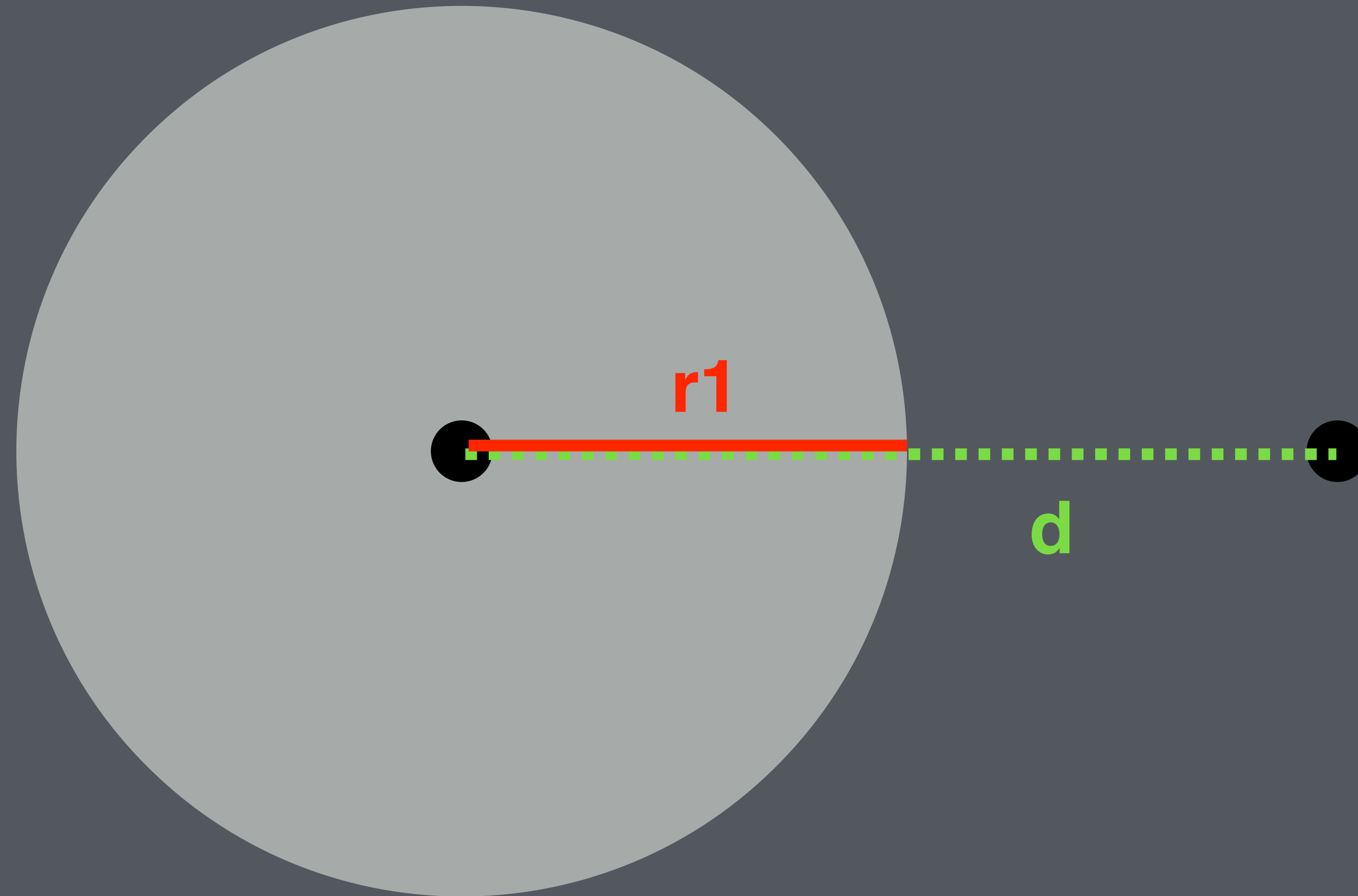


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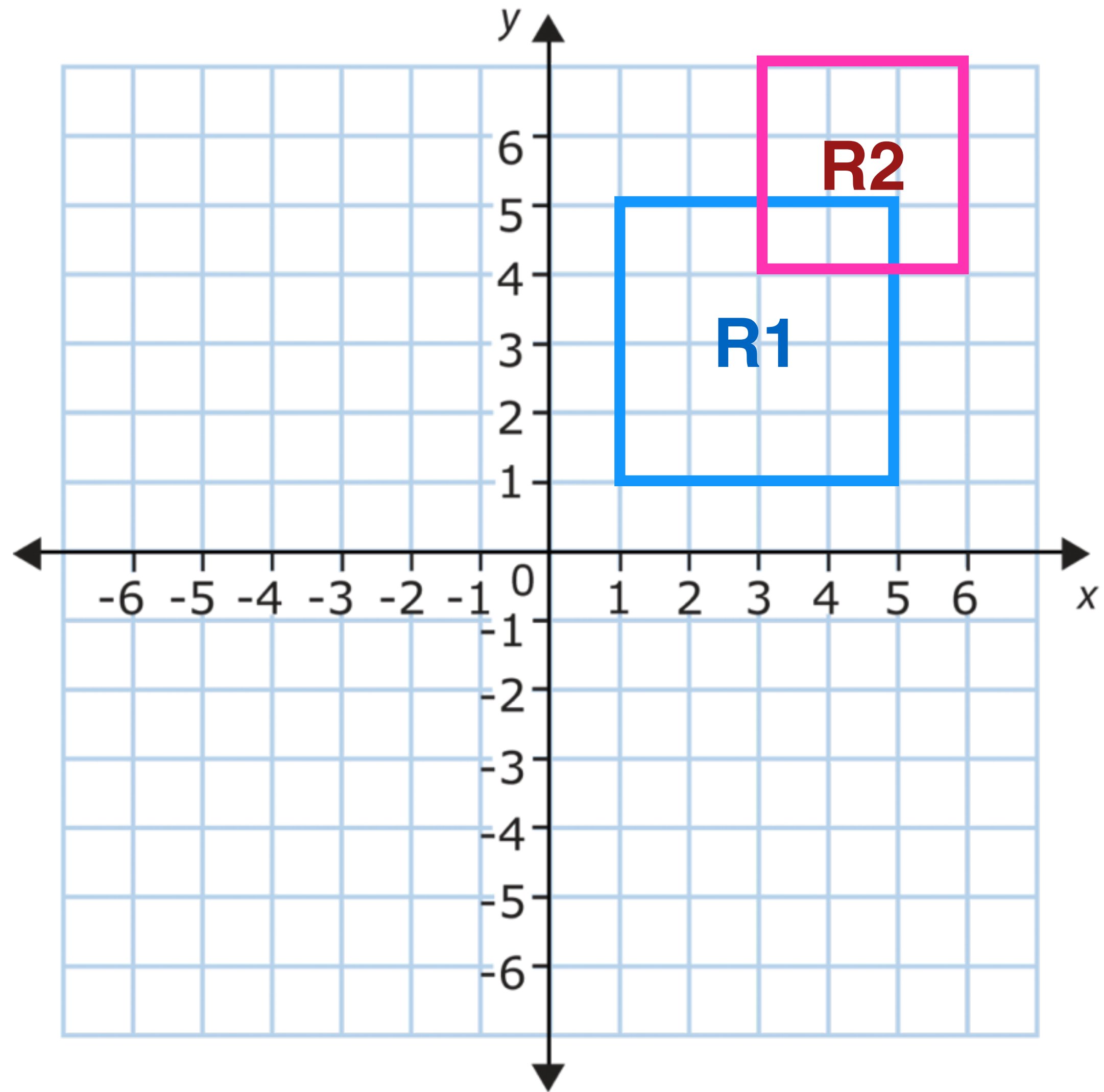
Circle-point collision detection.



