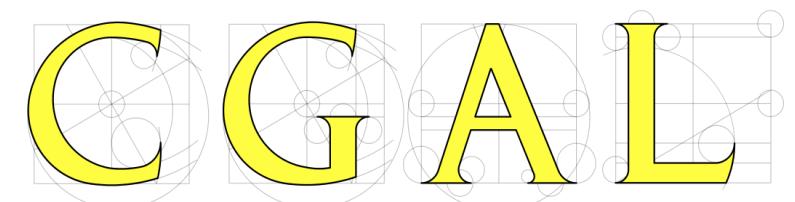
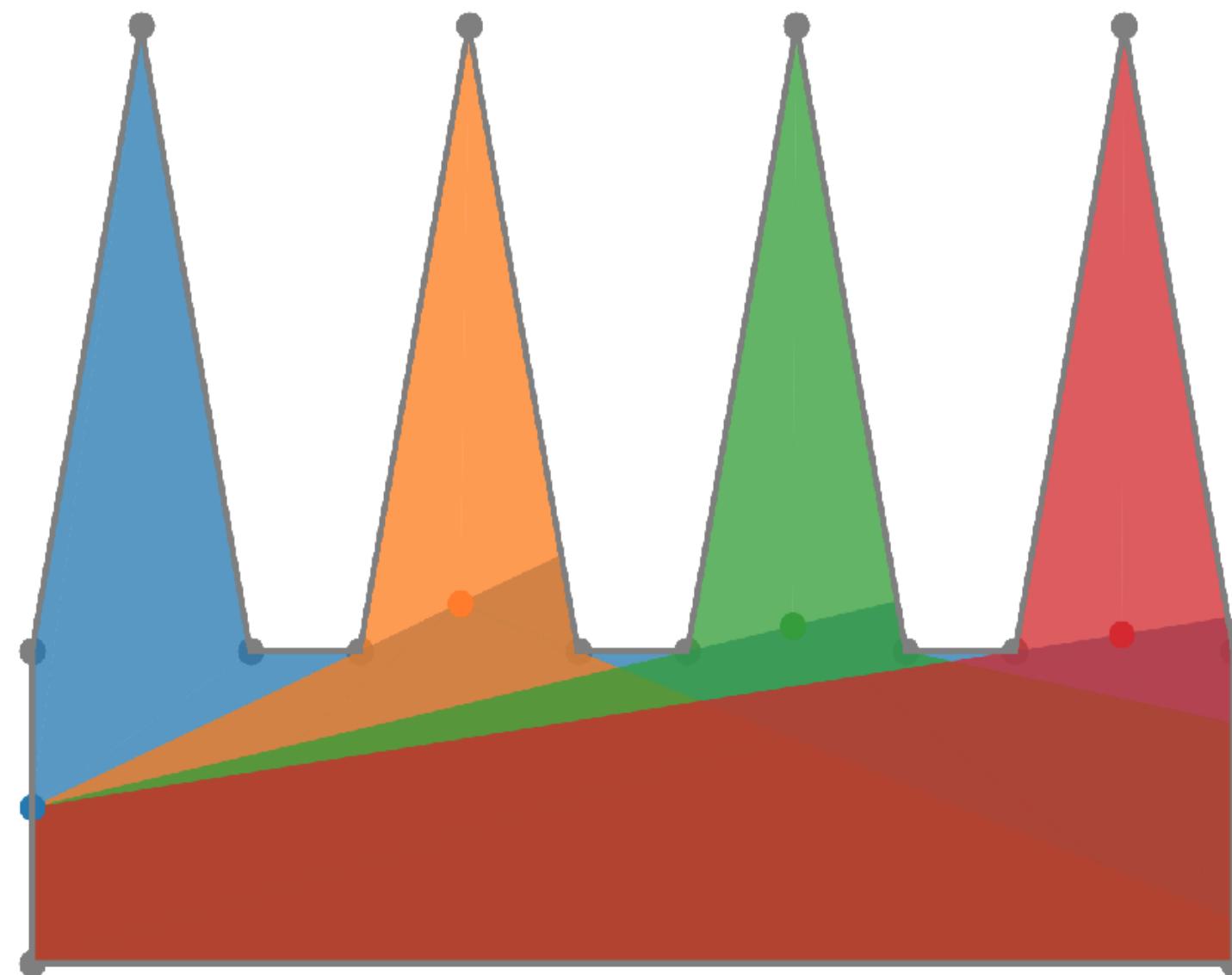