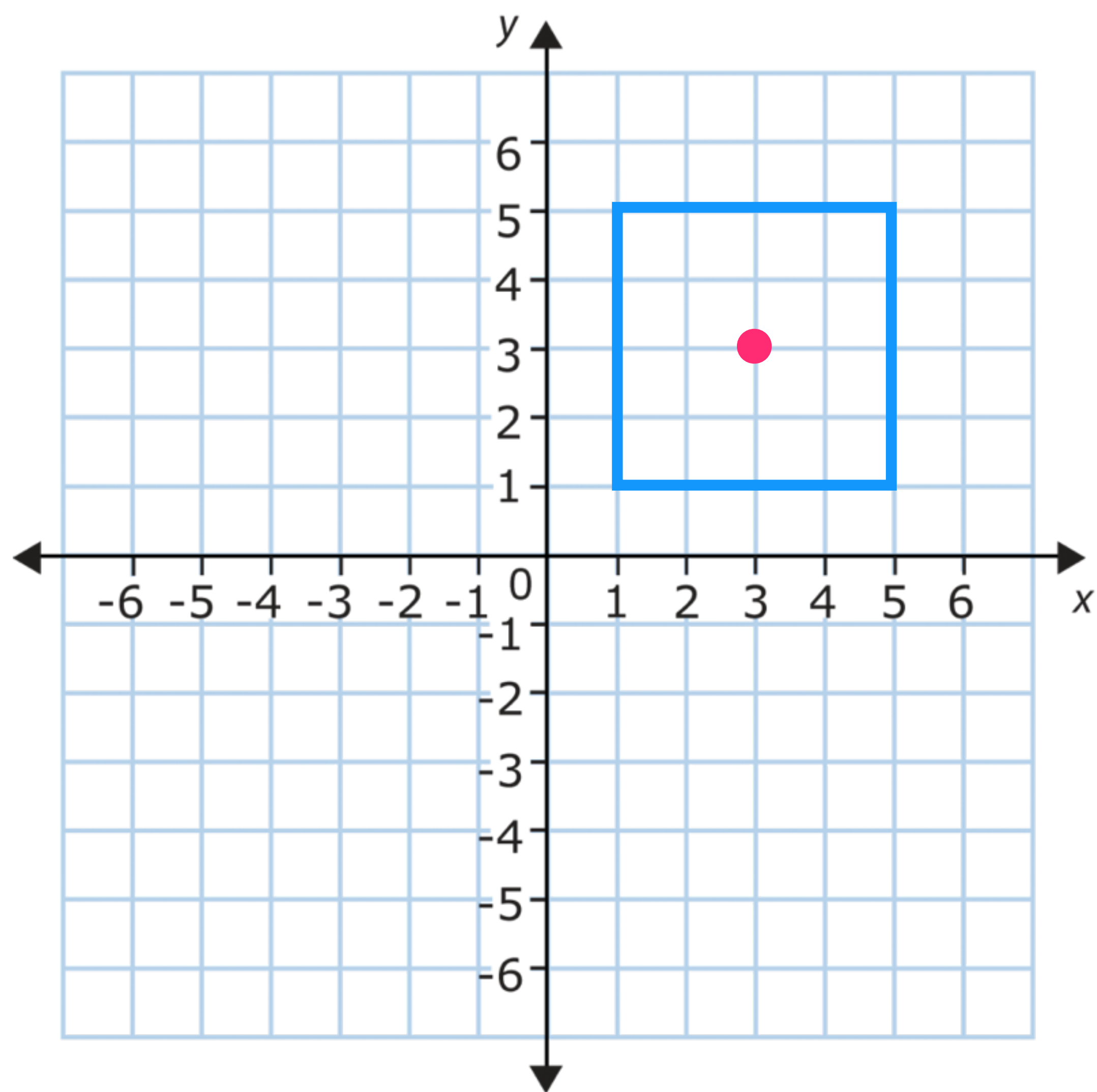
If the **distance between the point and the circle center** is less than its **radius**, then they are **colliding**.