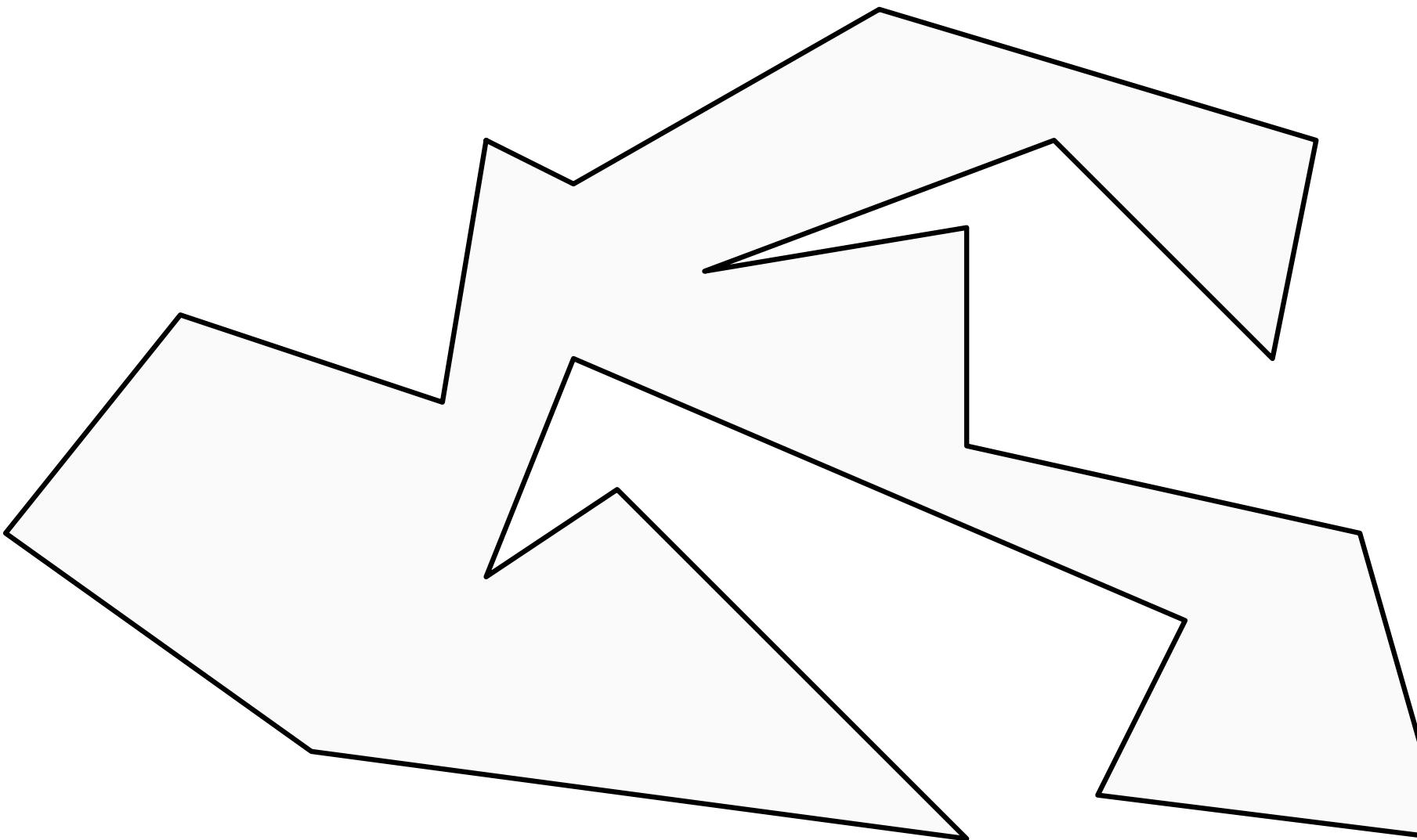
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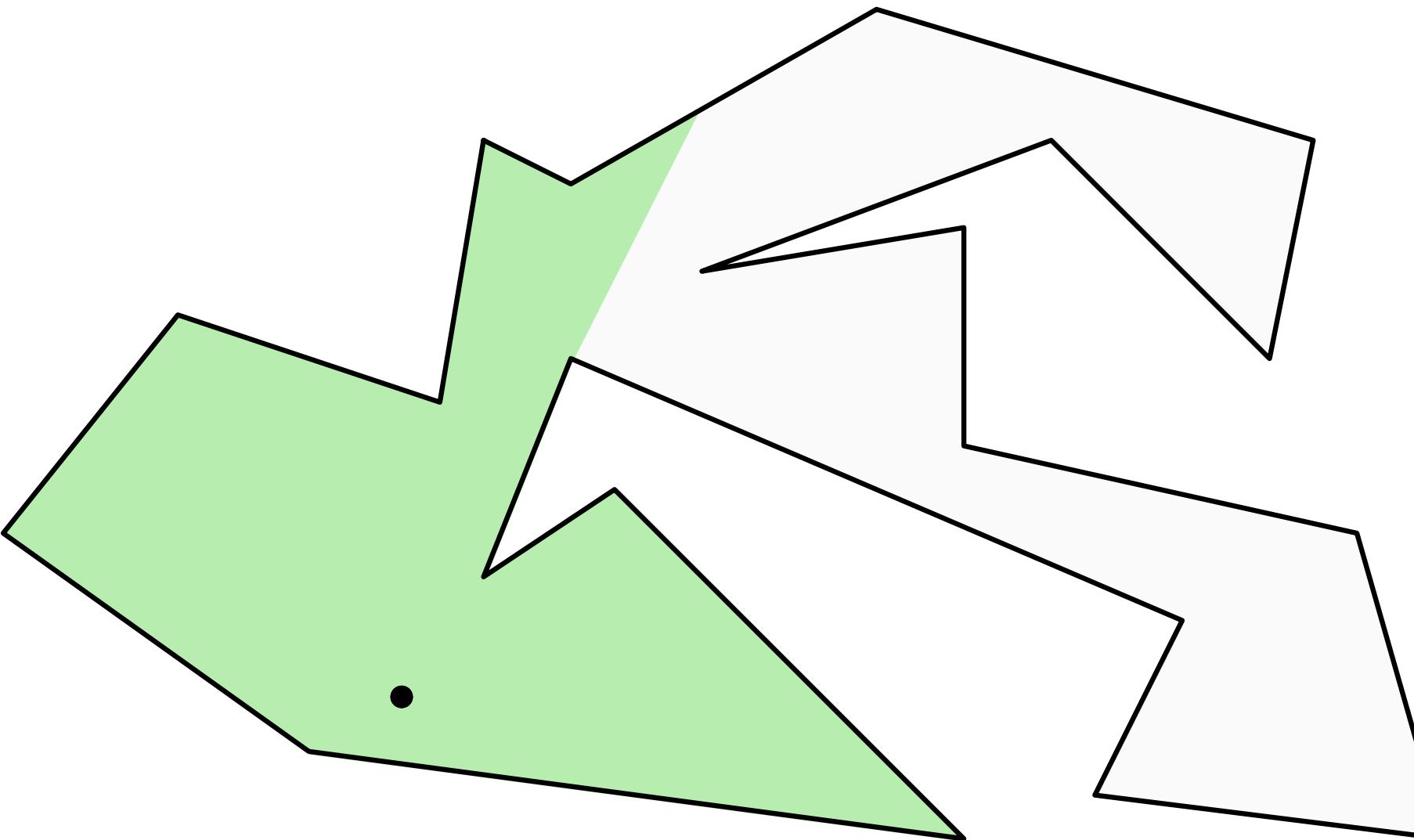
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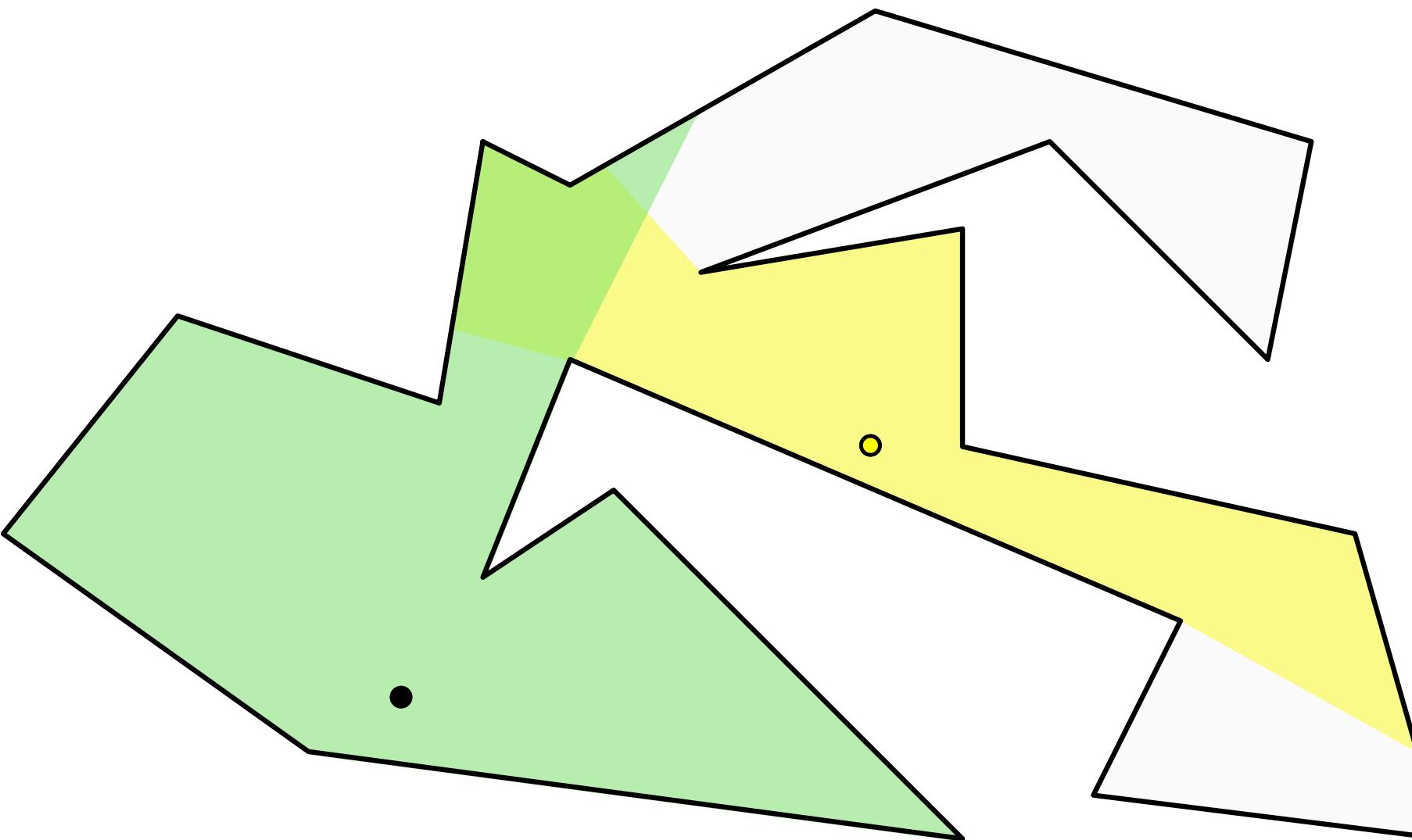
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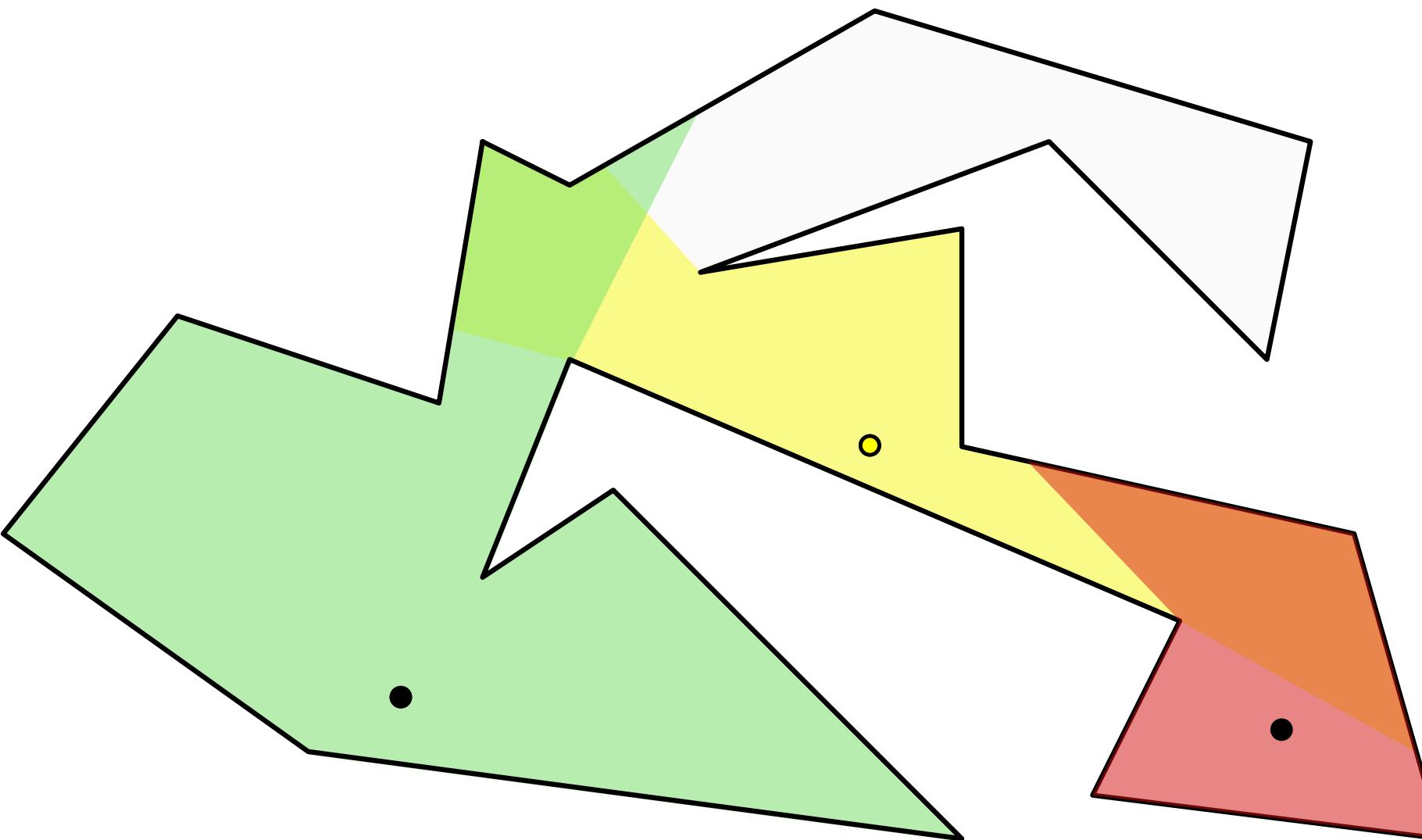
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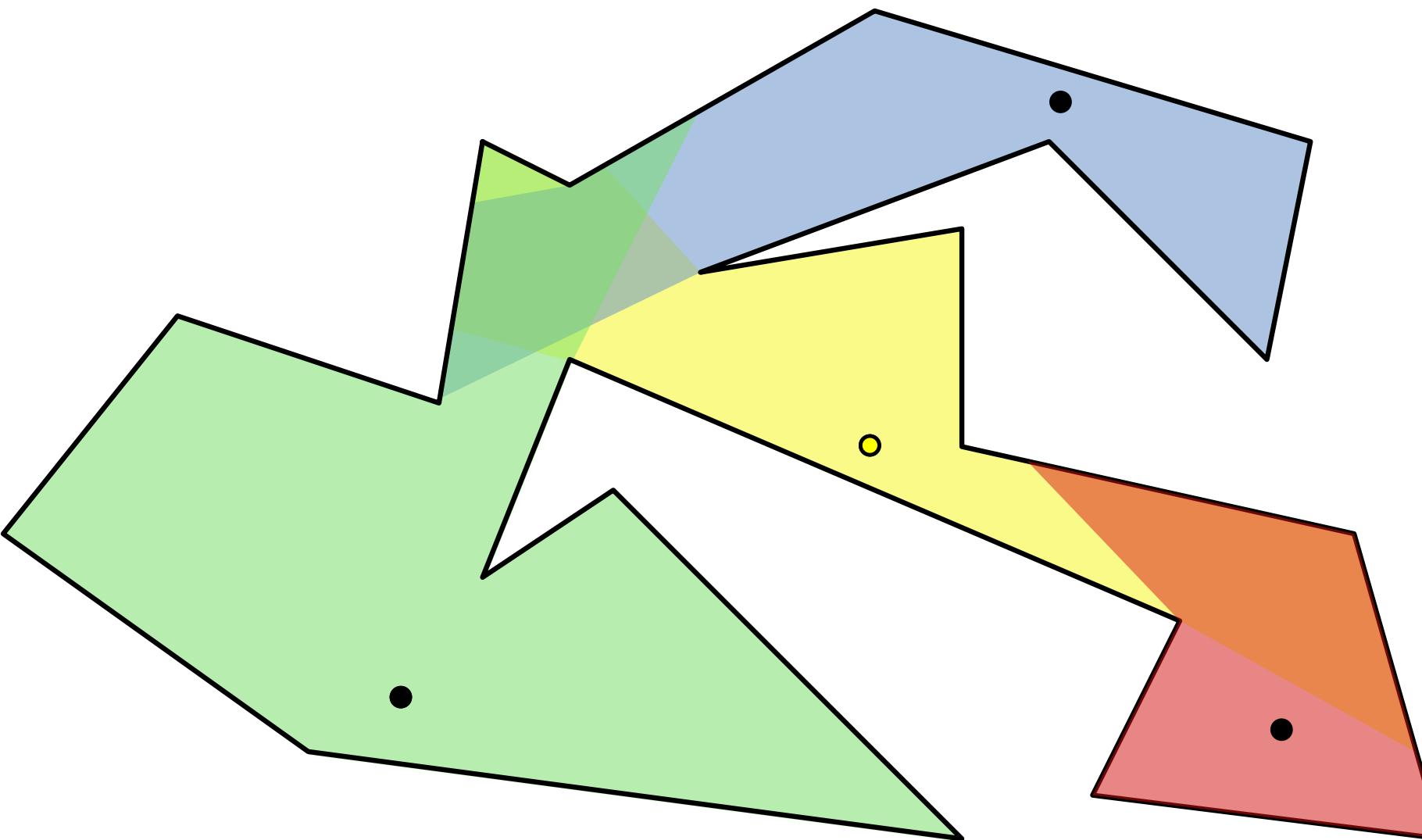
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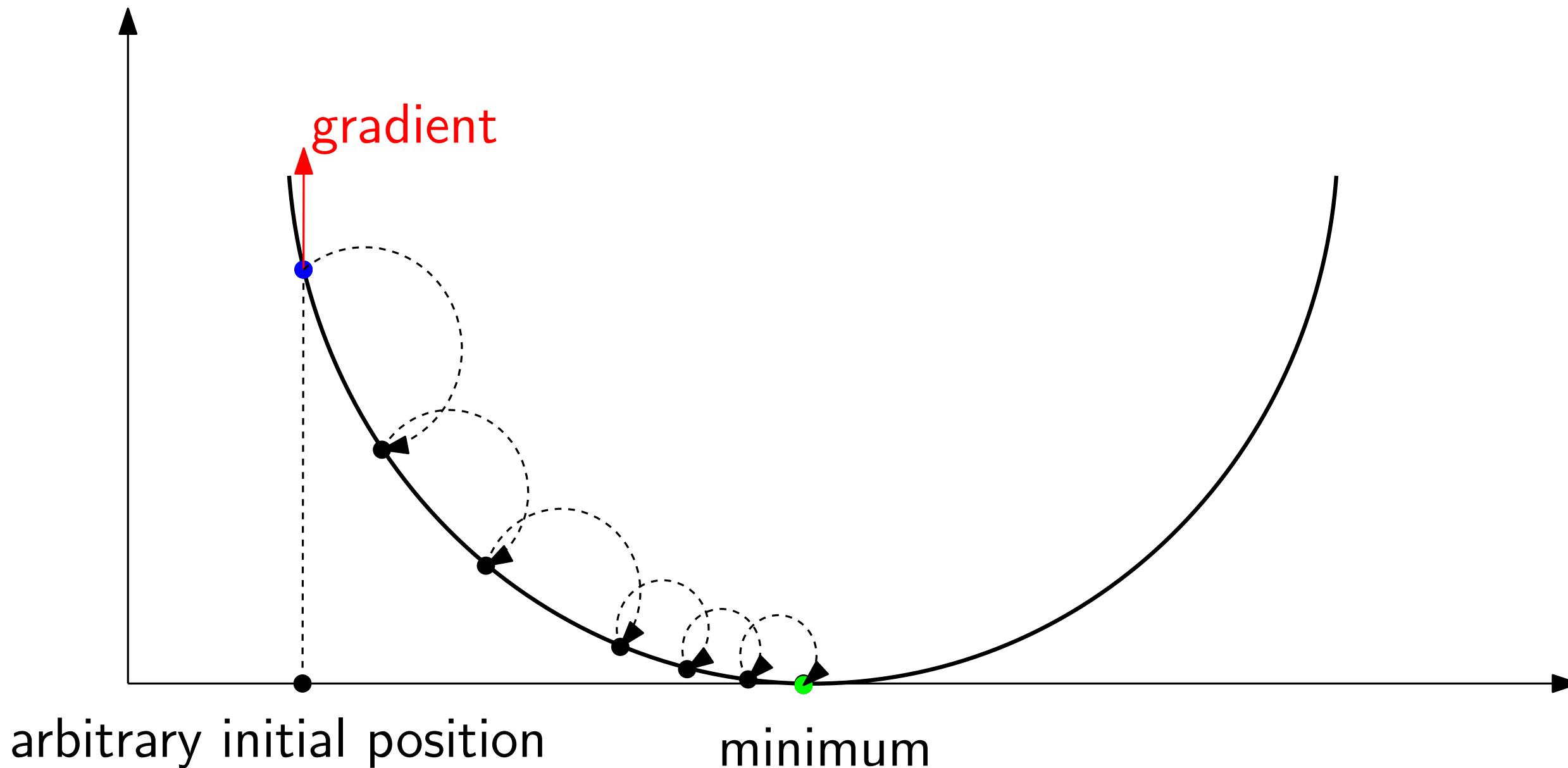
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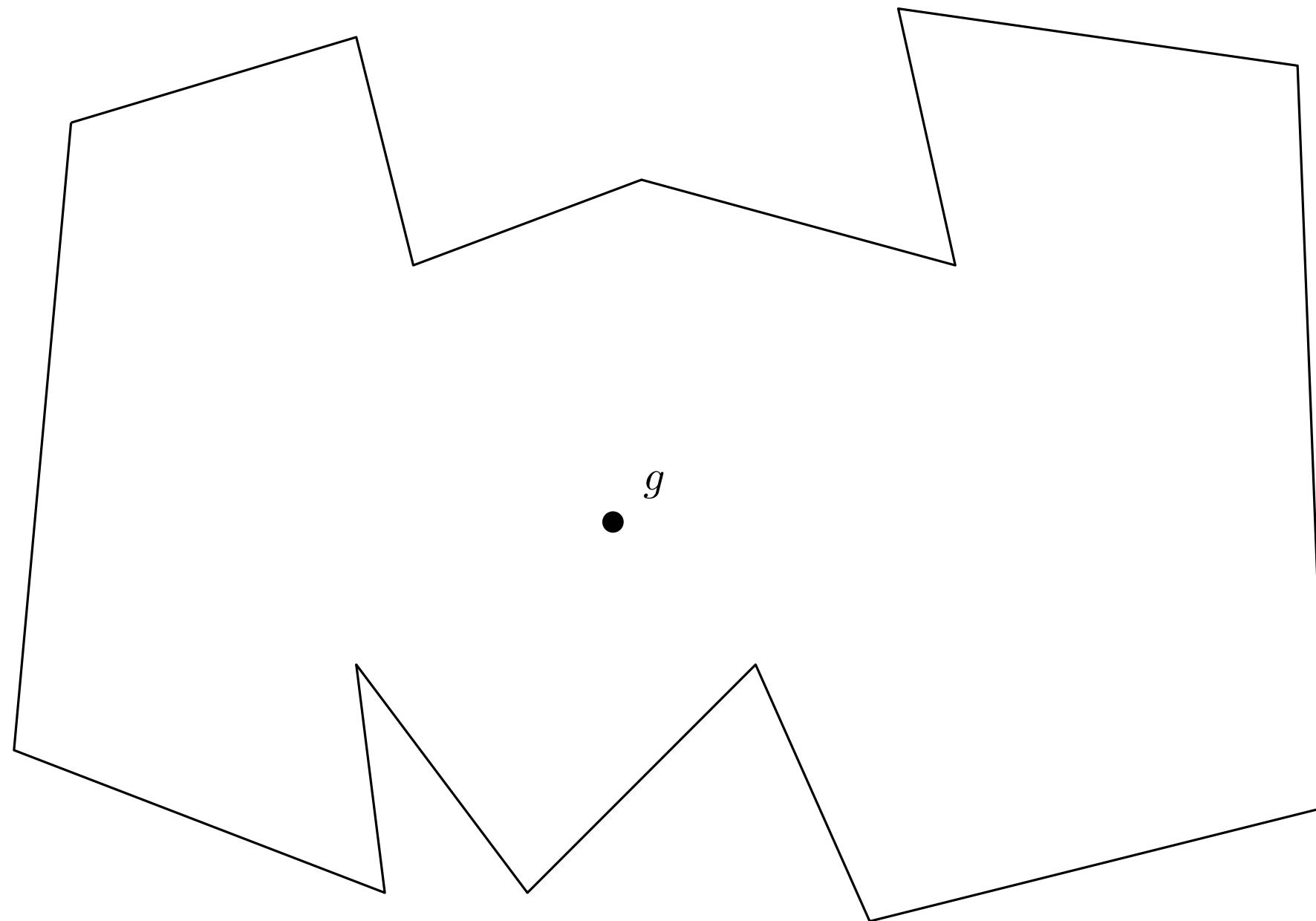
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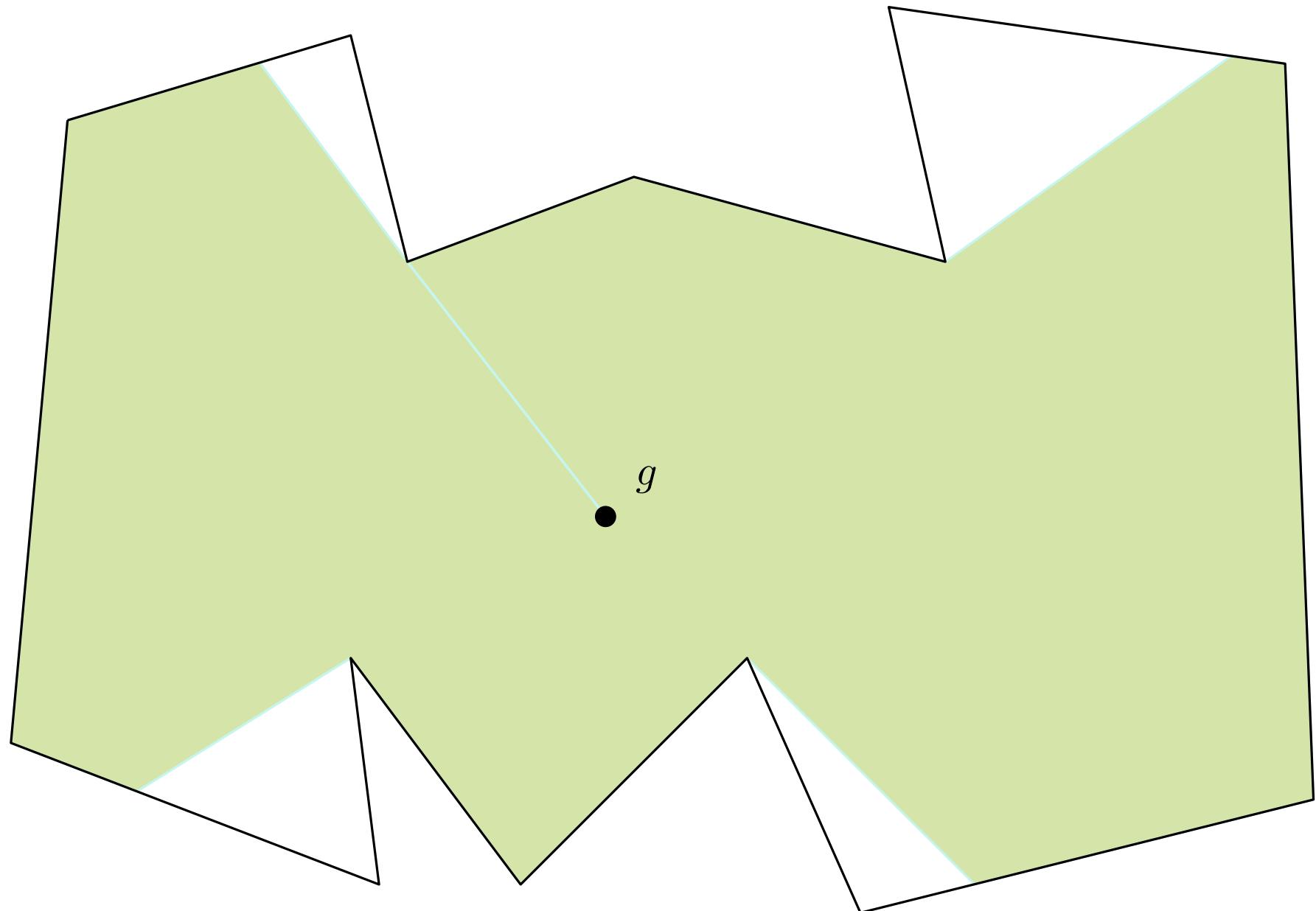
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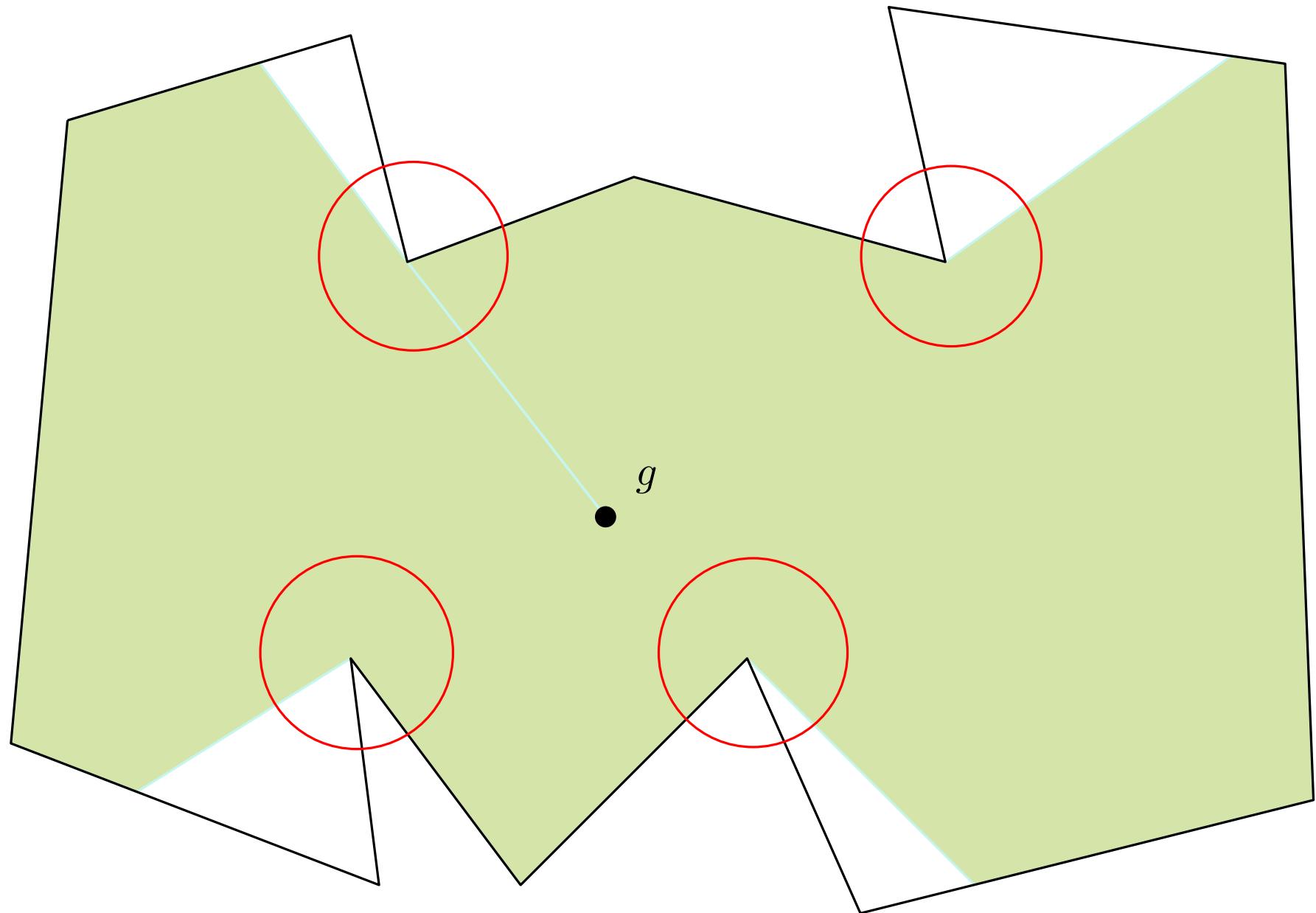
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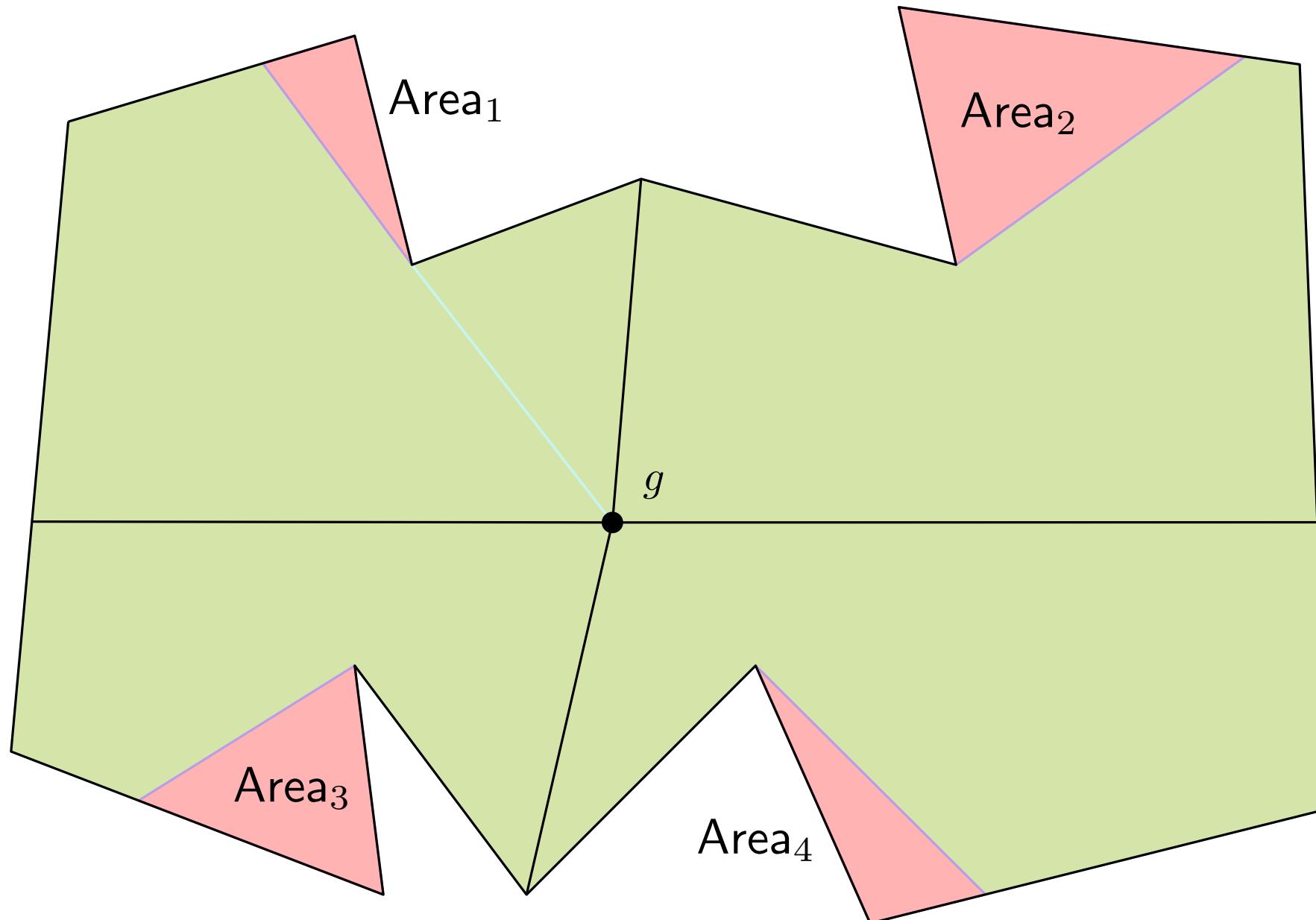
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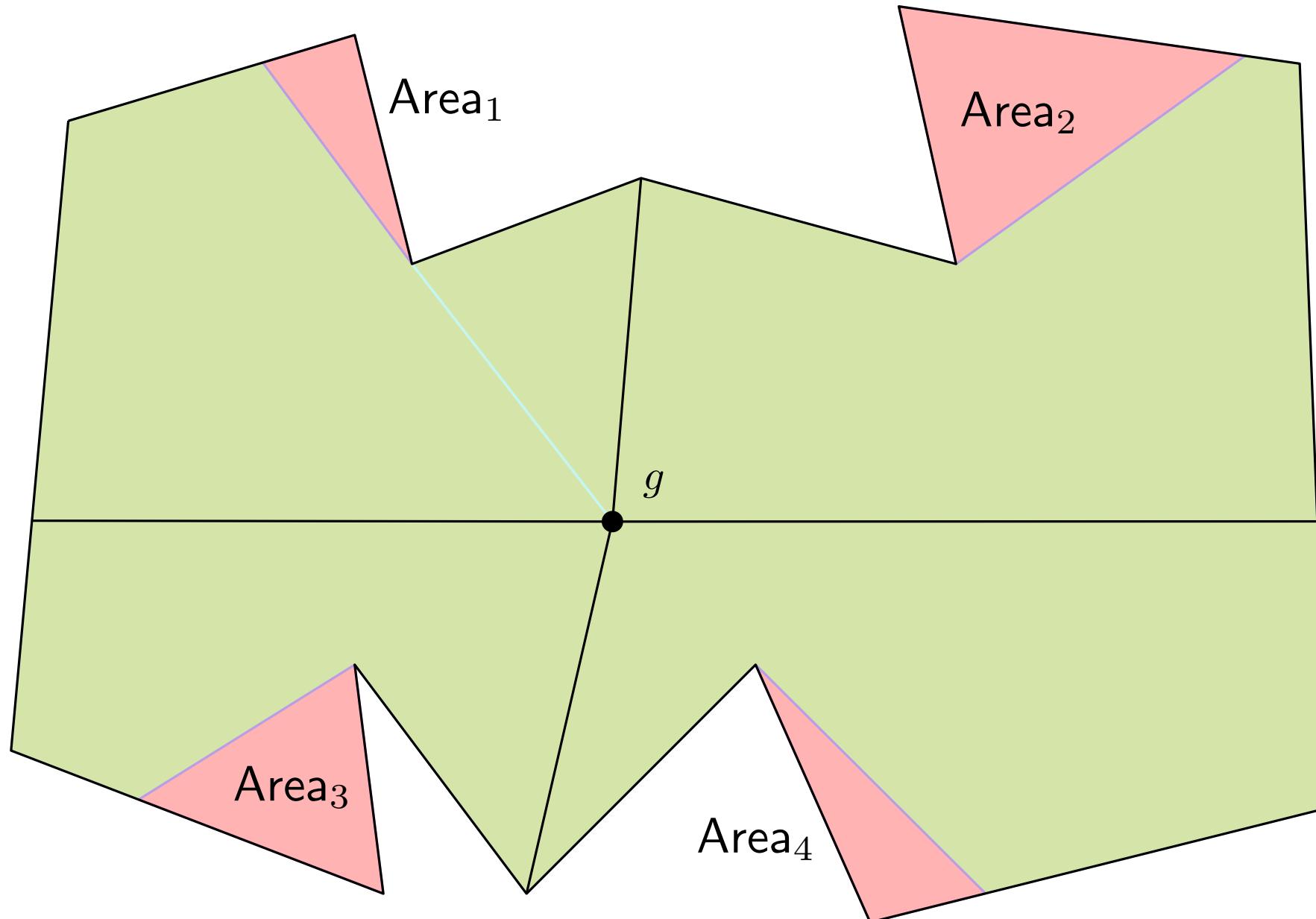


Computing the gradient



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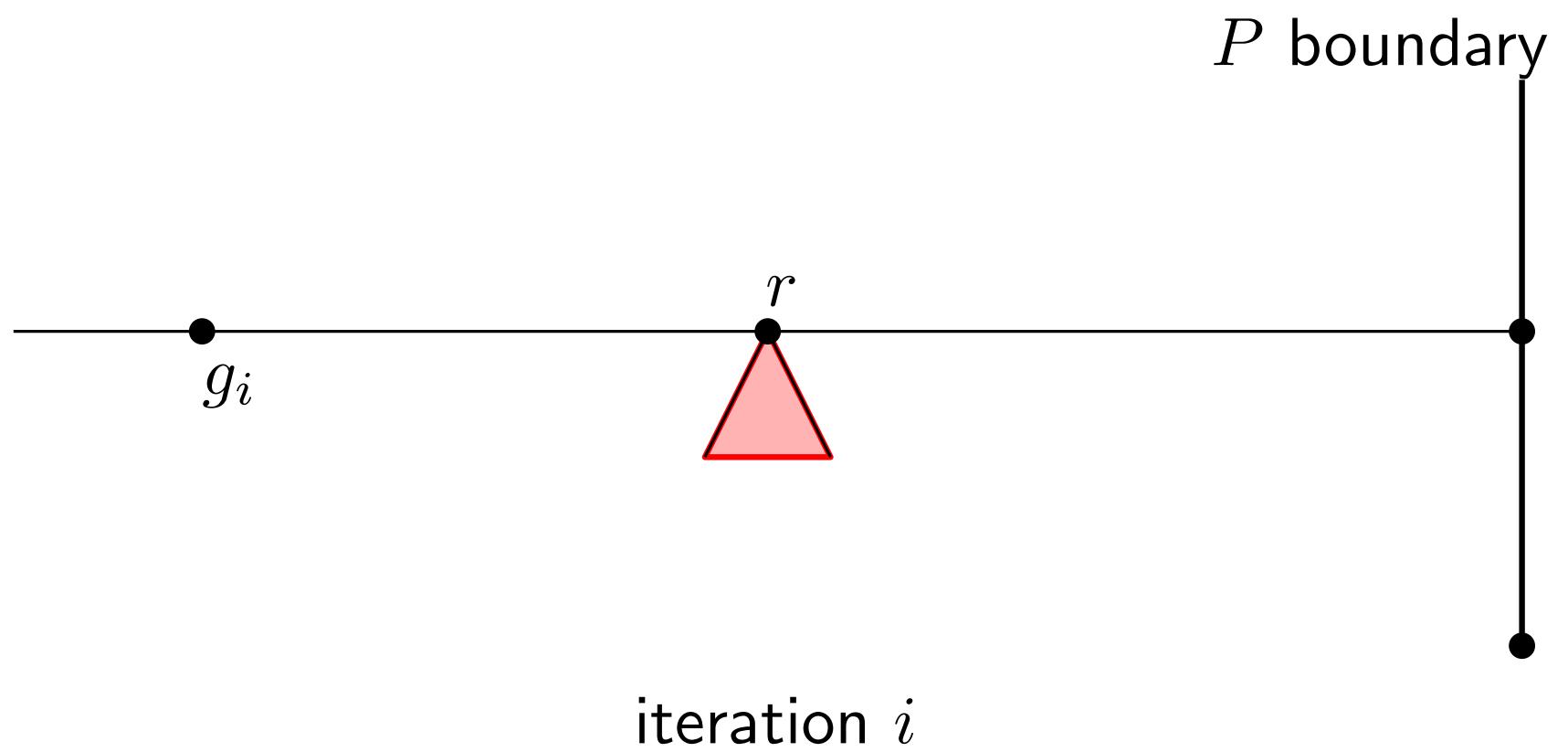
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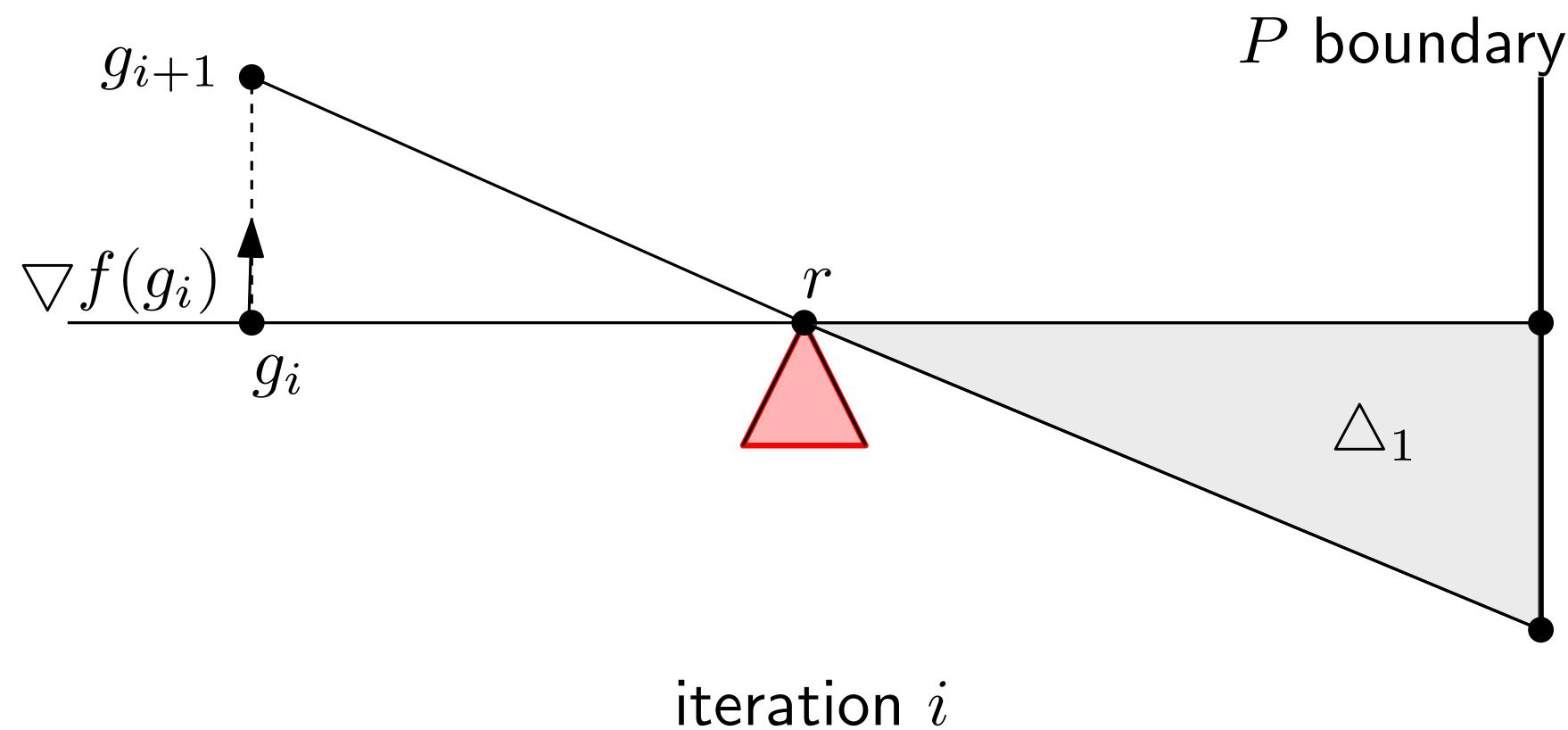
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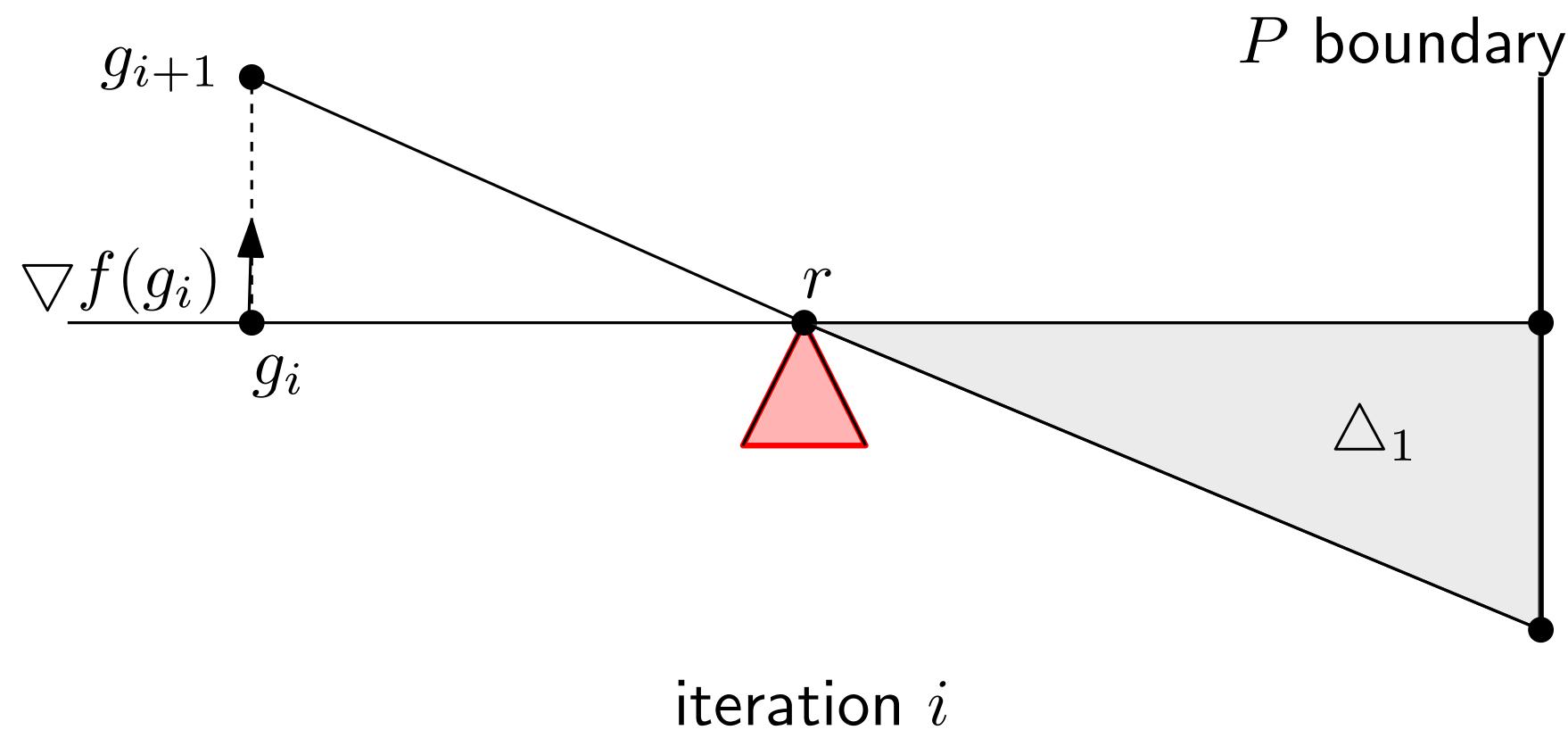


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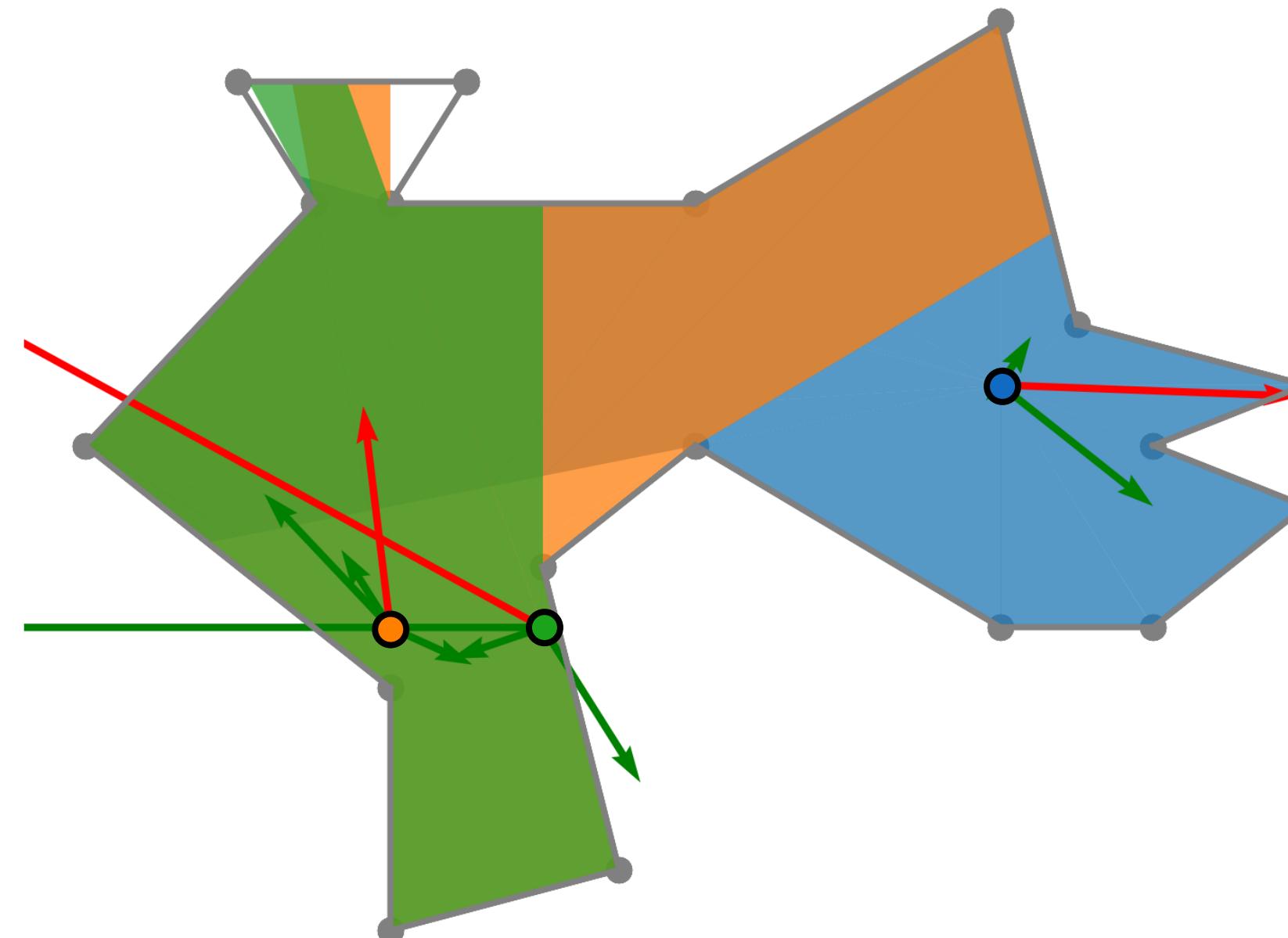
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α - learning rate



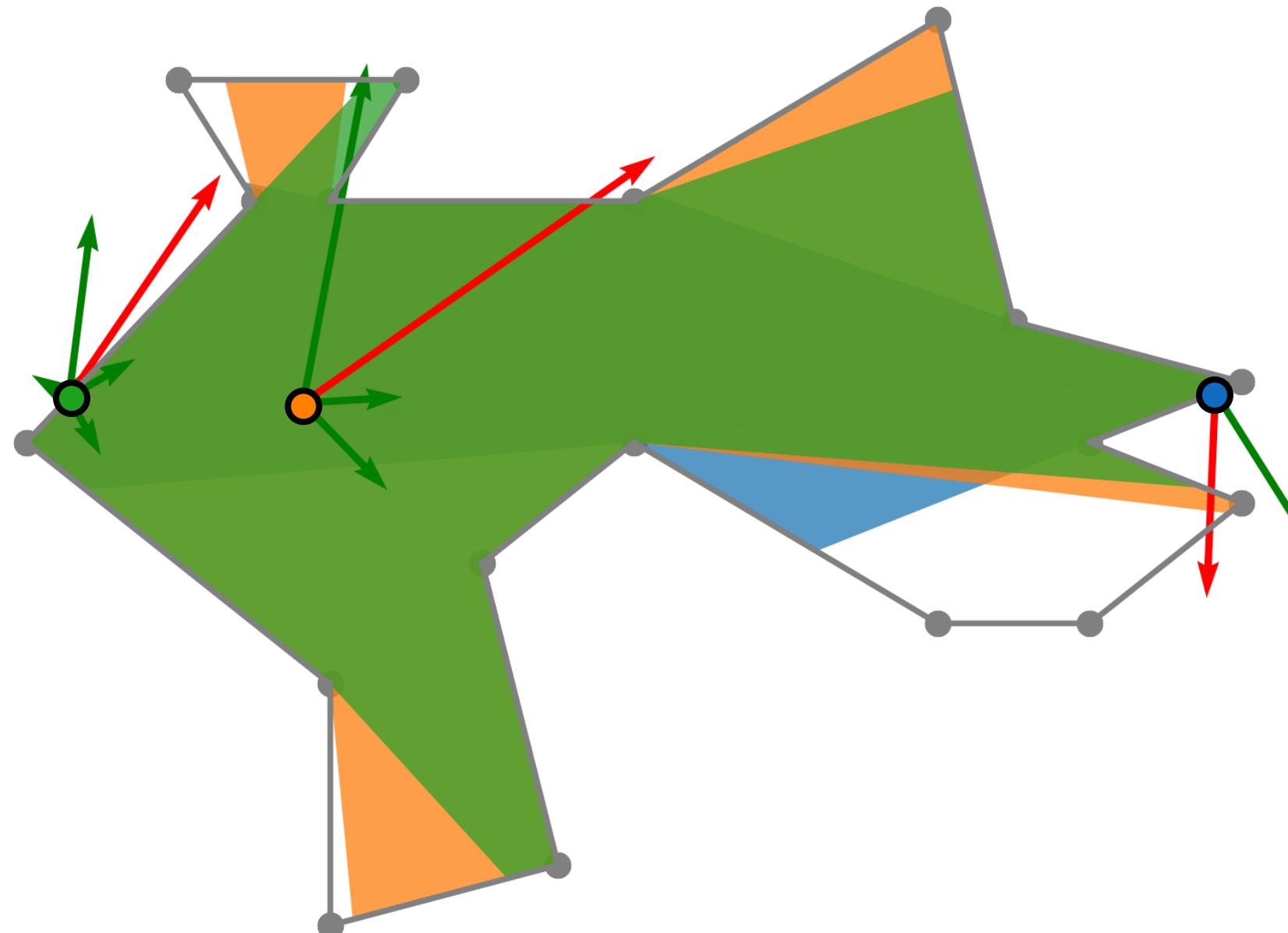
Solving the art gallery problem using the gradient