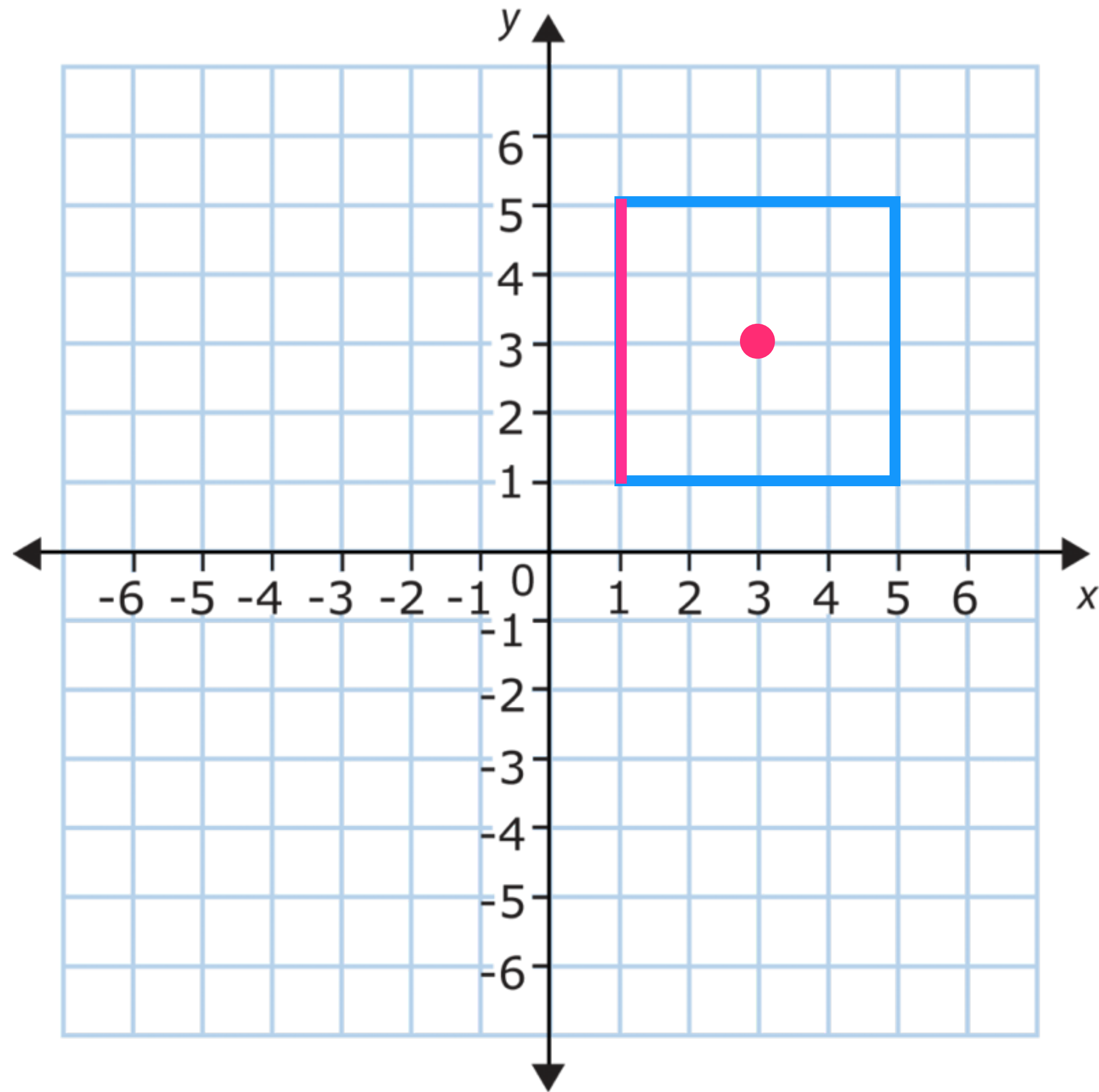


**Box-box collision detection.**



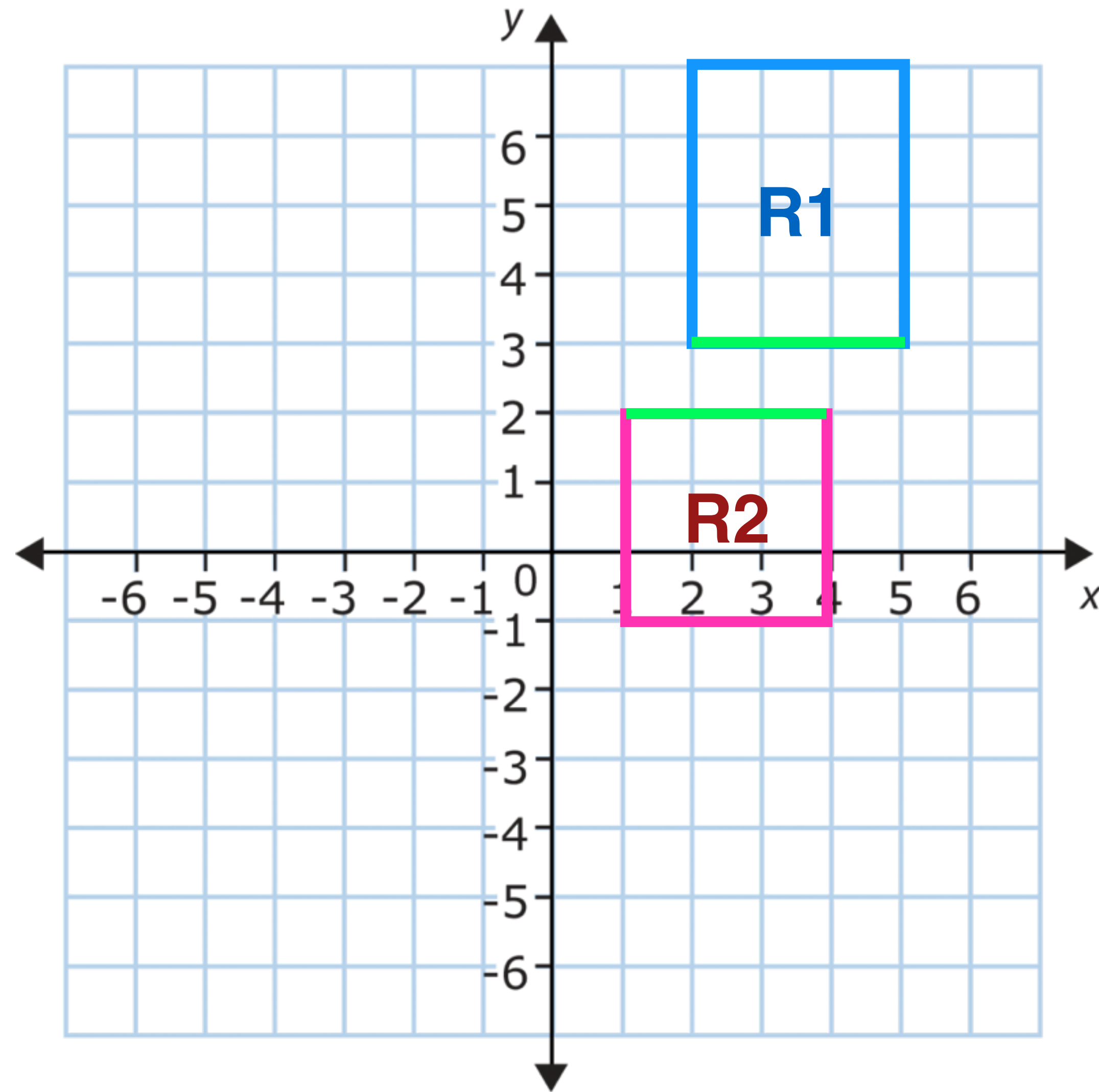