Gradient Computation for Iteration #0



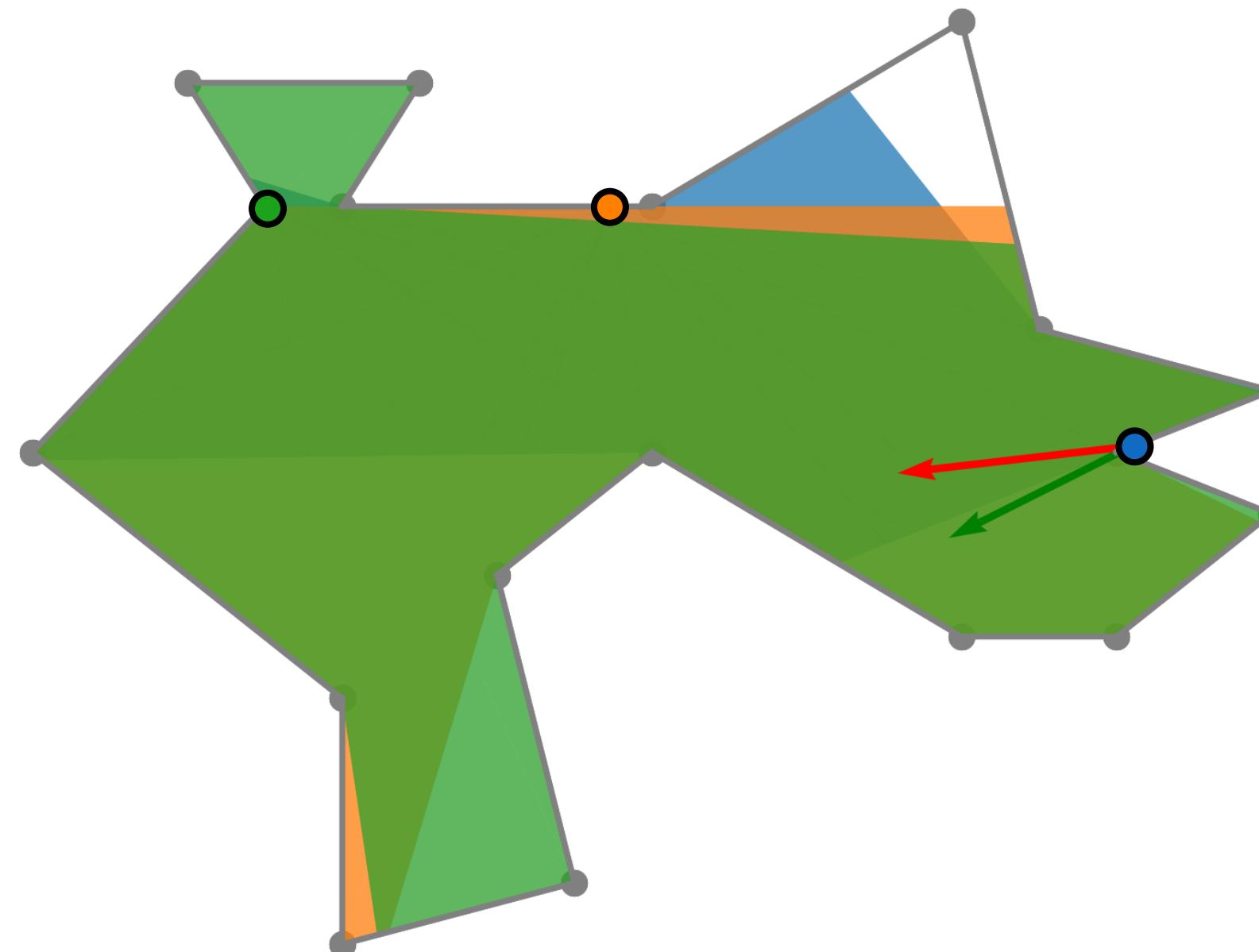
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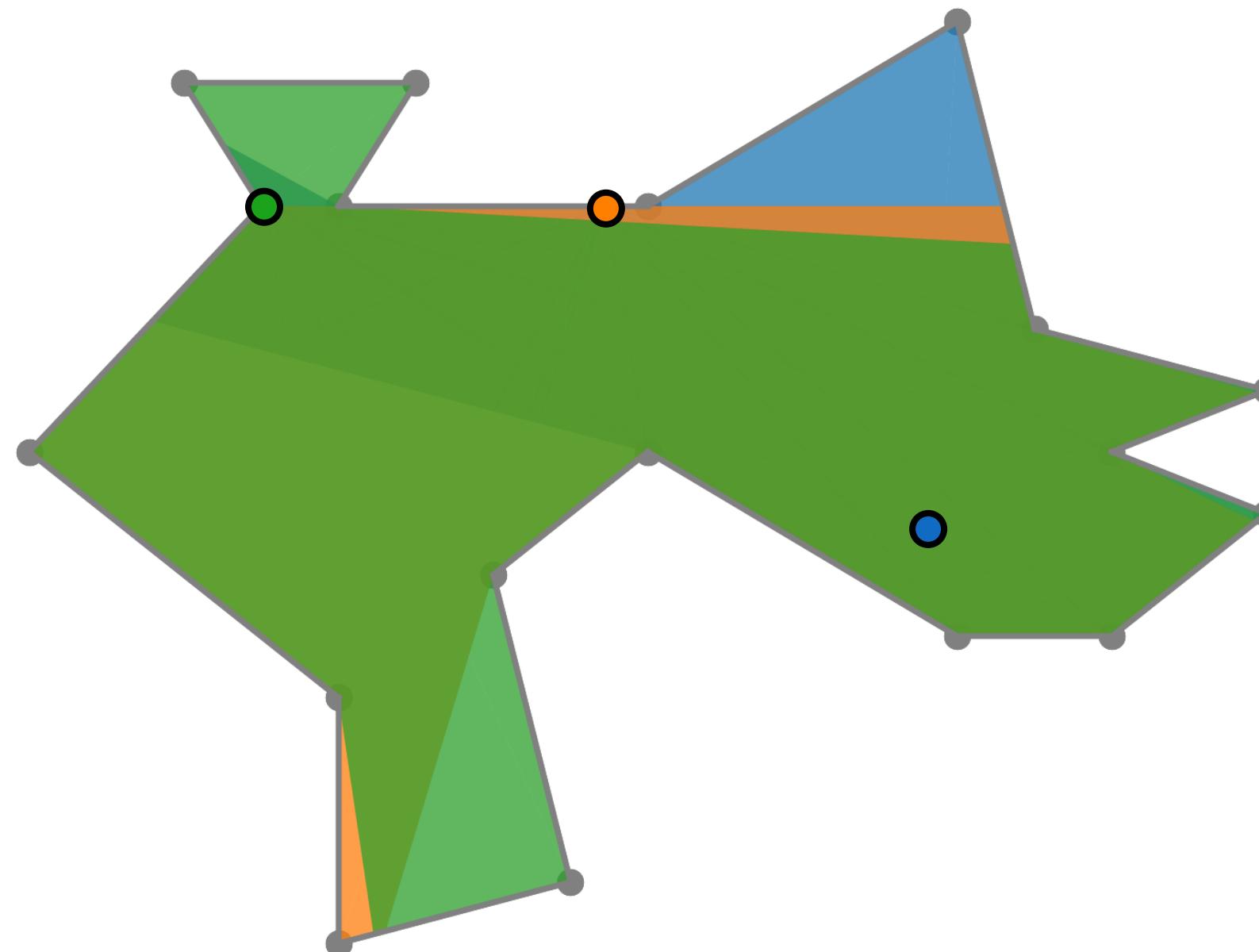
Solving the art gallery problem using the gradient

Gradient Computation for Iteration #2



Solving the art gallery problem using the gradient

Gradient Computation for Iteration #3



Heuristics

momentum

pull towards reflex vertex

pull onto the reflex vertex

pull capping

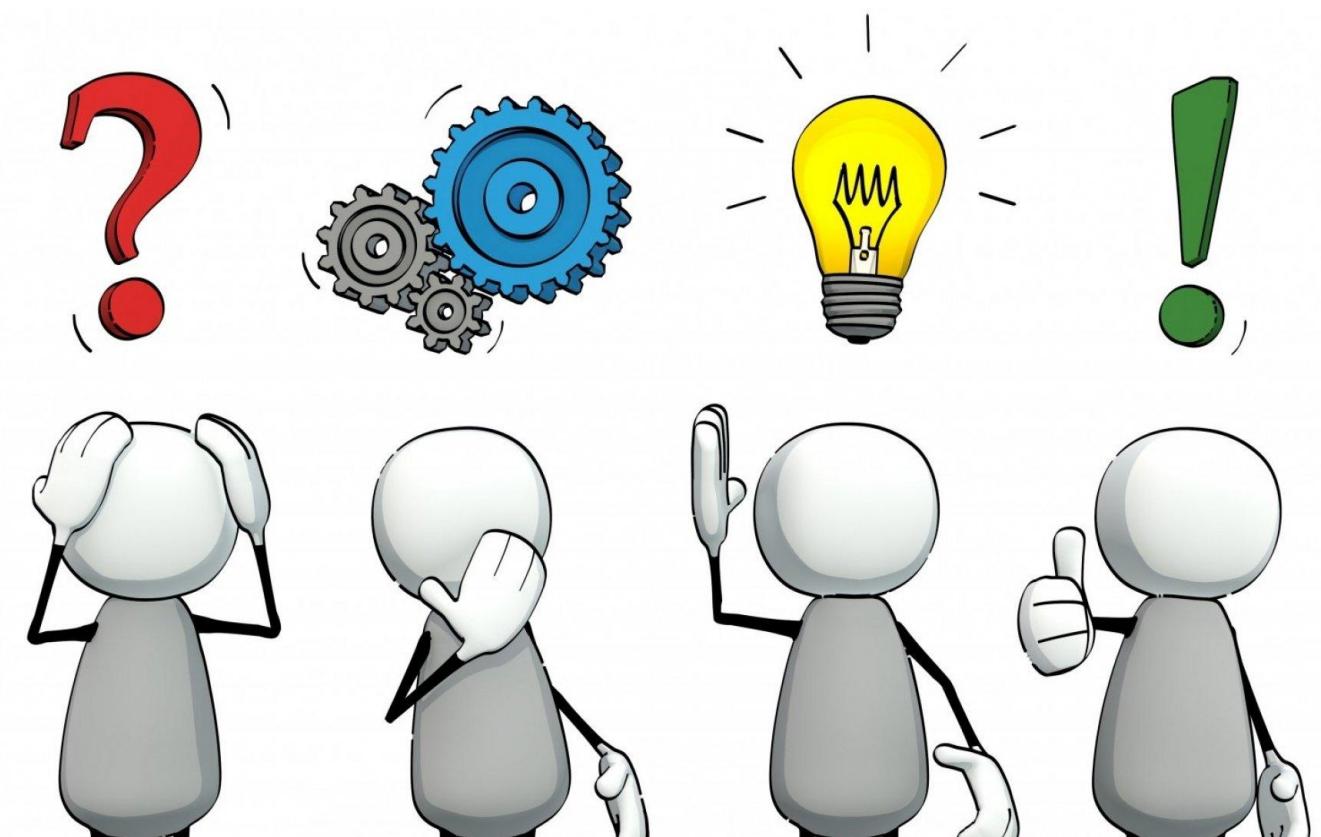
reflex area

line search

angle behind reflex vertex

hidden movement

greedy initialisation



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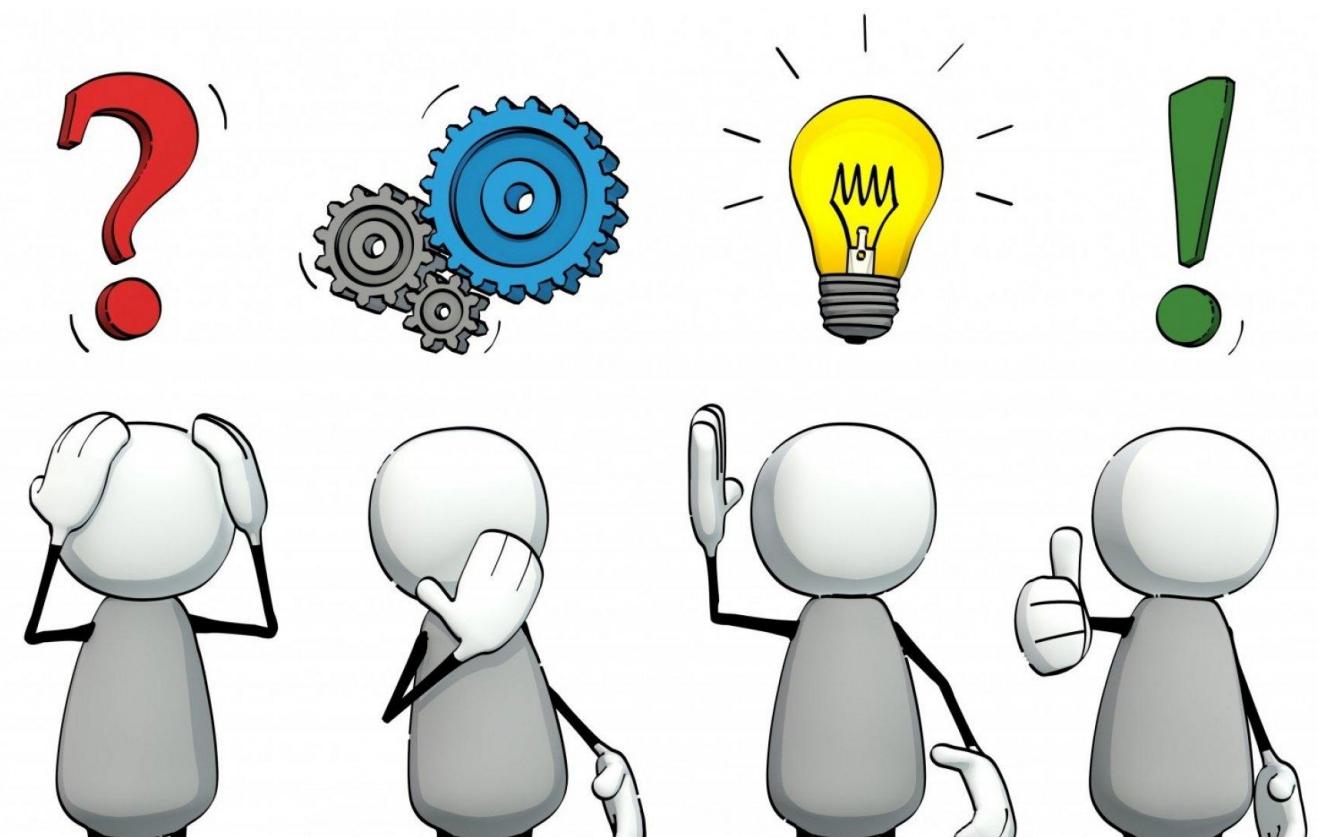
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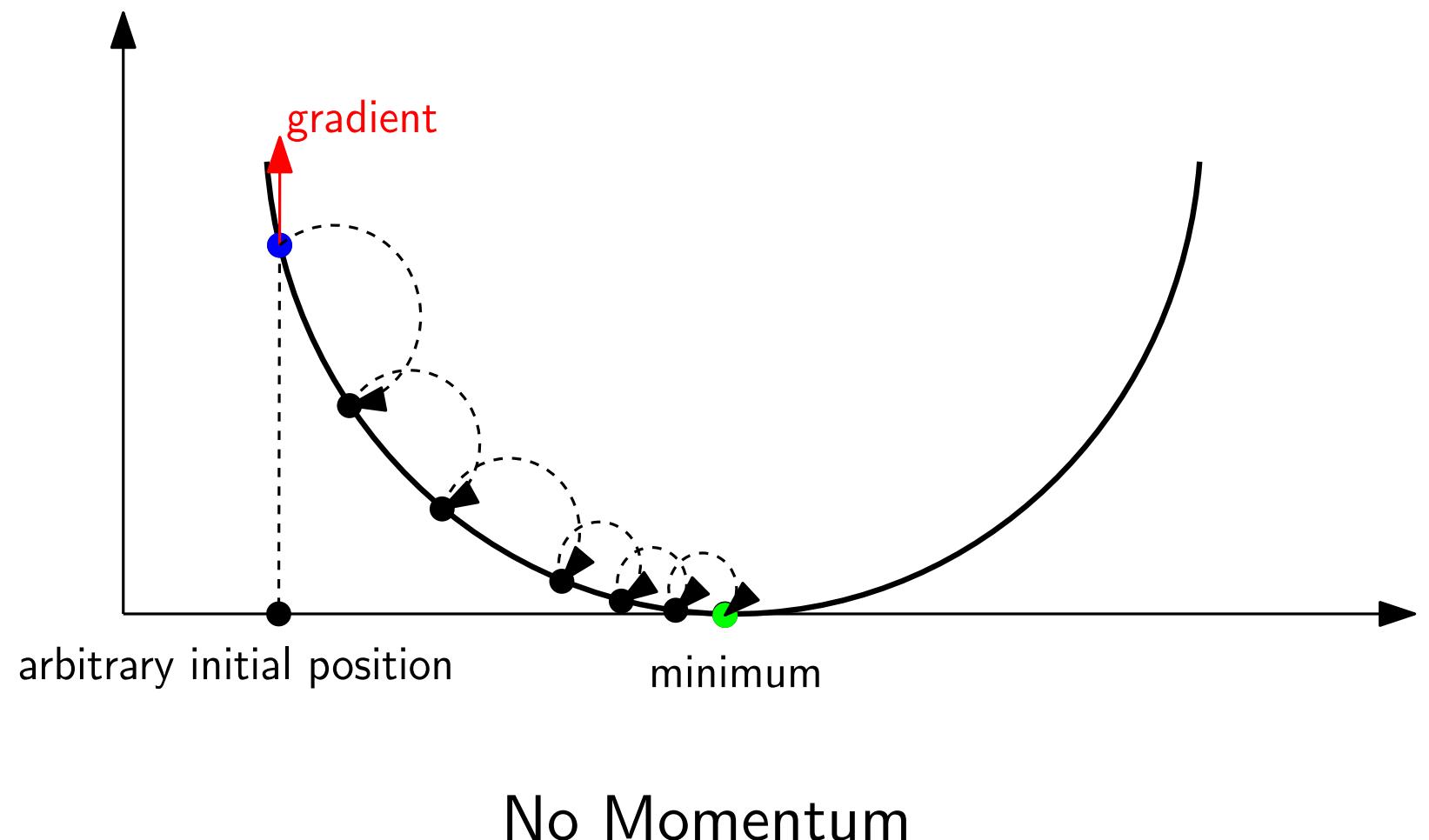
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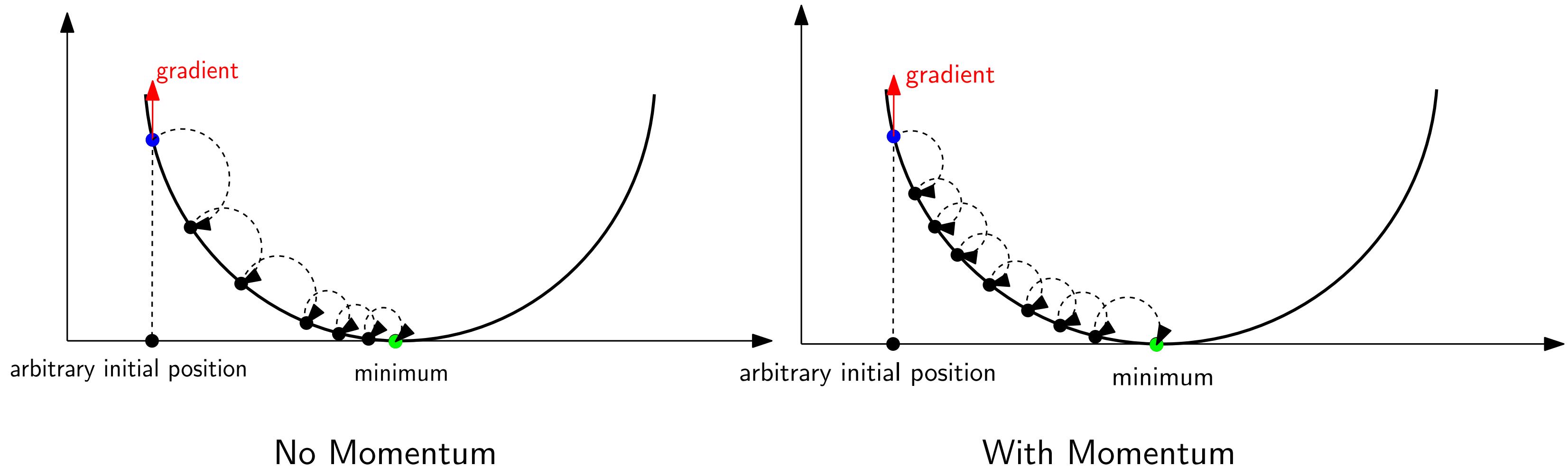
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Heuristics: Momentum



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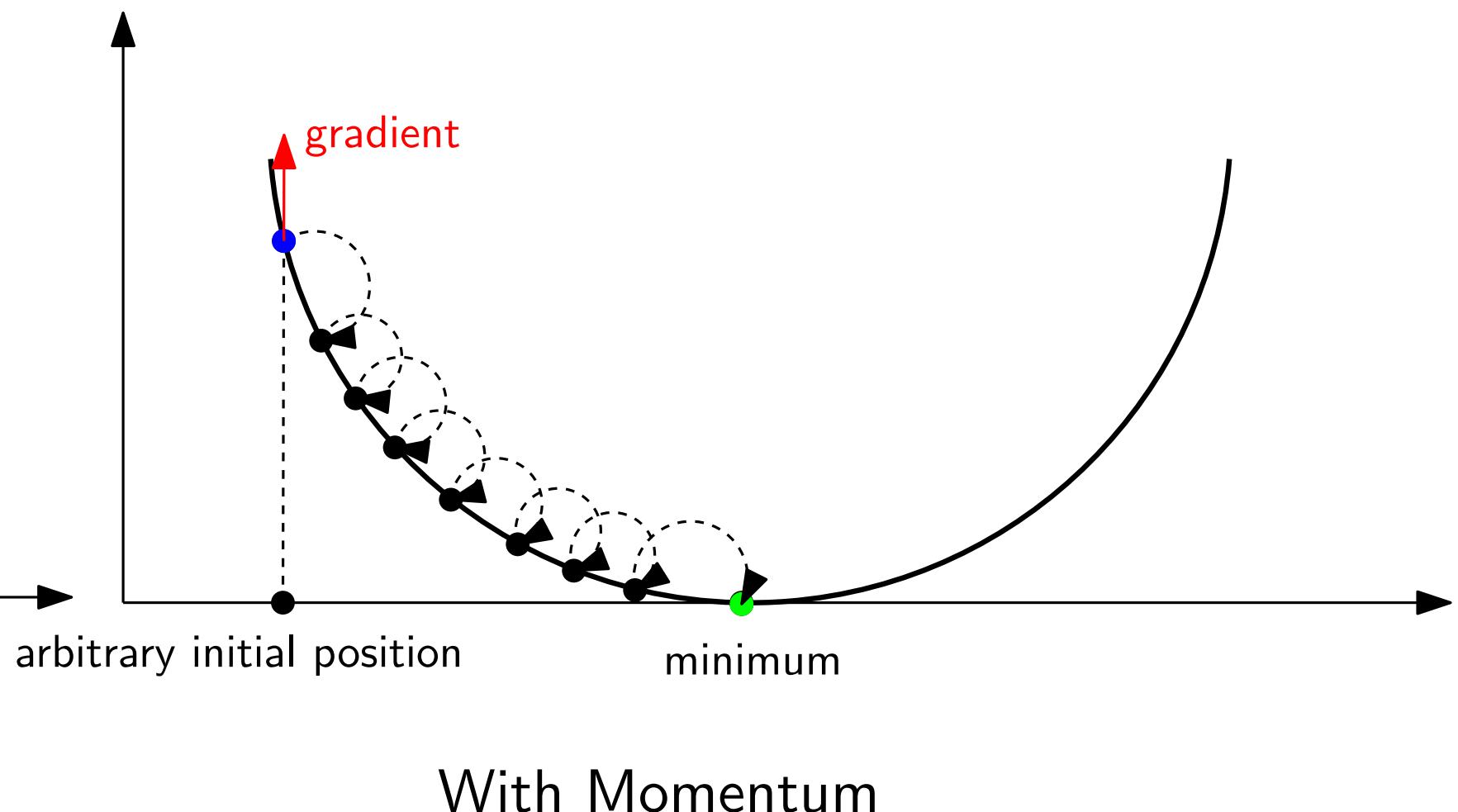
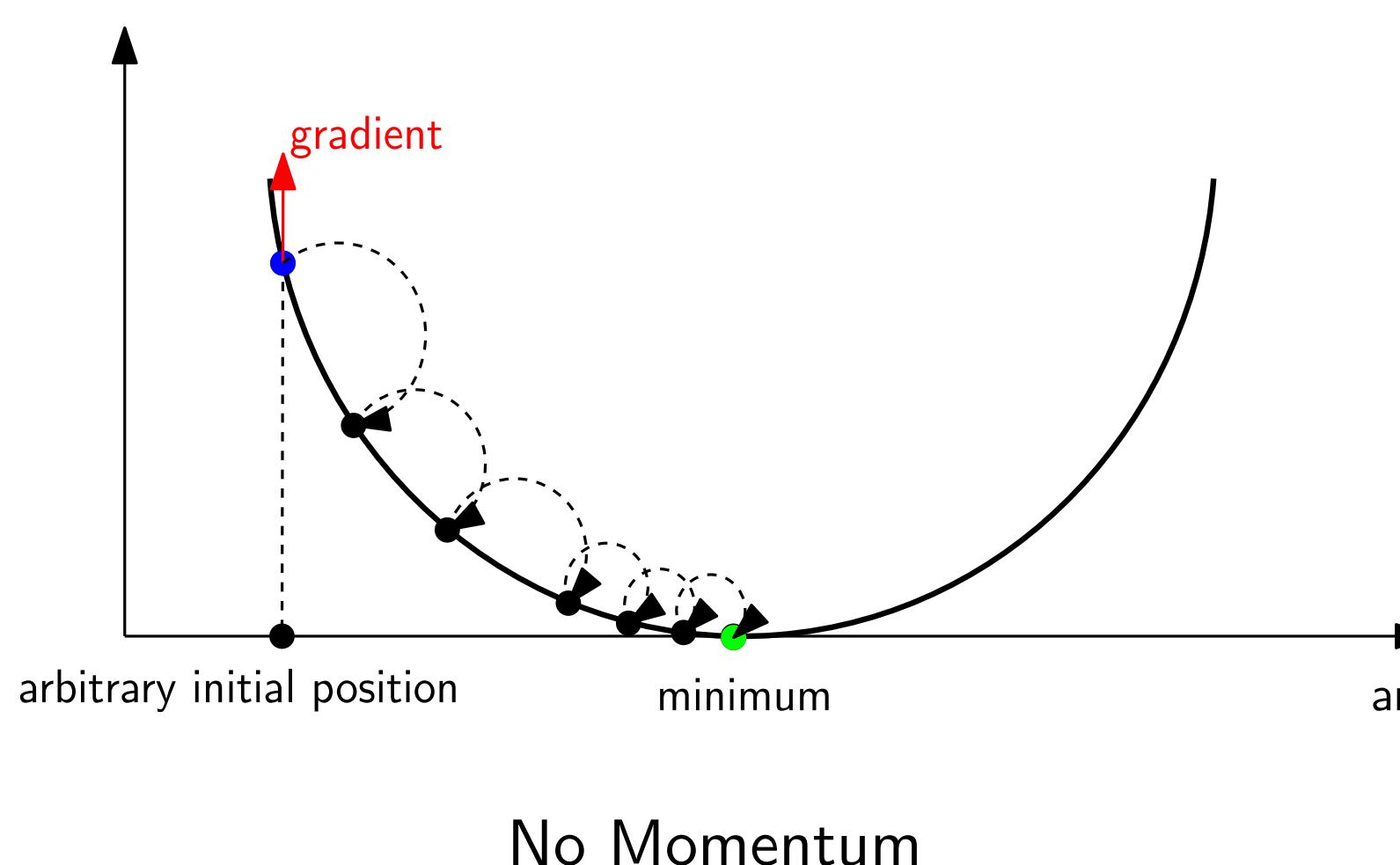


Heuristics: Momentum

iteration i :

γ - past state weight ("inertia")

$$M(g_{i+1}) = \gamma M(g_i) + (1 - \gamma) \nabla f(g_i)$$



Heuristics: Momentum

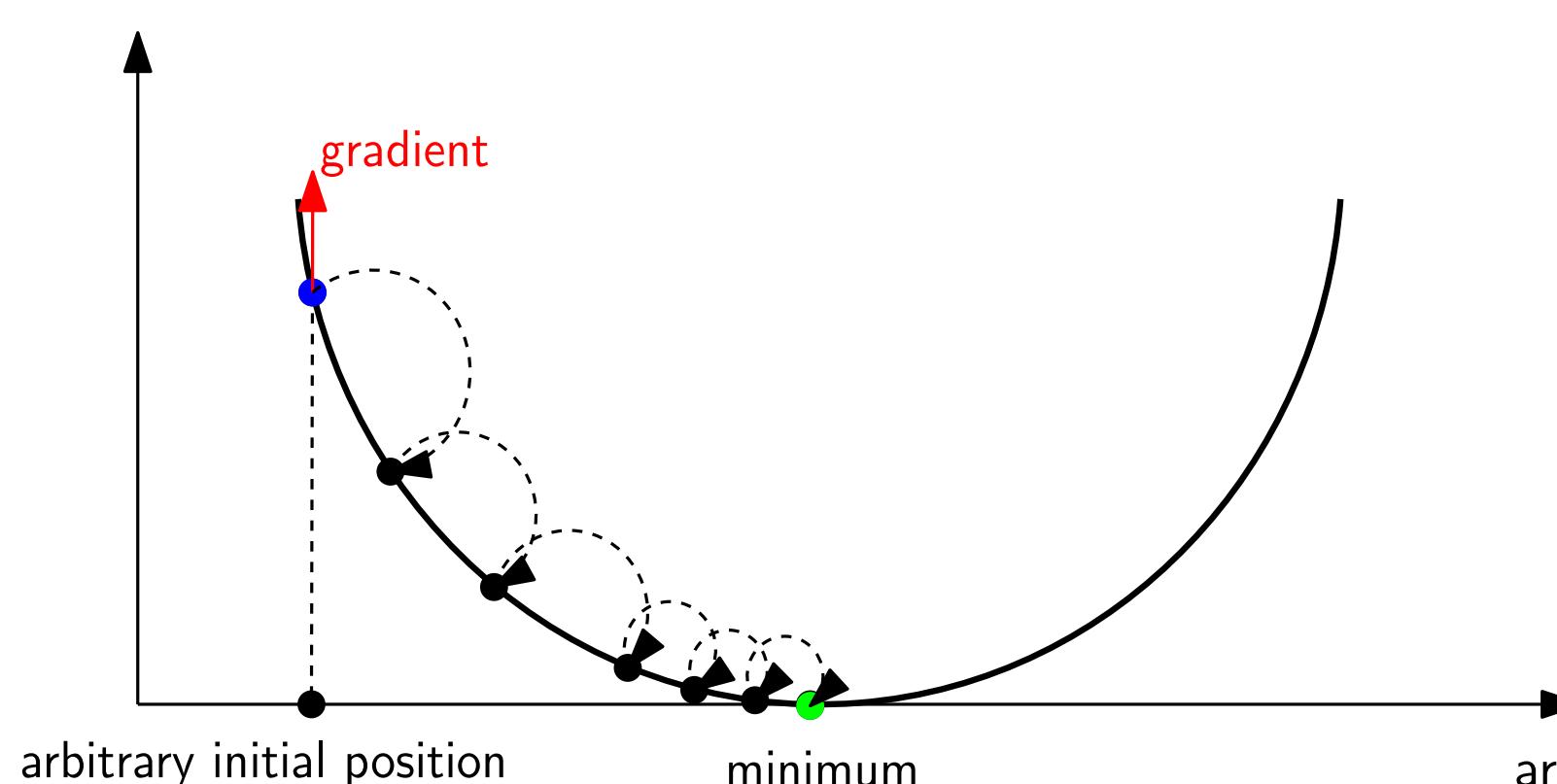
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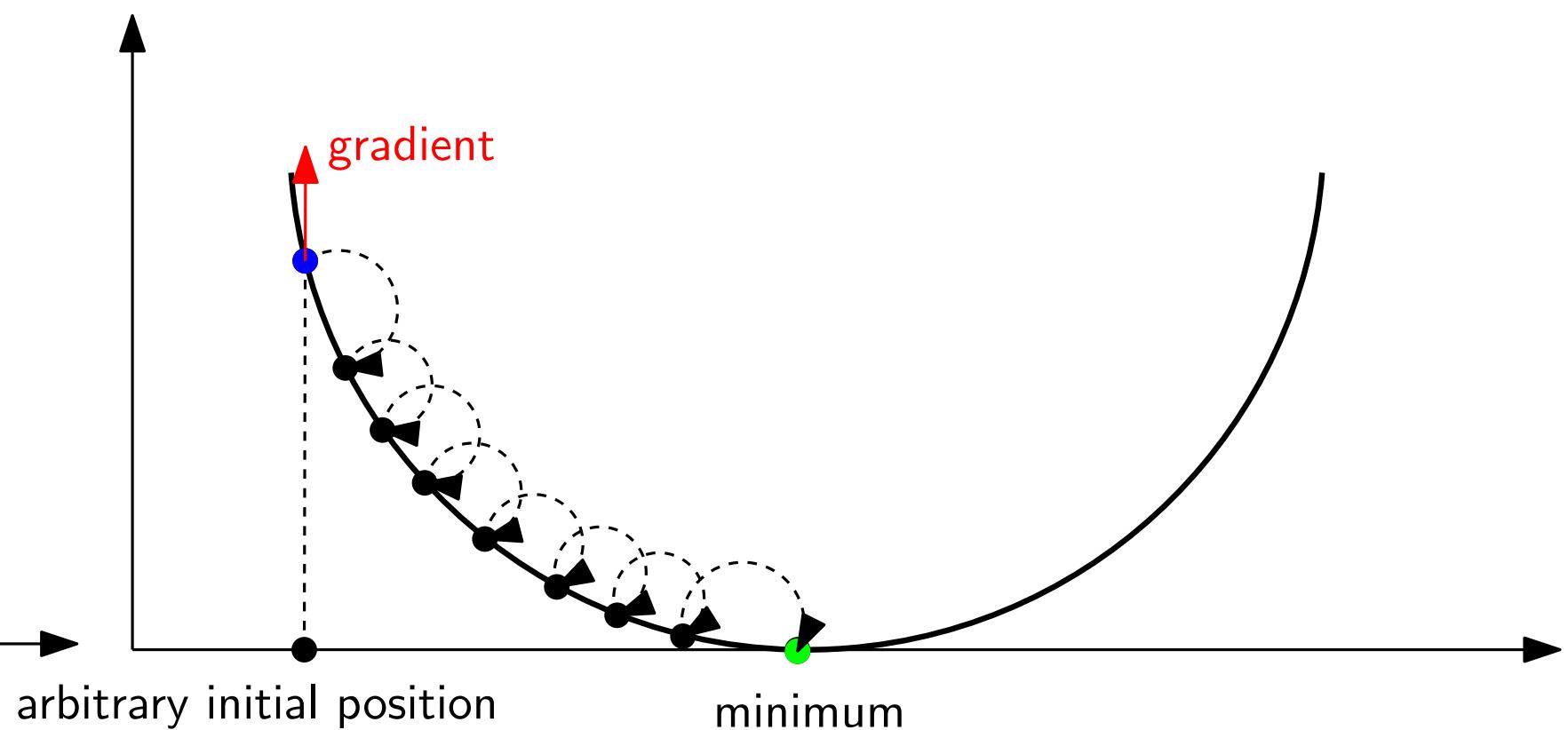
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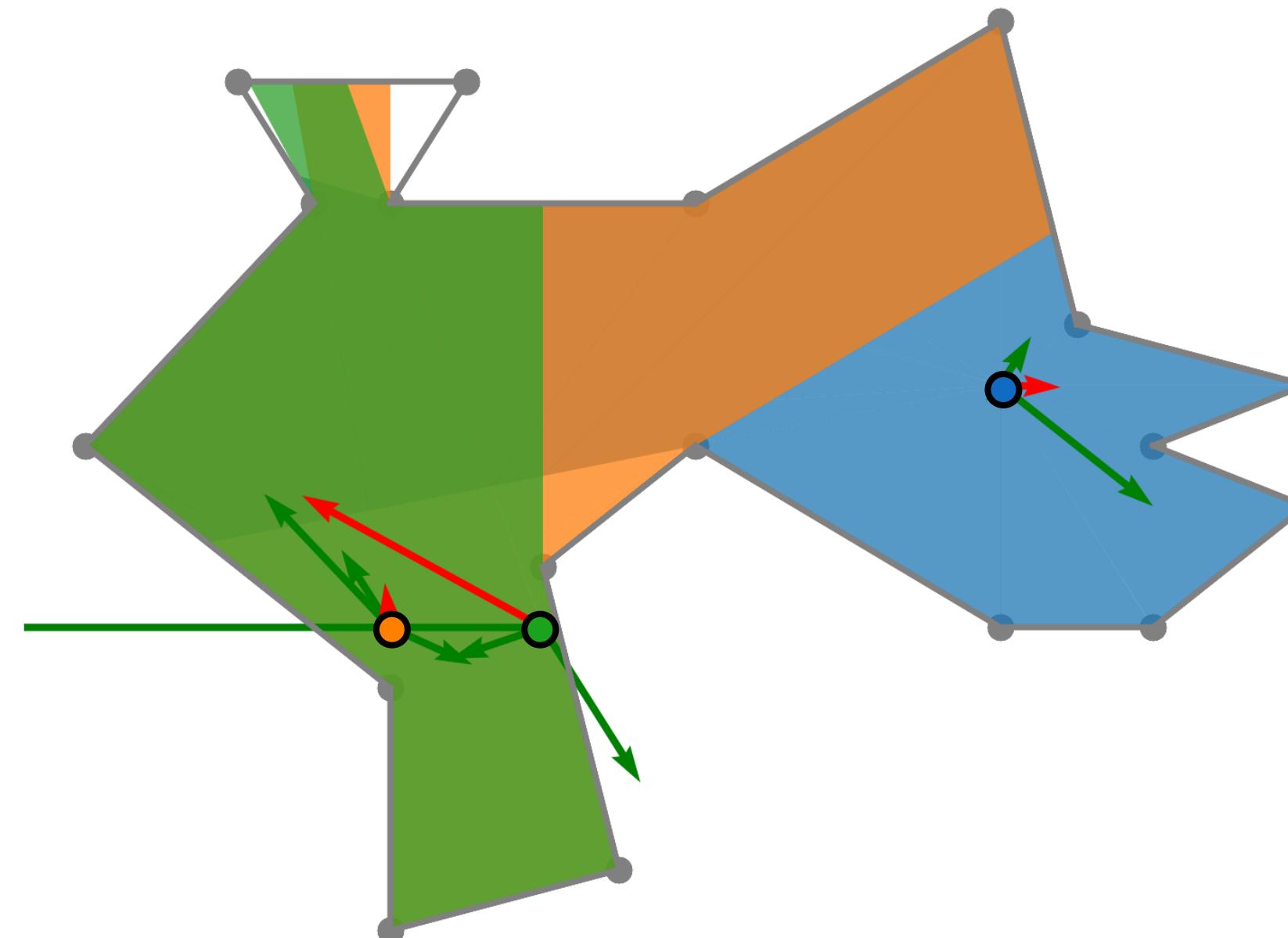
No Momentum



With Momentum

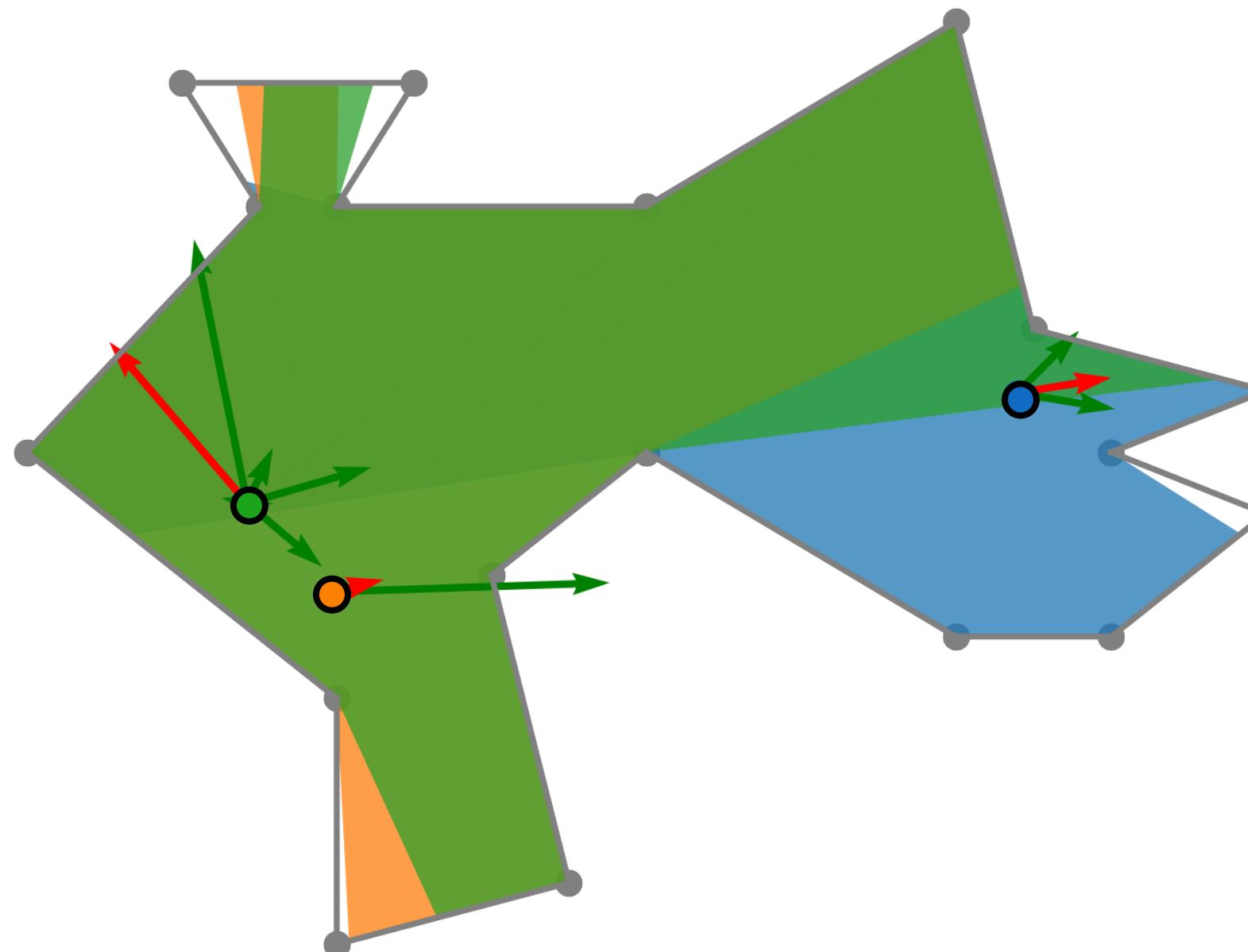
Heuristics: Momentum

Gradient Computation for Iteration #0



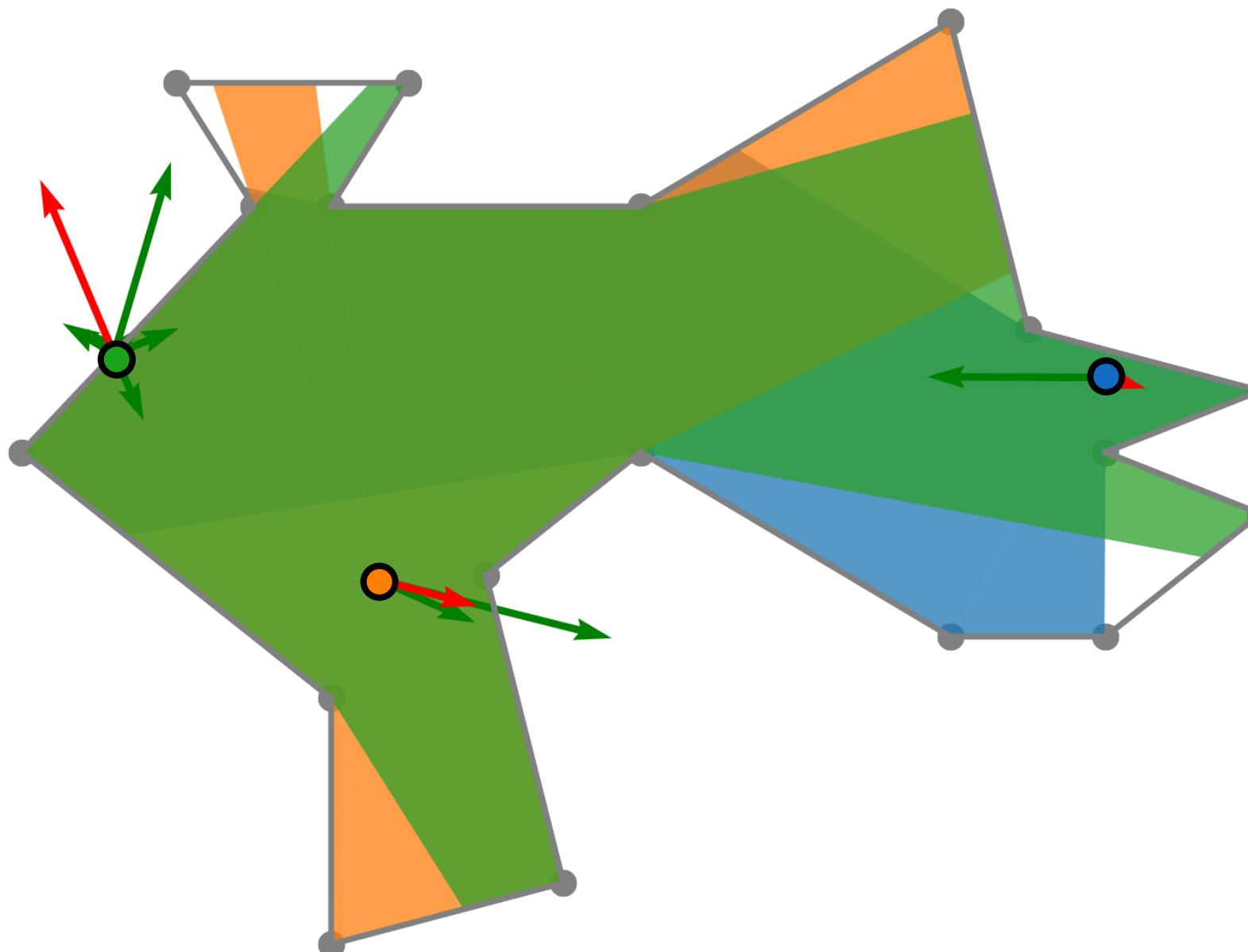
Heuristics: Momentum

Gradient Computation for Iteration #1



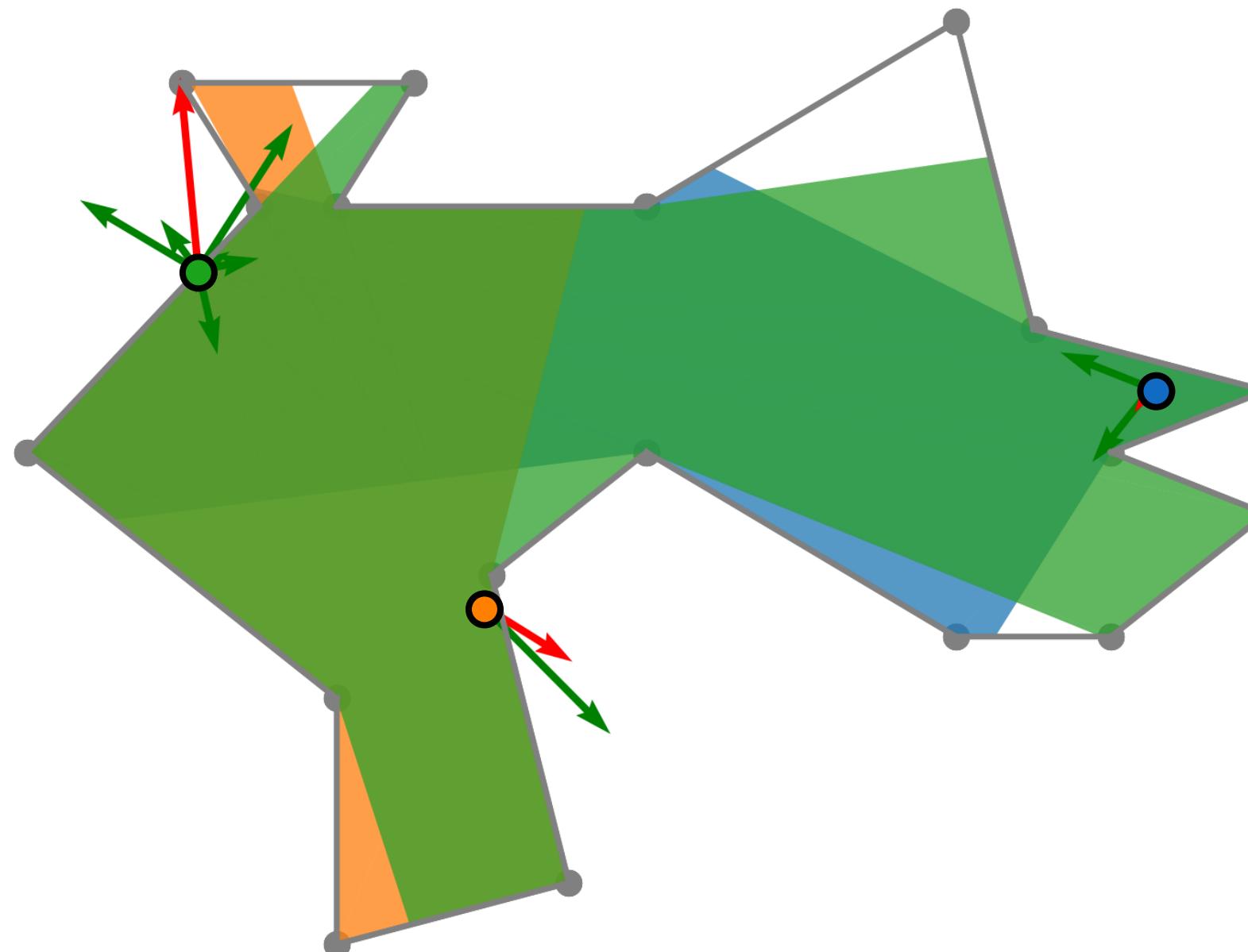
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Gradient Computation for Iteration #2