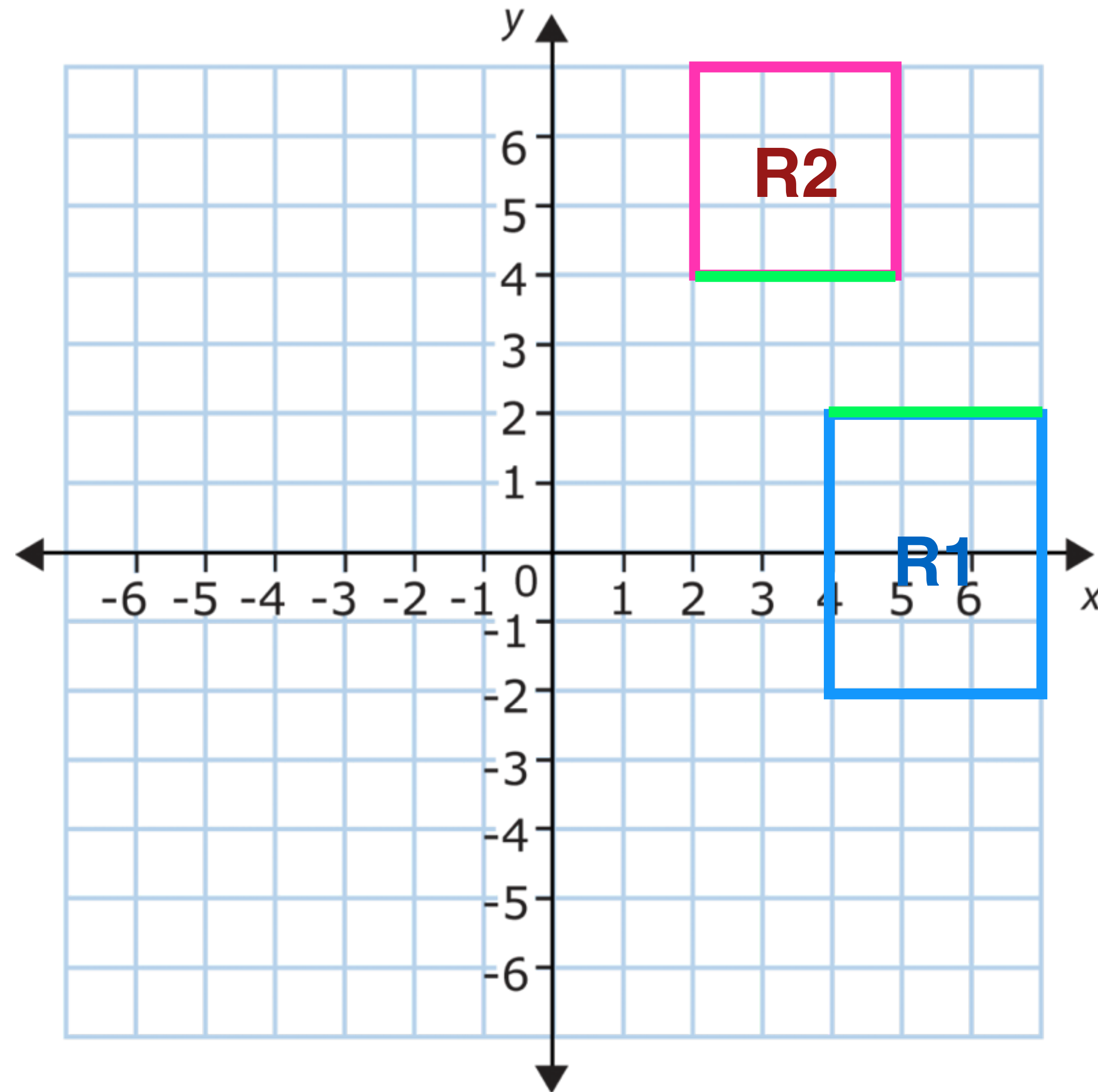


# Left side

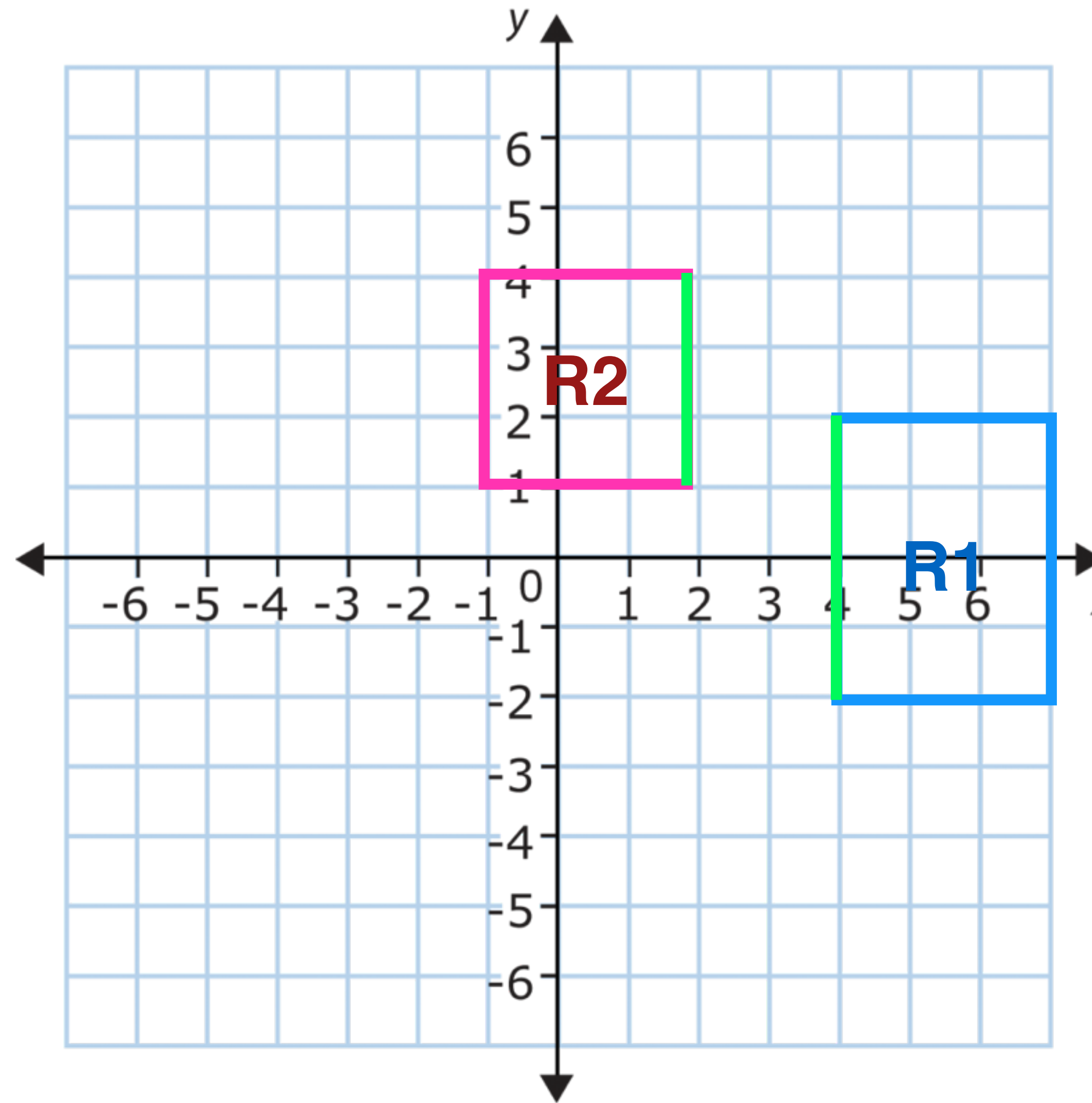
**$\text{rectangle.x} - \text{rectangle.width} / 2$**