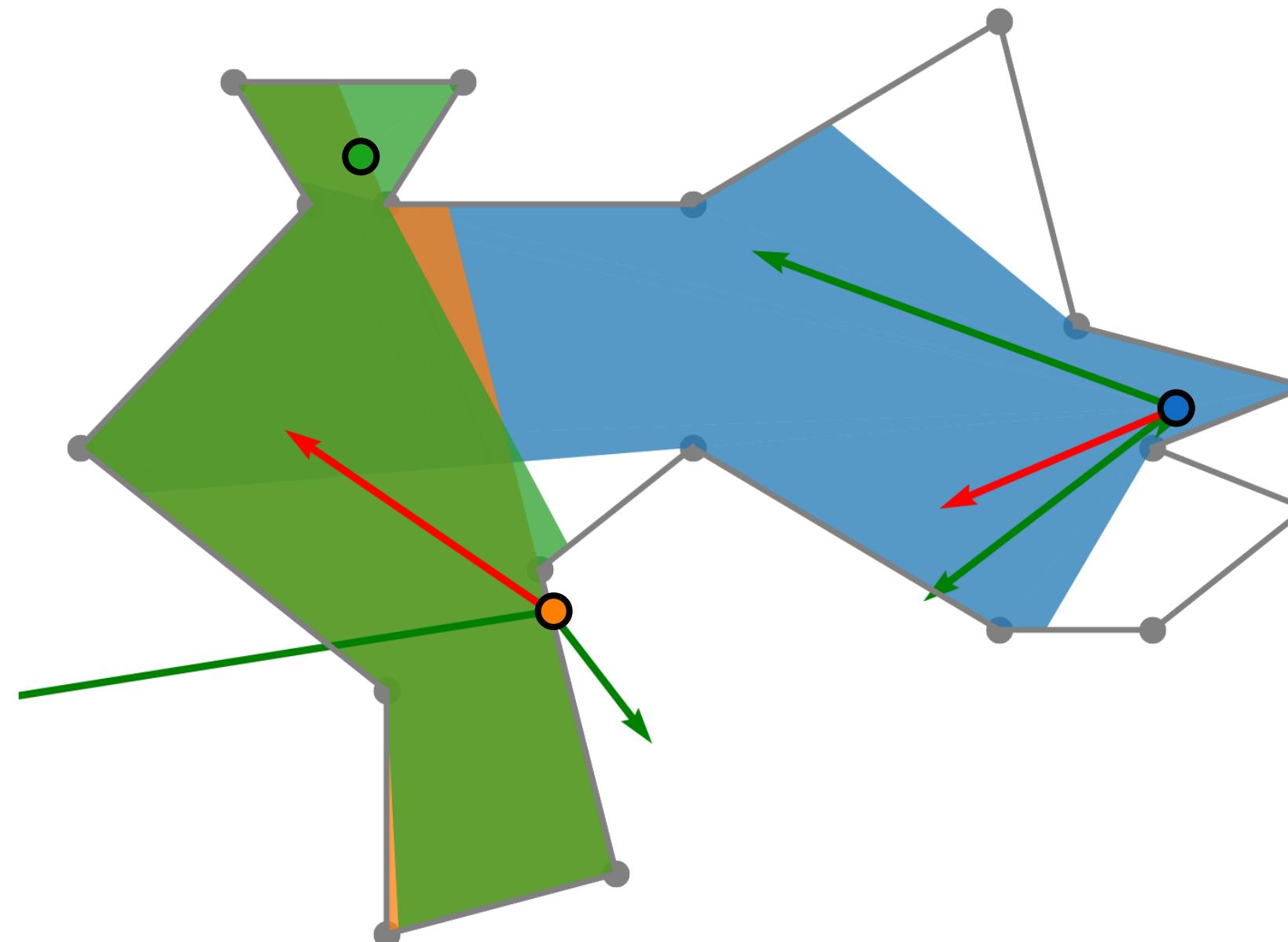
Heuristics: Momentum

Gradient Computation for Iteration #3



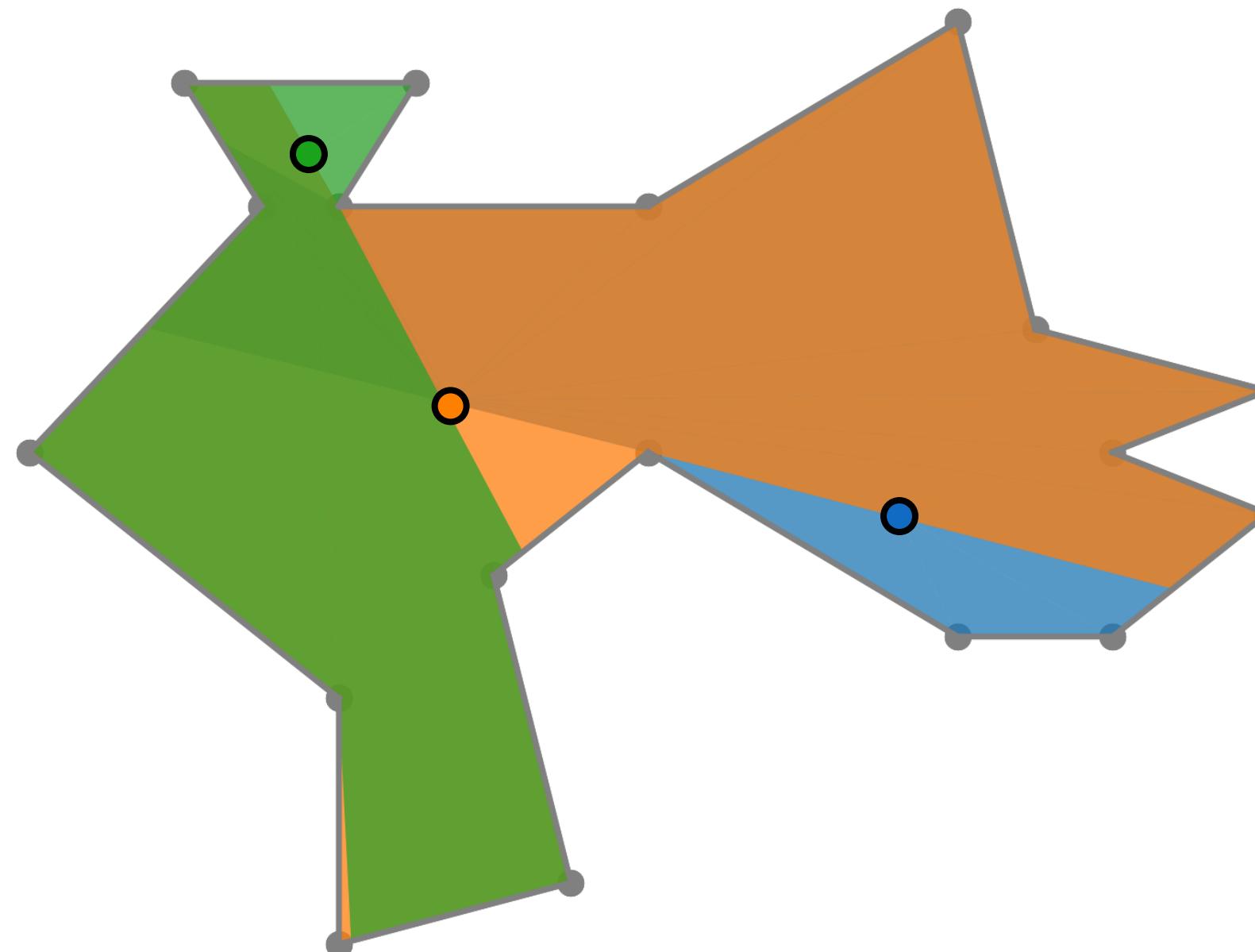
Heuristics: Momentum

Gradient Computation for Iteration #4



Heuristics: Momentum

Gradient Computation for Iteration #5



Heuristics

momentum

pull towards reflex vertex

pull onto the reflex vertex

pull capping

reflex area

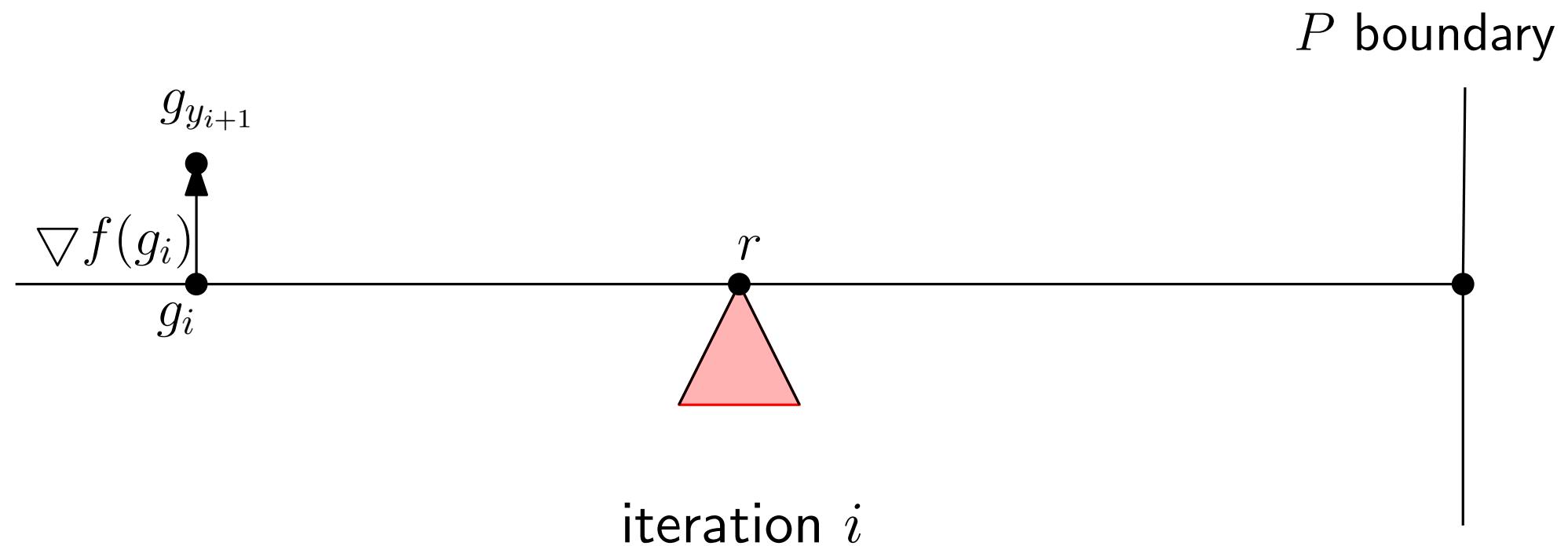
line search

angle behind reflex vertex

hidden movement

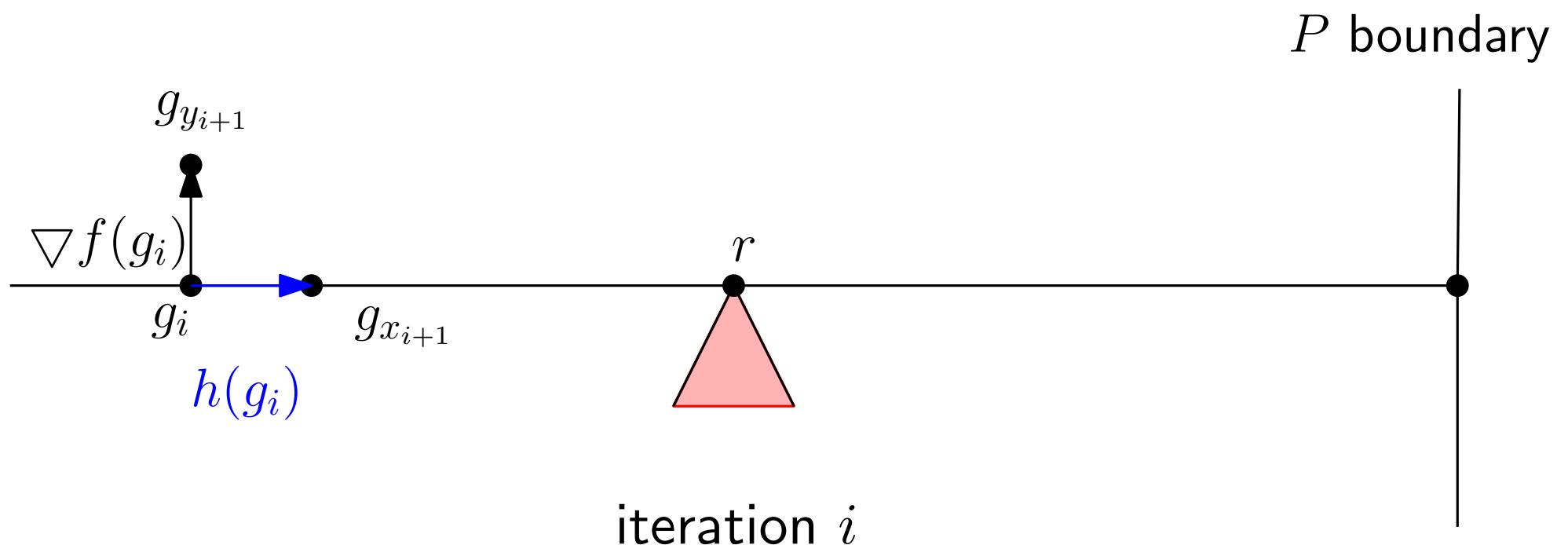
greedy initialisation

Heuristics: Pull towards reflex vertex



Heuristics: Pull towards reflex vertex

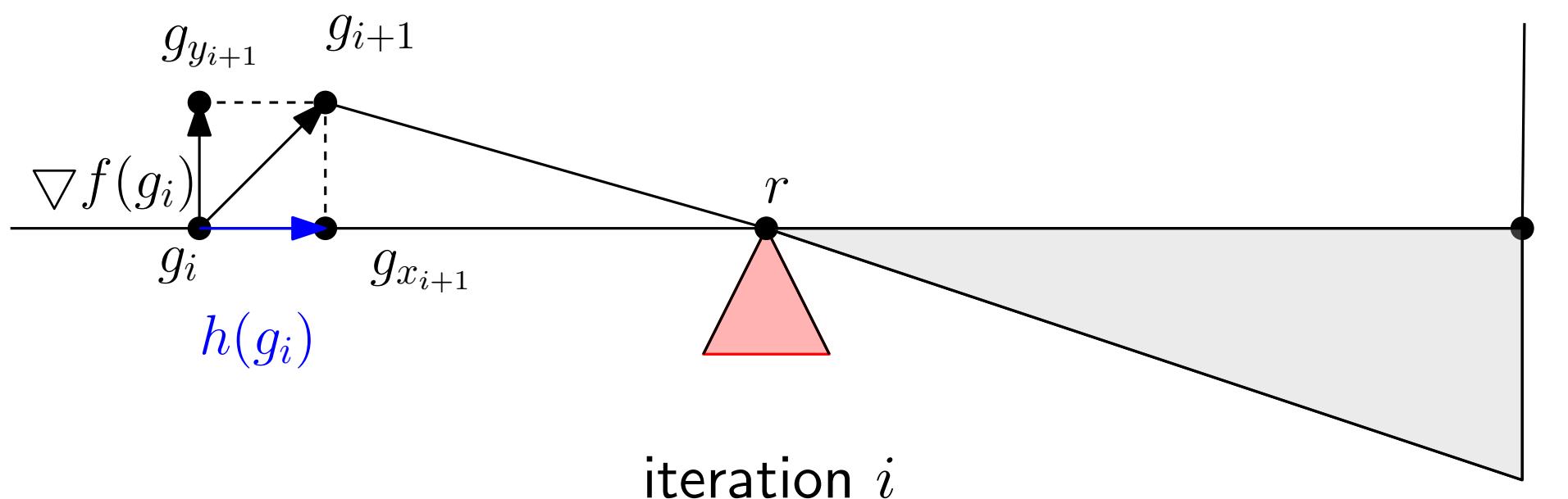
$$h(g_i) = \nabla||\nabla f(g_i)||$$



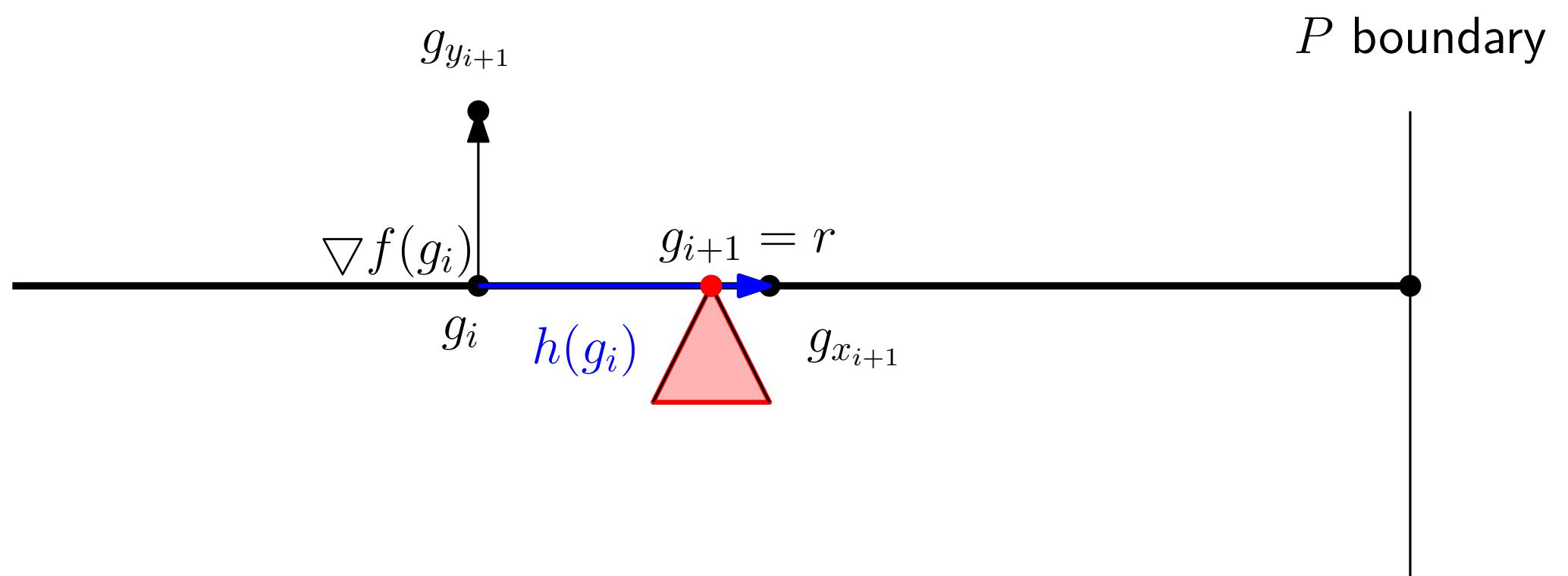
Heuristics: Pull towards reflex vertex

$$h(g_i) = \nabla ||\nabla f(g_i)||$$

$$g_{i+1} = g_i + \alpha(\nabla f(g_i) + h(g_i))$$

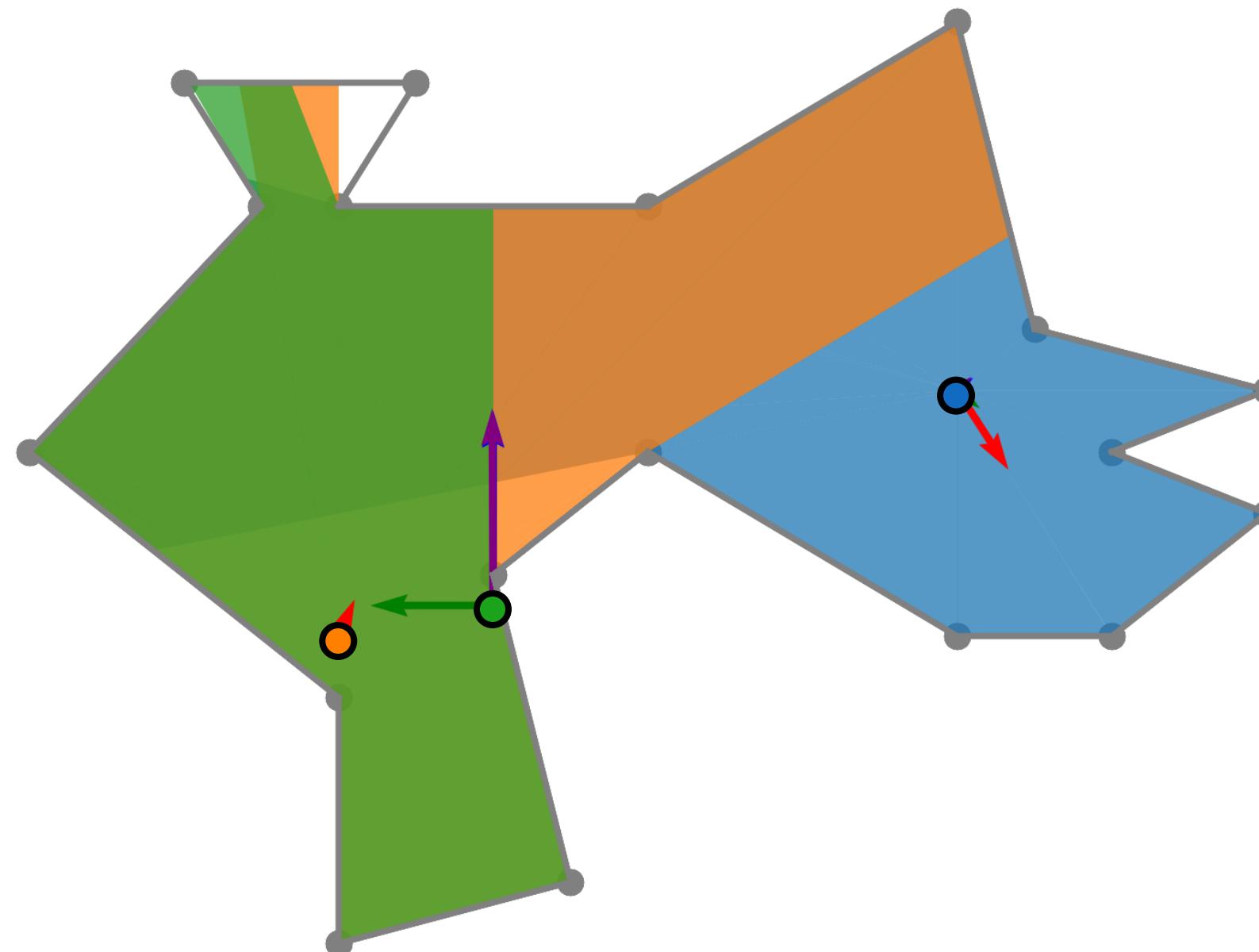


Heuristics: Pull towards reflex vertex



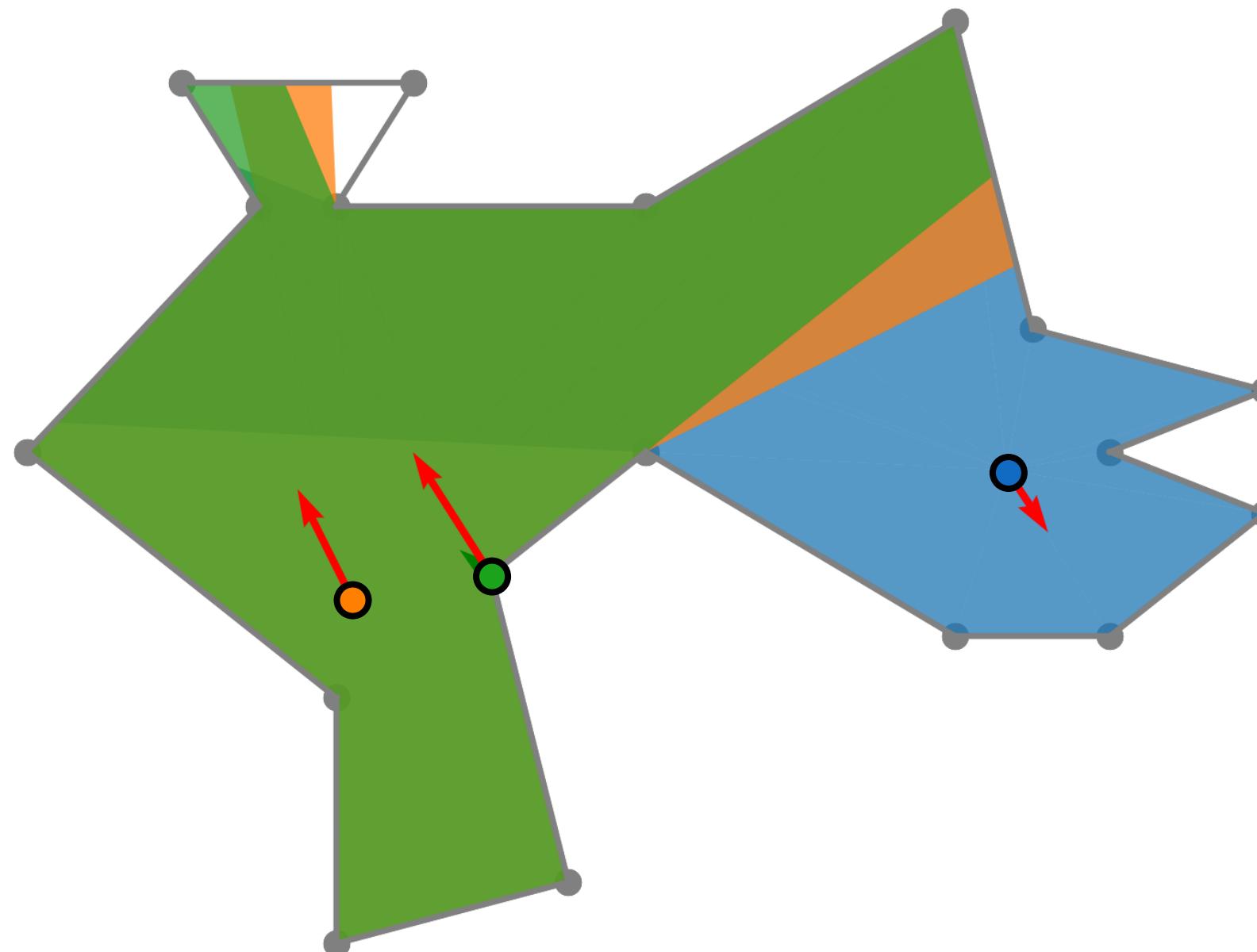
Heuristics: Pull towards reflex vertex

Gradient Computation for Iteration #0



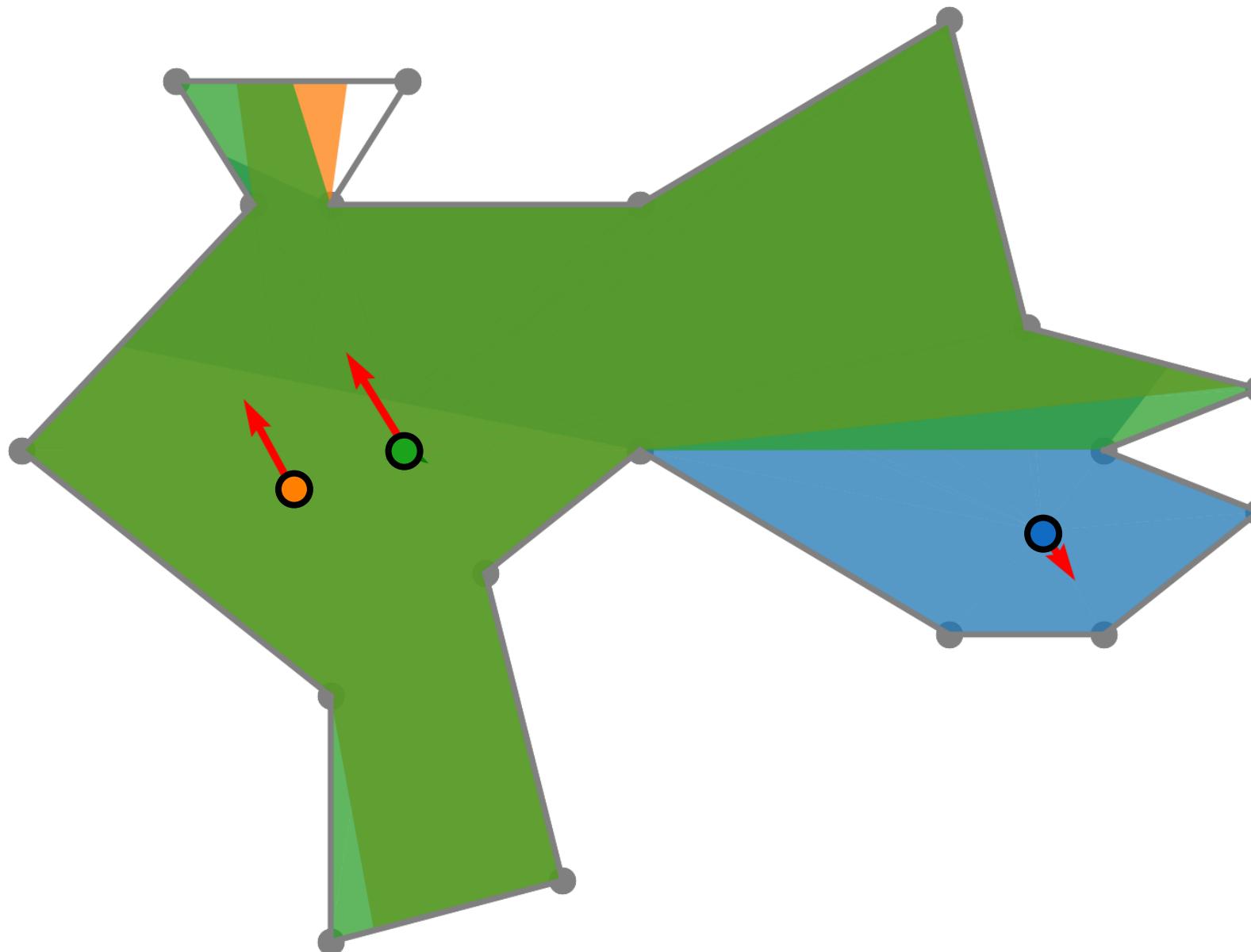
Heuristics: Pull towards reflex vertex

Gradient Computation for Iteration #1



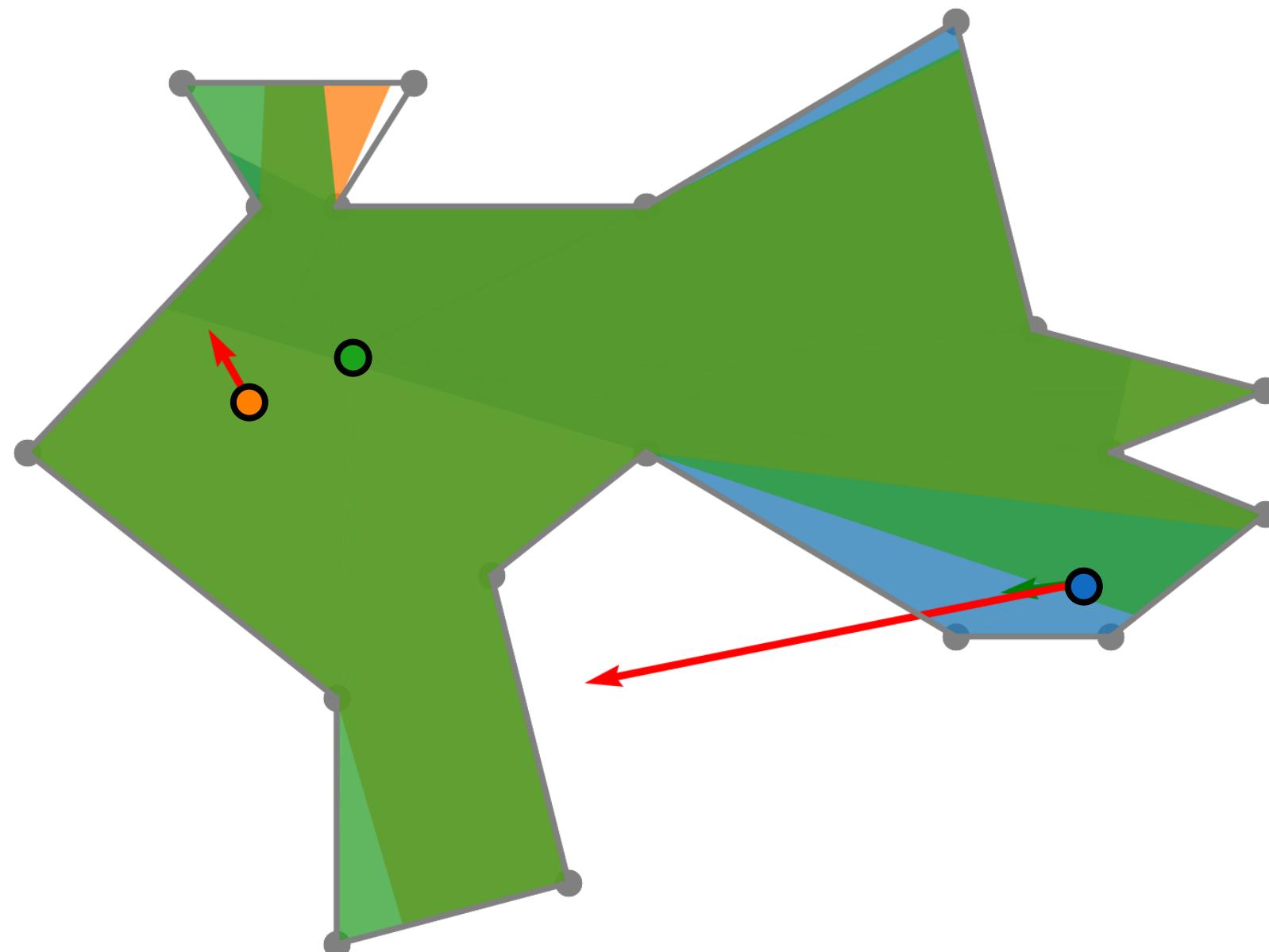
Heuristics: Pull towards reflex vertex

Gradient Computation for Iteration #2



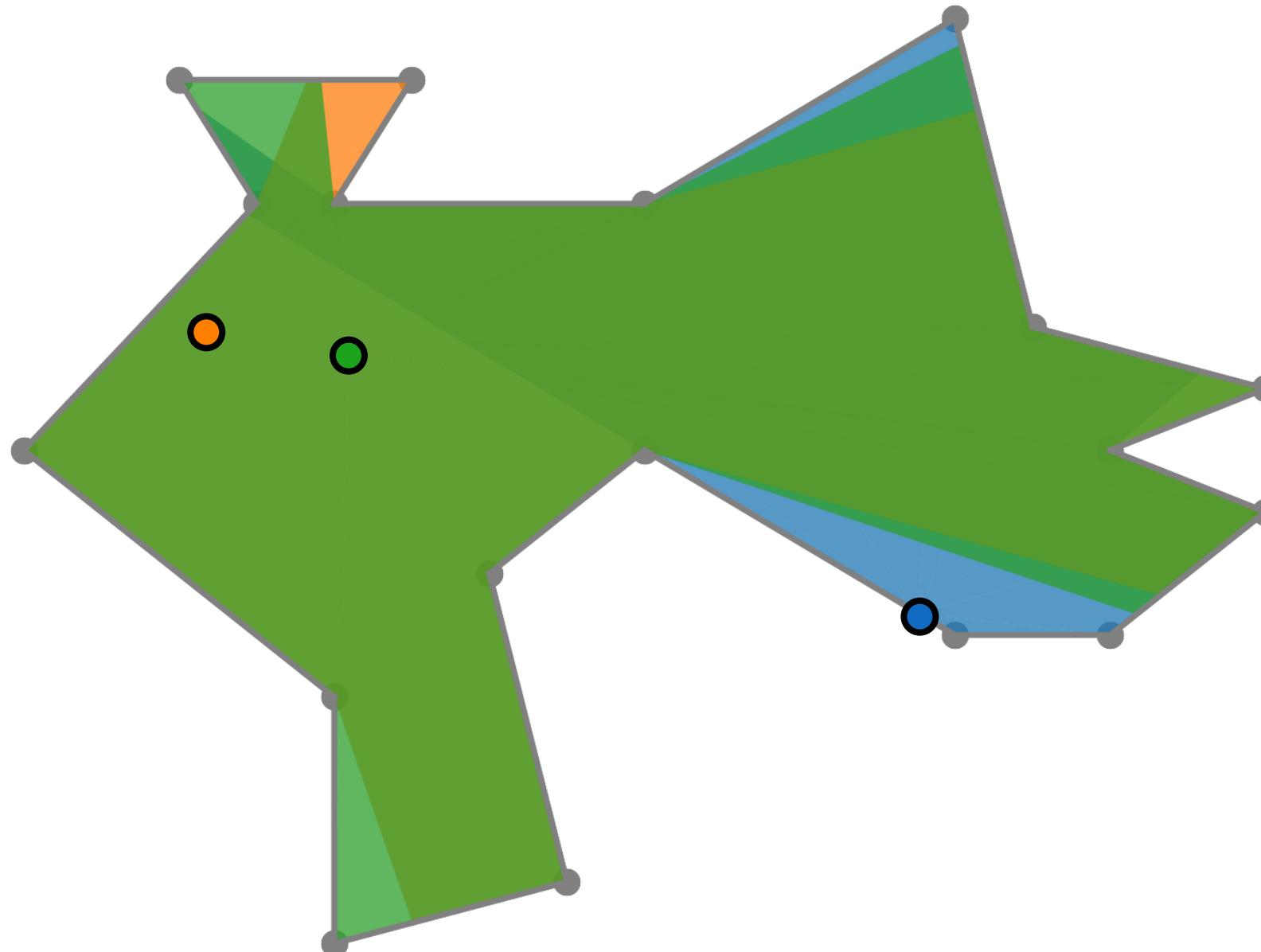
Heuristics: Pull towards reflex vertex

Gradient Computation for Iteration #3



Heuristics: Pull towards reflex vertex

Gradient Computation for Iteration #4



Heuristics

momentum

pull towards reflex vertex