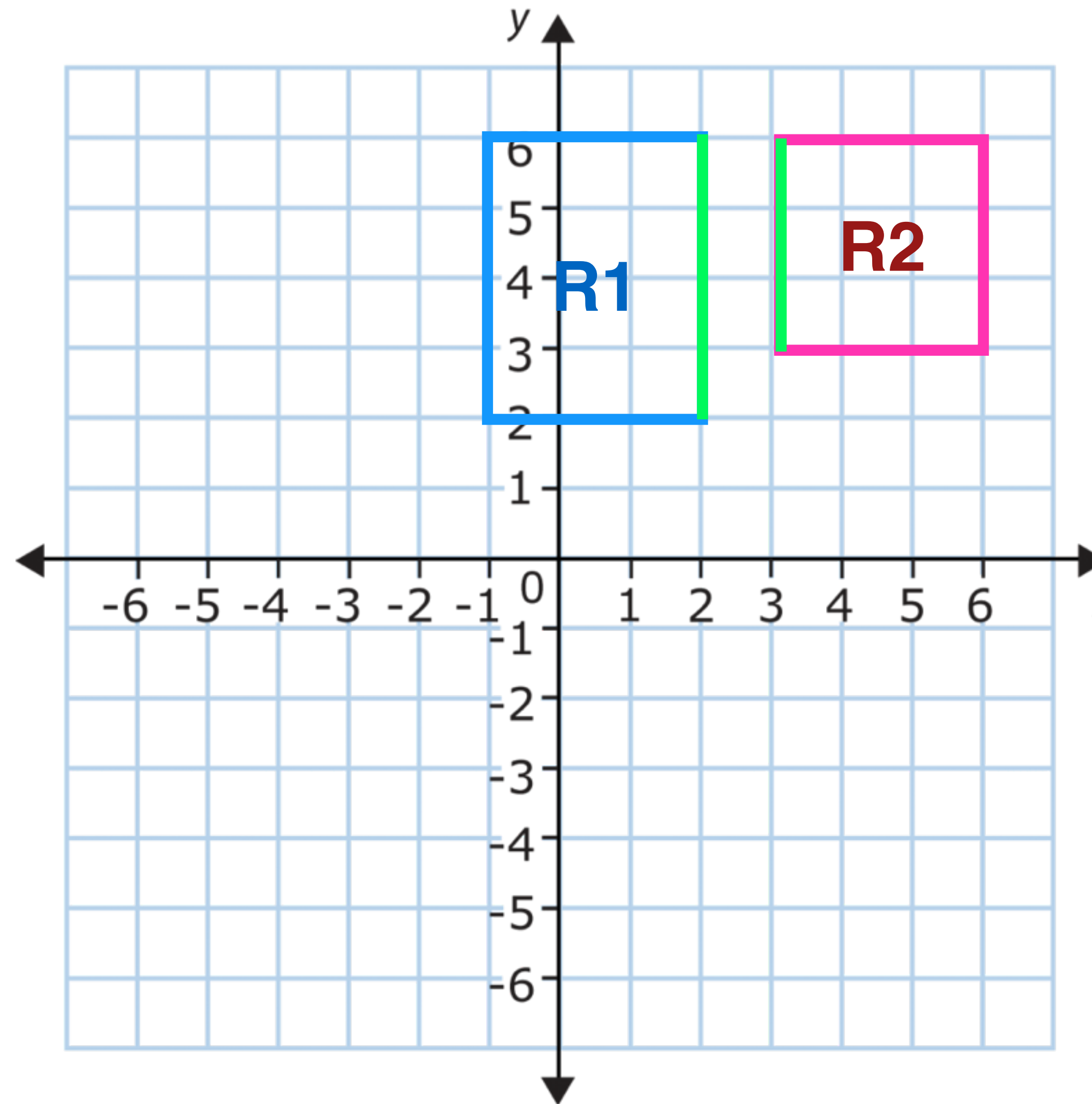
**a) R1's bottom is higher than R2's top**



- a) R1's bottom is higher than R2's top
- b) R1's top is lower than R2's bottom



- a) R1's bottom is higher than R2's top
- b) R1's top is lower than R2's bottom
- c) R1's left is larger than R2's right



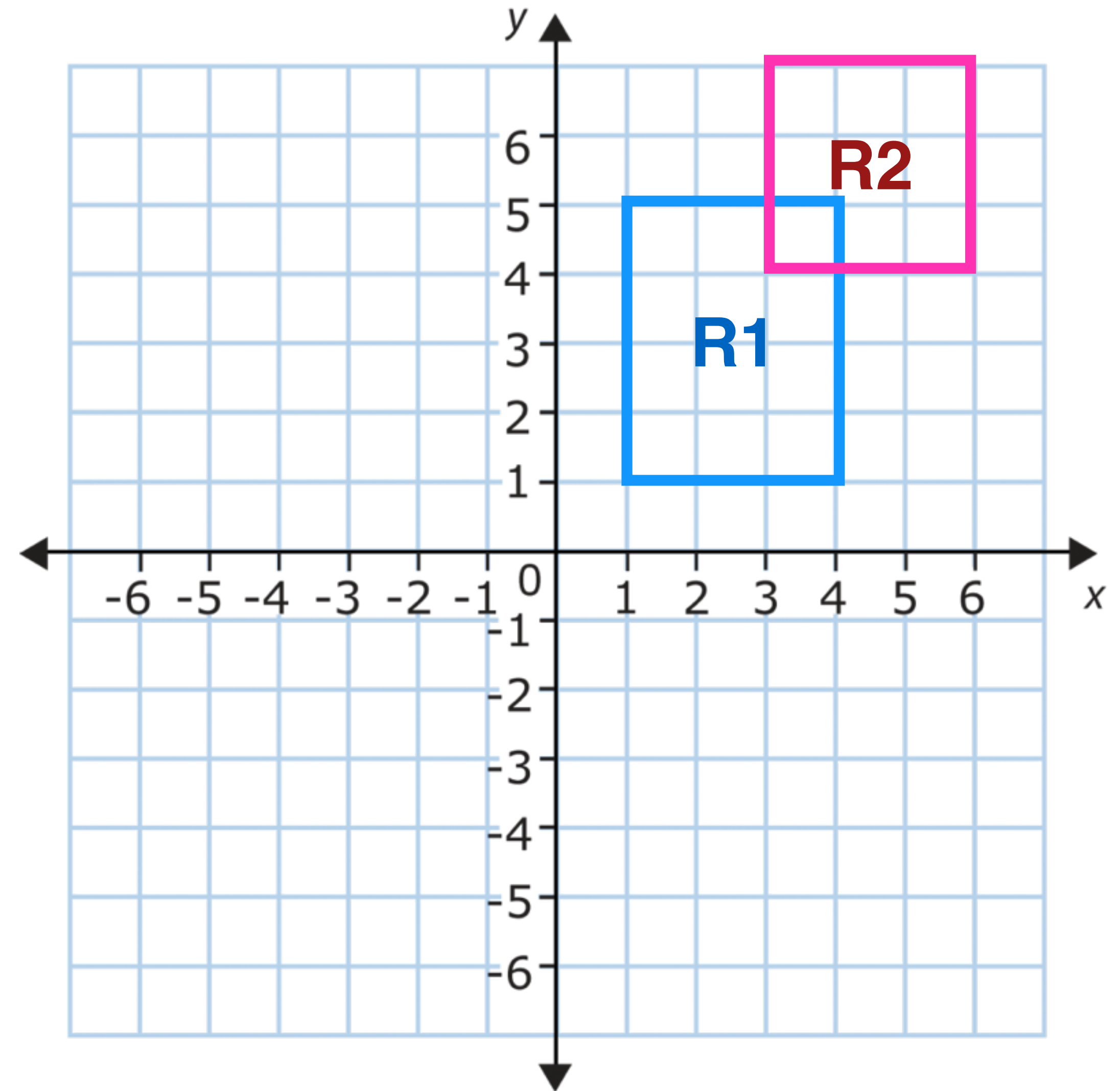
- a) R1's bottom is higher than R2's top
- b) R1's top is lower than R2's bottom
- c) R1's left is larger than R2's right
- d) R1's right is smaller than R2's left

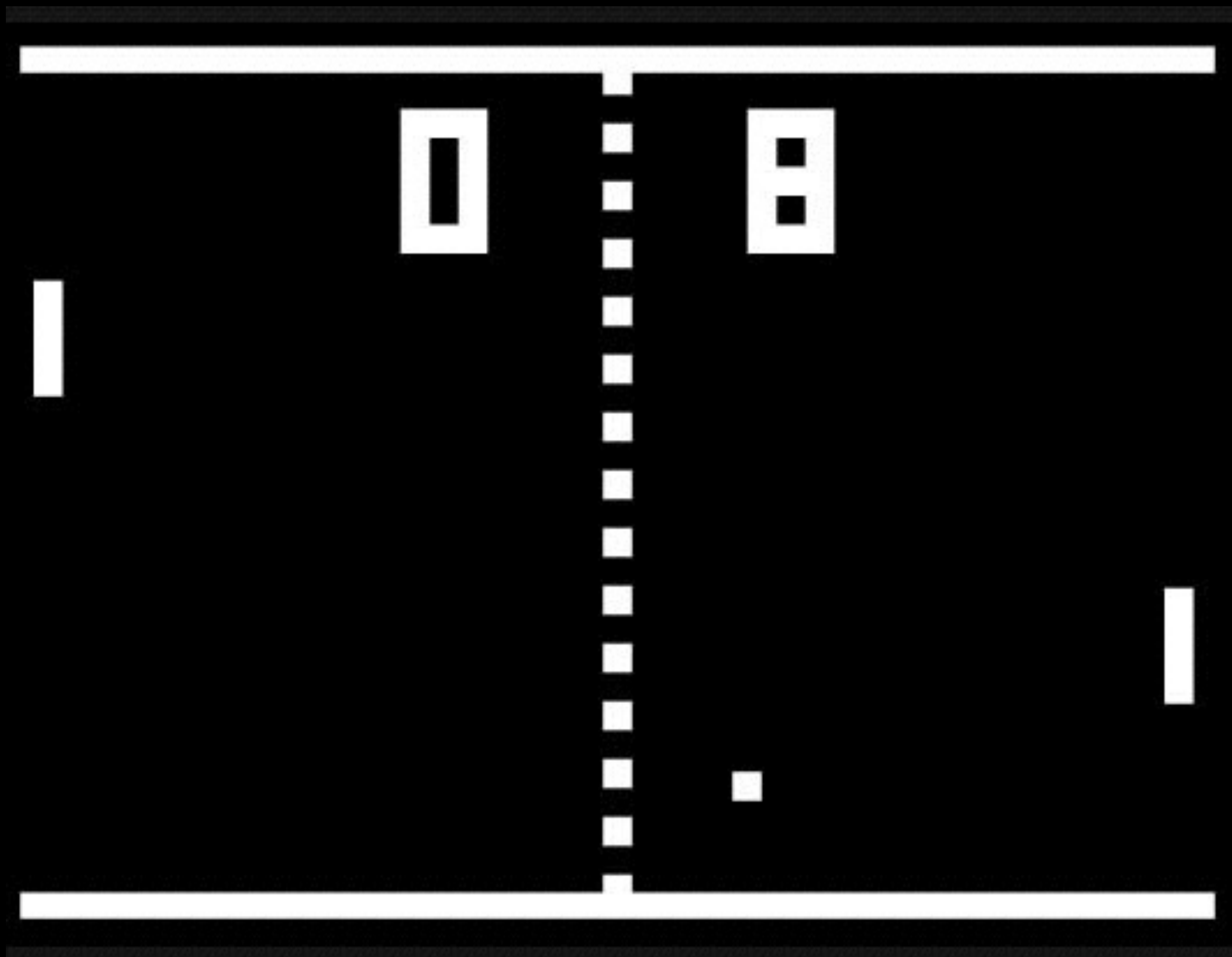
- a) is R1's bottom higher than R2's top?
- b) is R1's top lower than R2's bottom?
- c) is R1's left larger than R2's right?
- d) is R1's right smaller than R2's left

If **ANY** of the above are true, then the two rectangles are **NOT** intersecting!

**OR**

The rectangles are intersecting if **NONE** of the above are true.







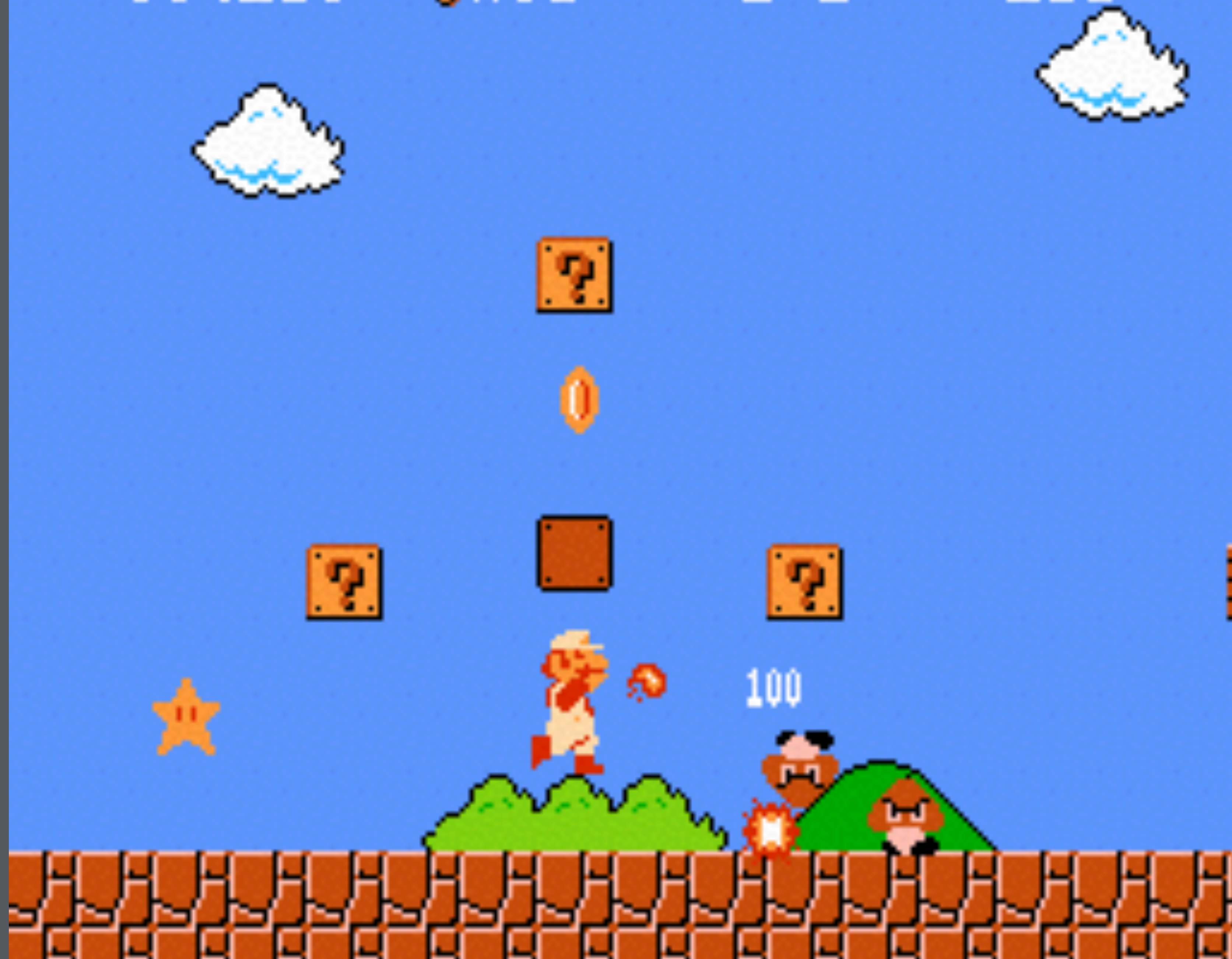


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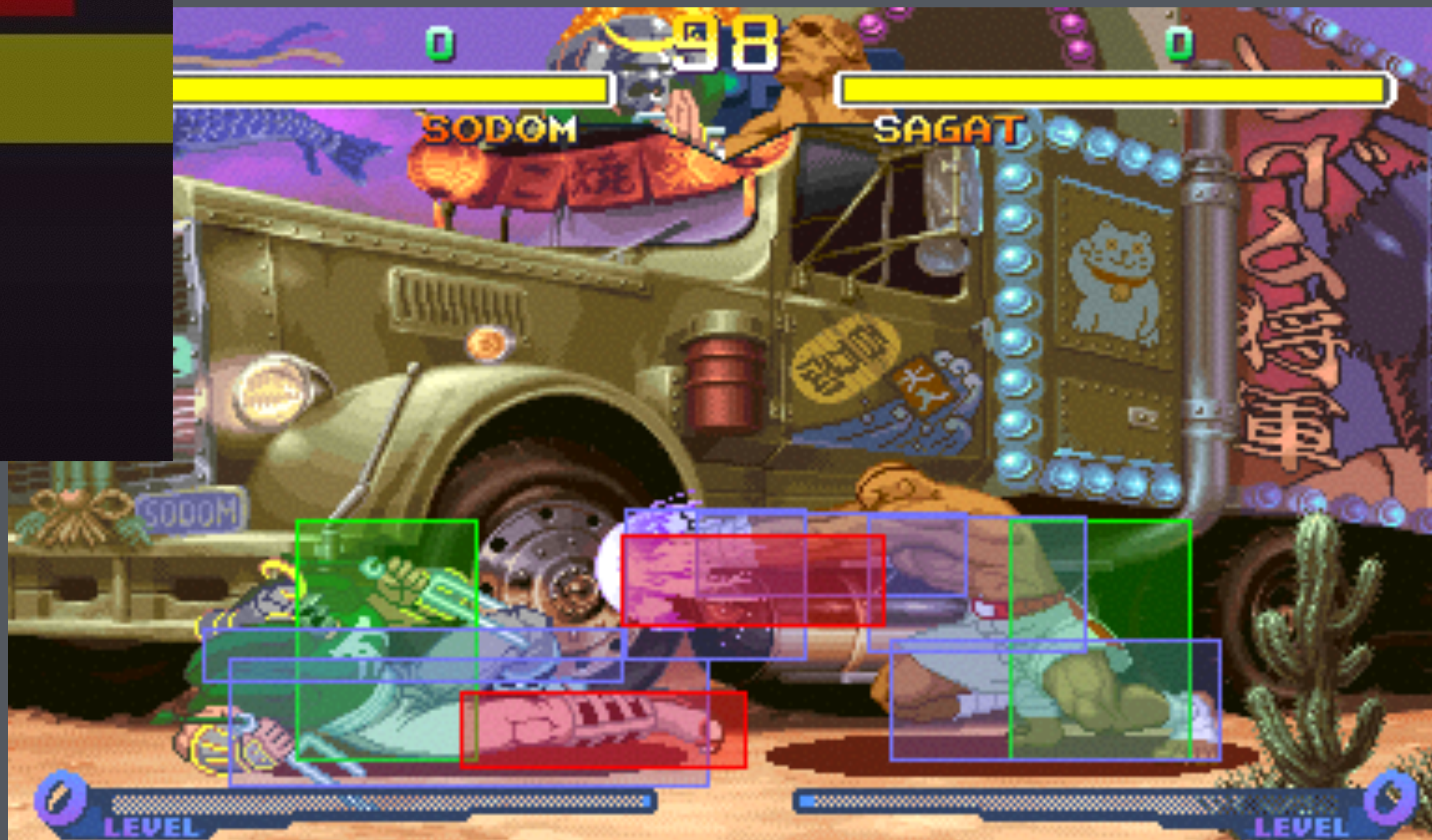
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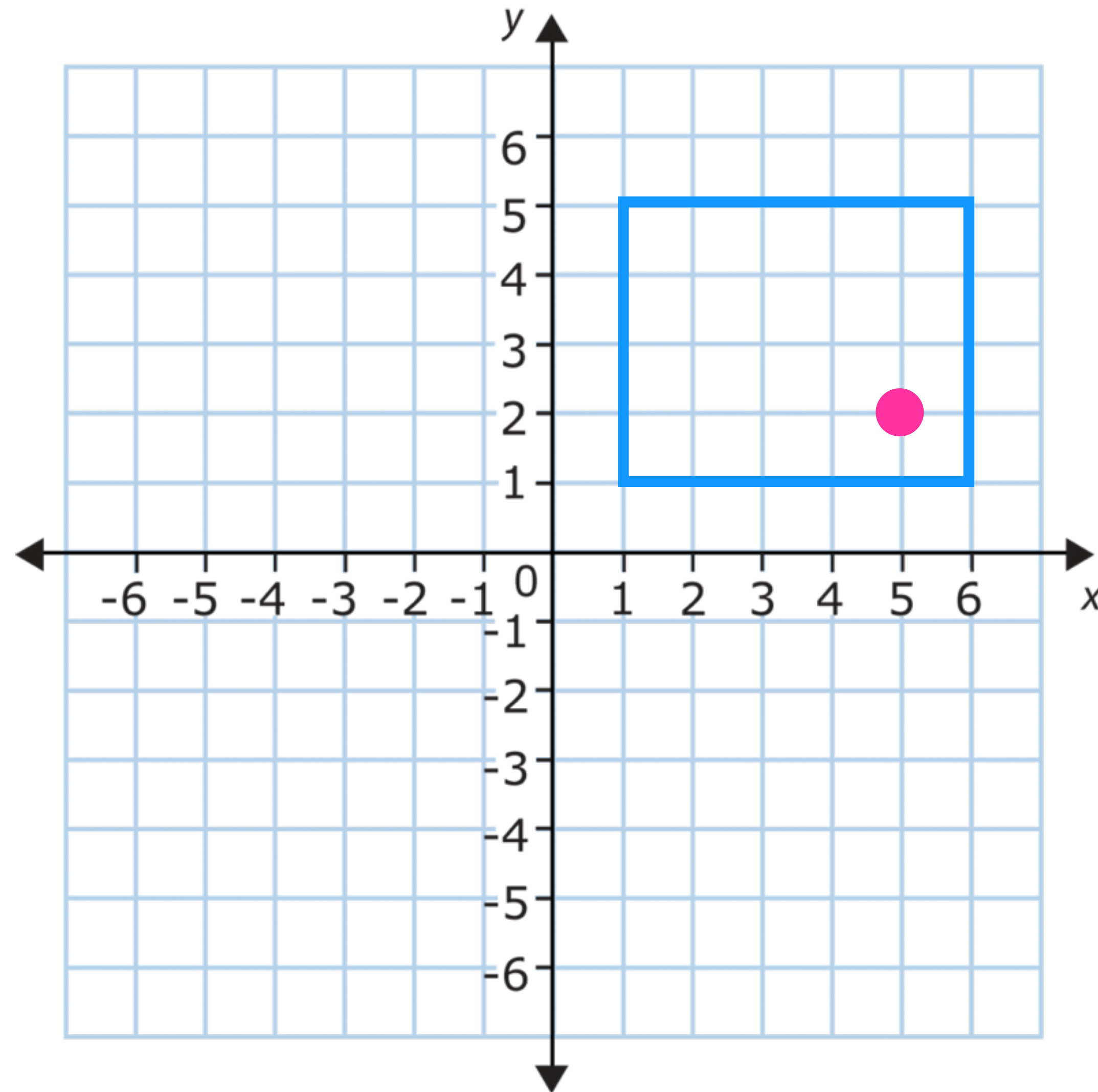








**Box-point collision detection.**



**collision is happening if:**

- point x is larger than box left  
and smaller than box right**
- point y is larger than box bottom  
and smaller than box top**