 pull onto the reflex vertex

 pull capping

reflex area

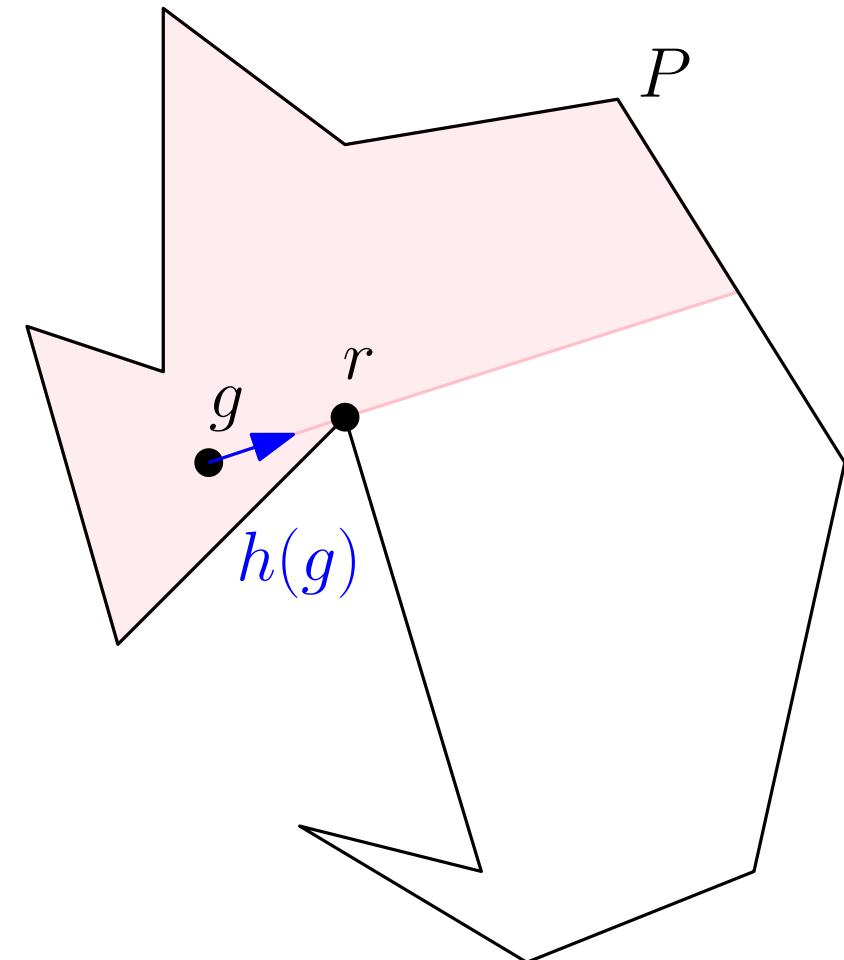
line search

angle behind reflex vertex

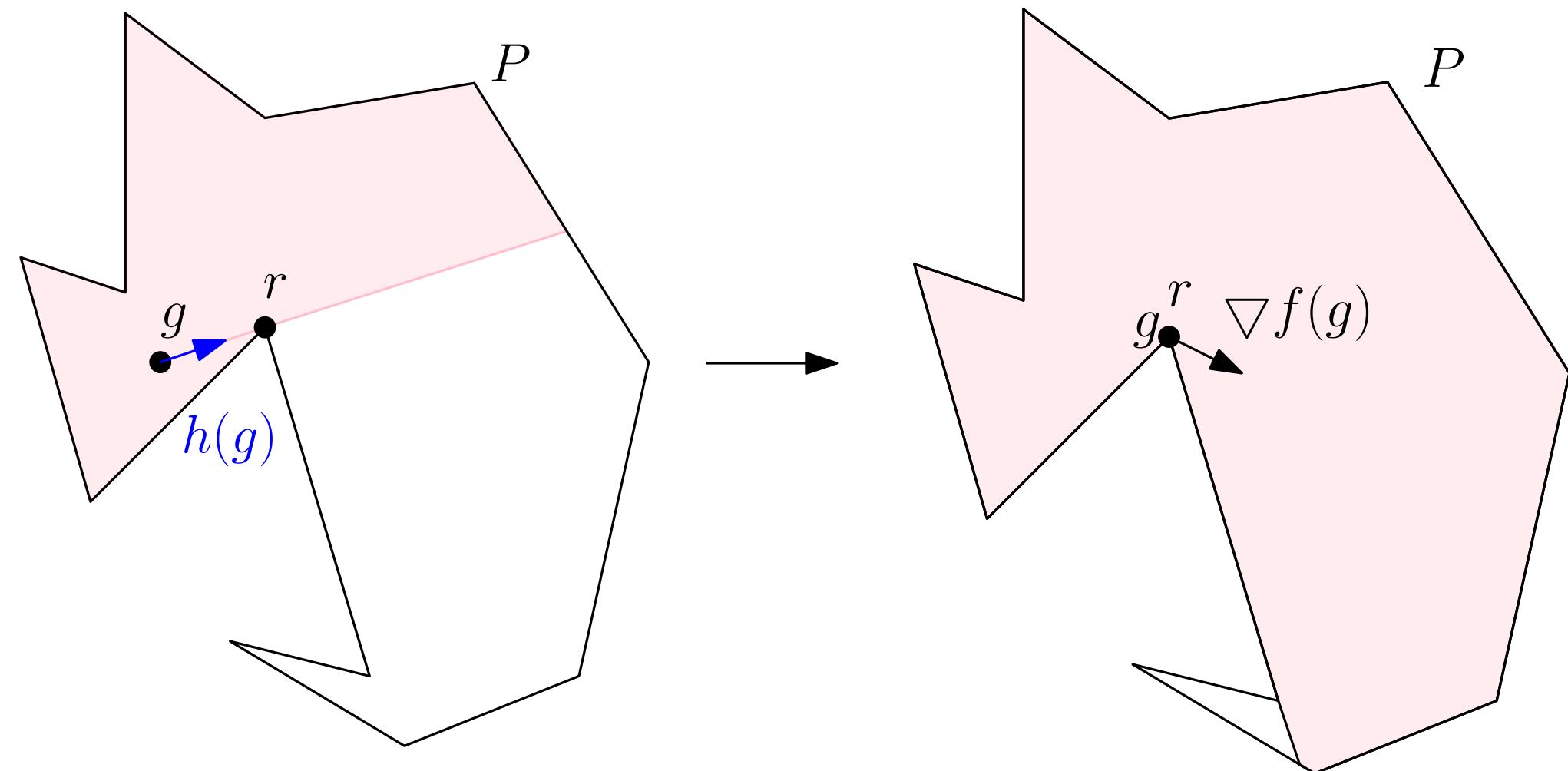
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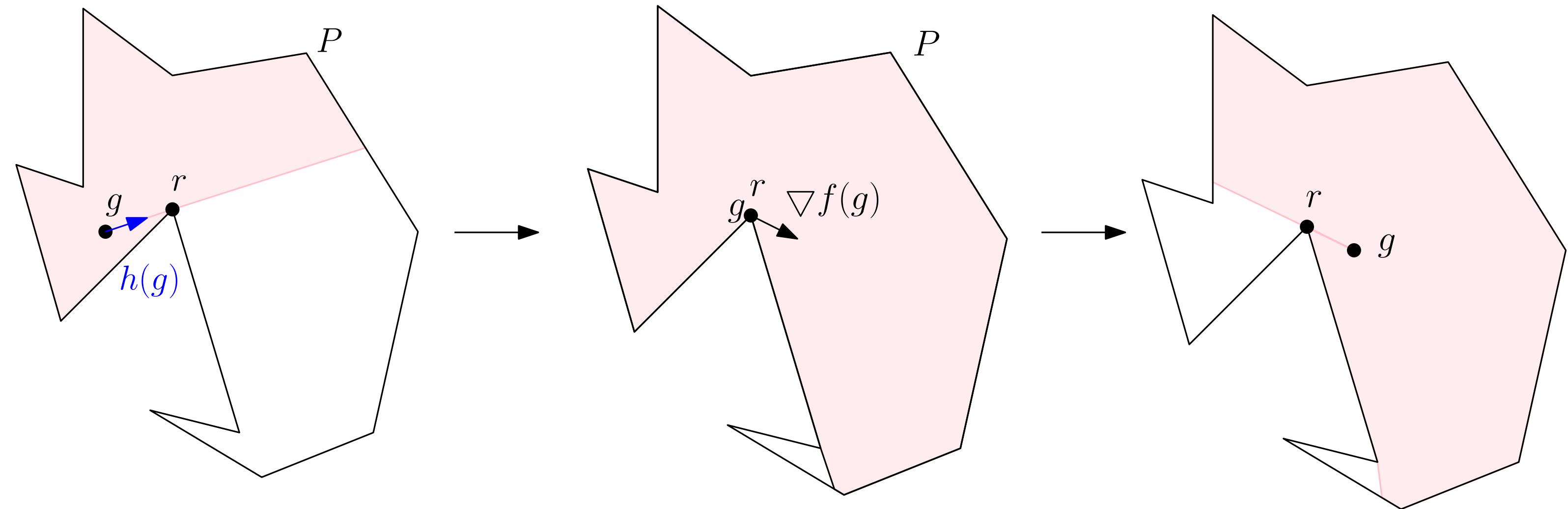
Heuristics: Reflex area



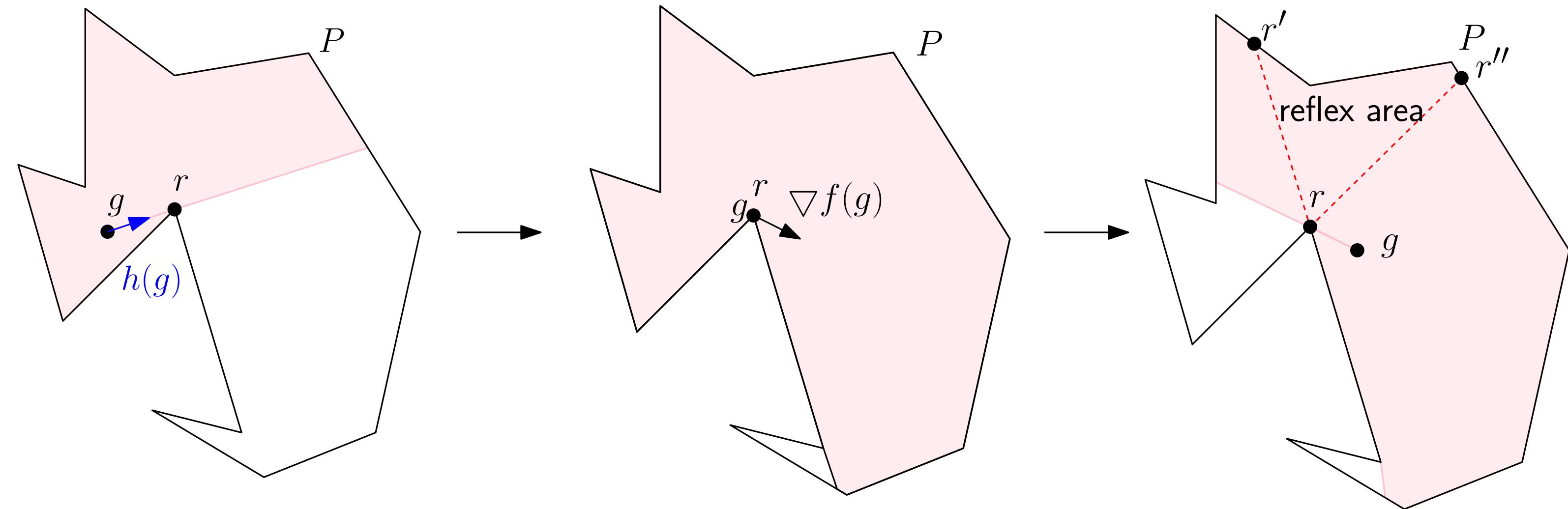
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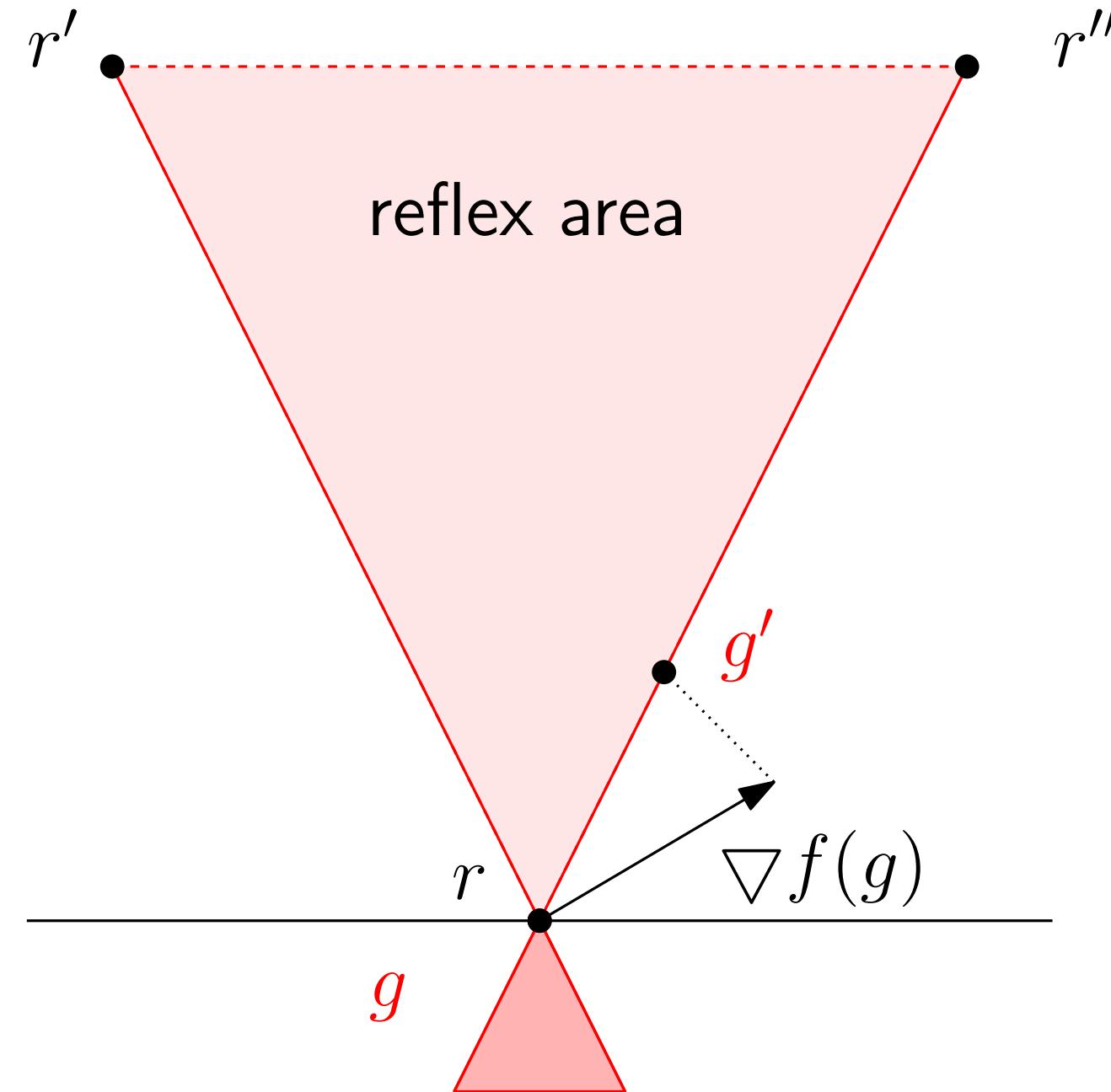
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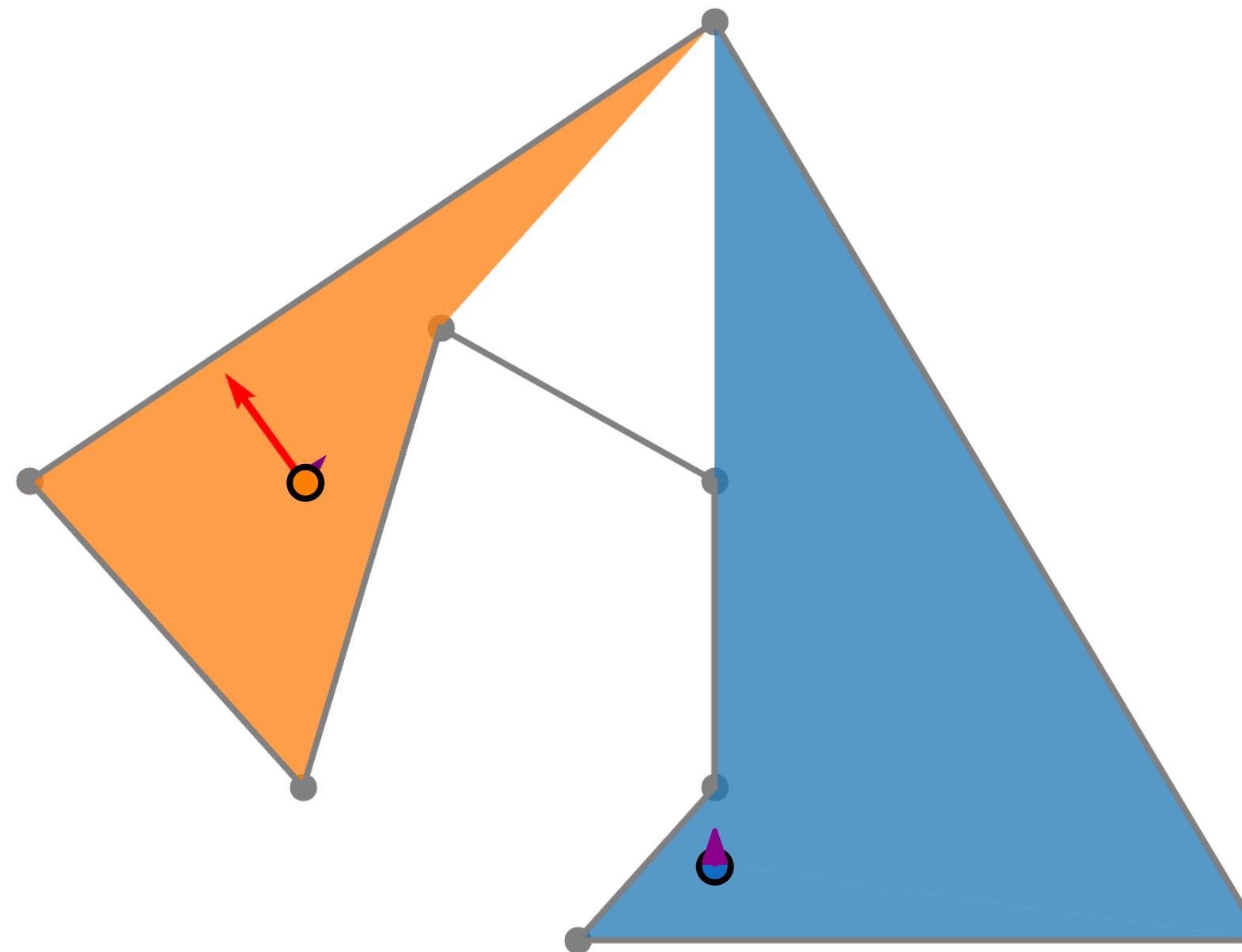


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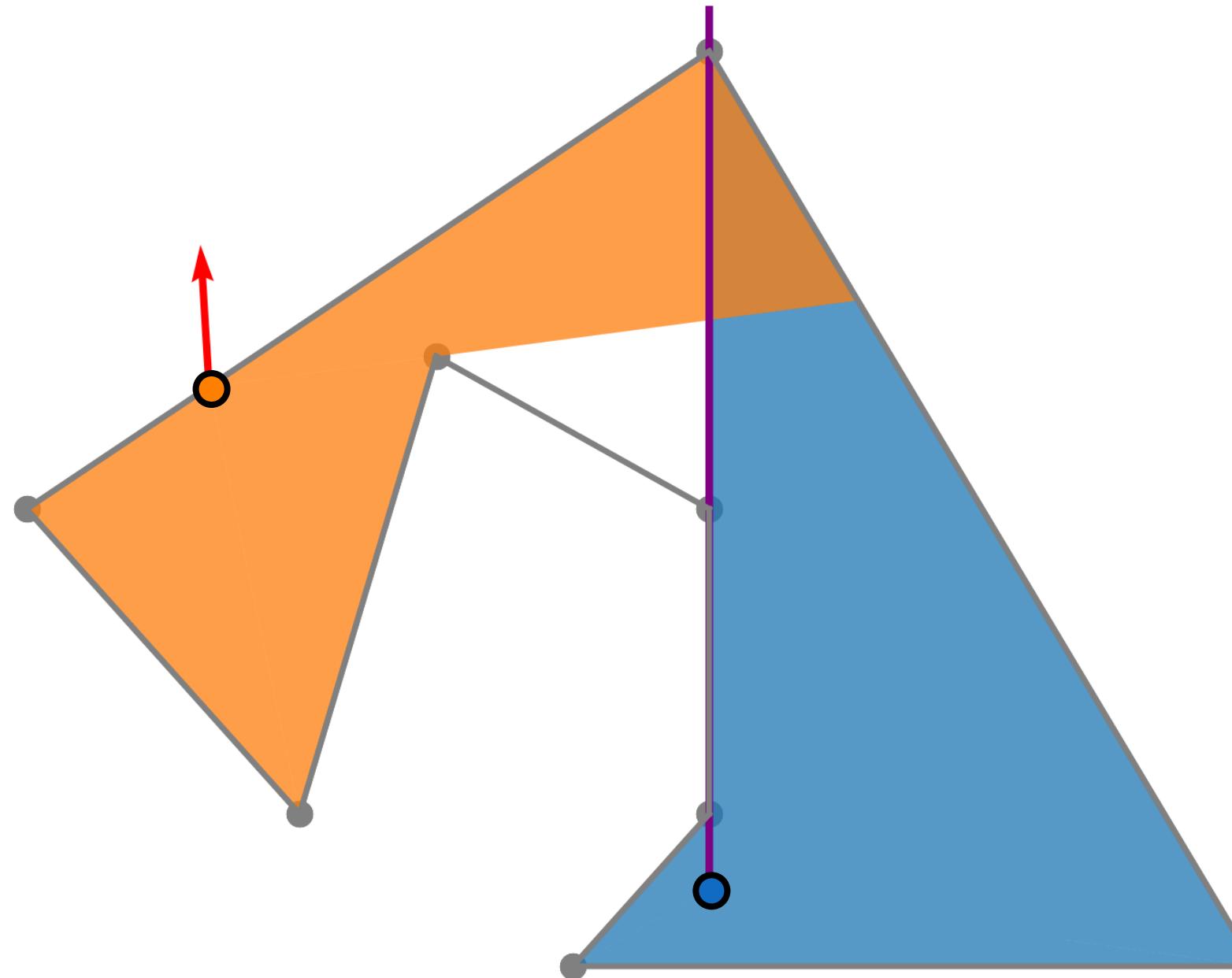
Heuristics: Reflex area

Gradient Computation for Iteration #0



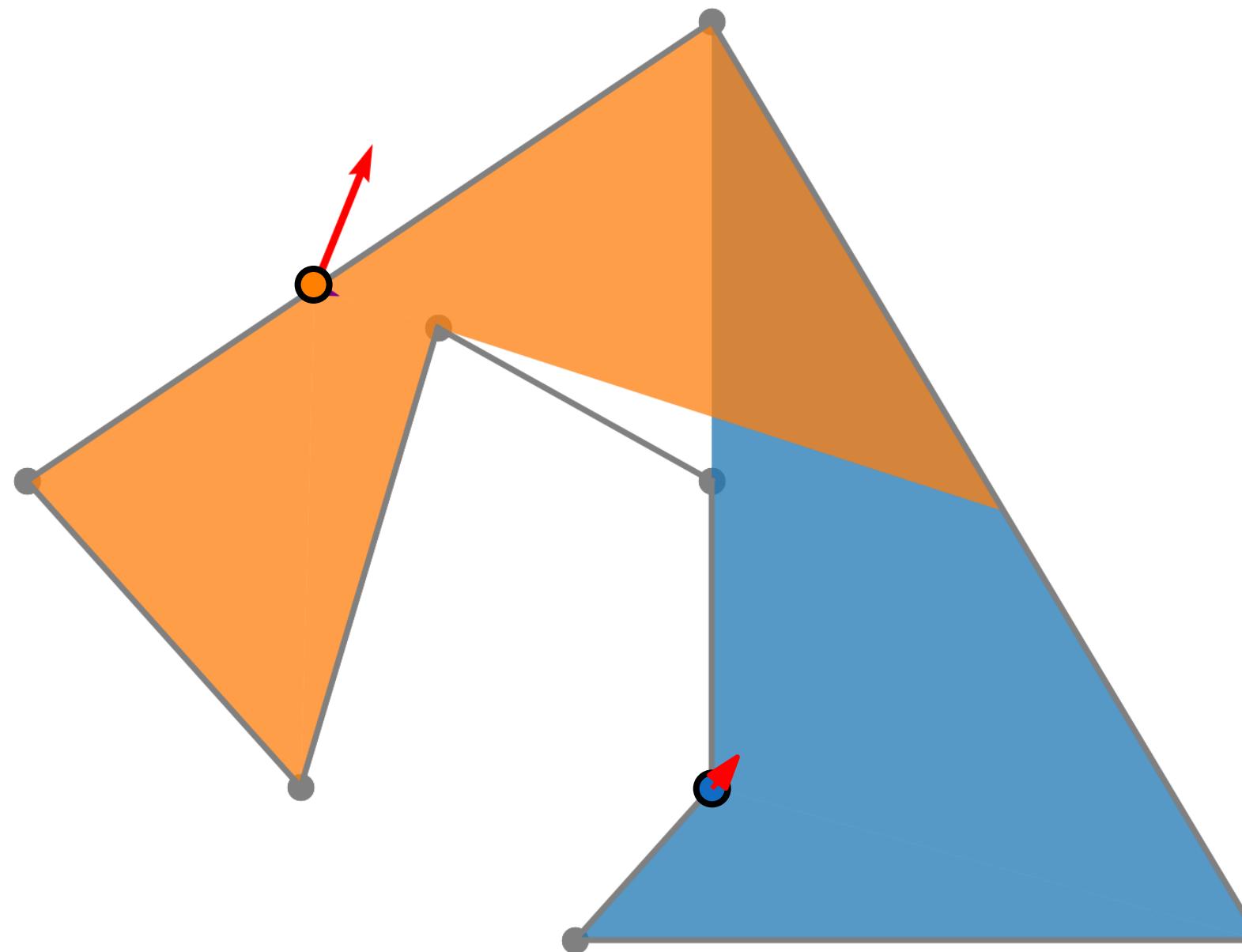
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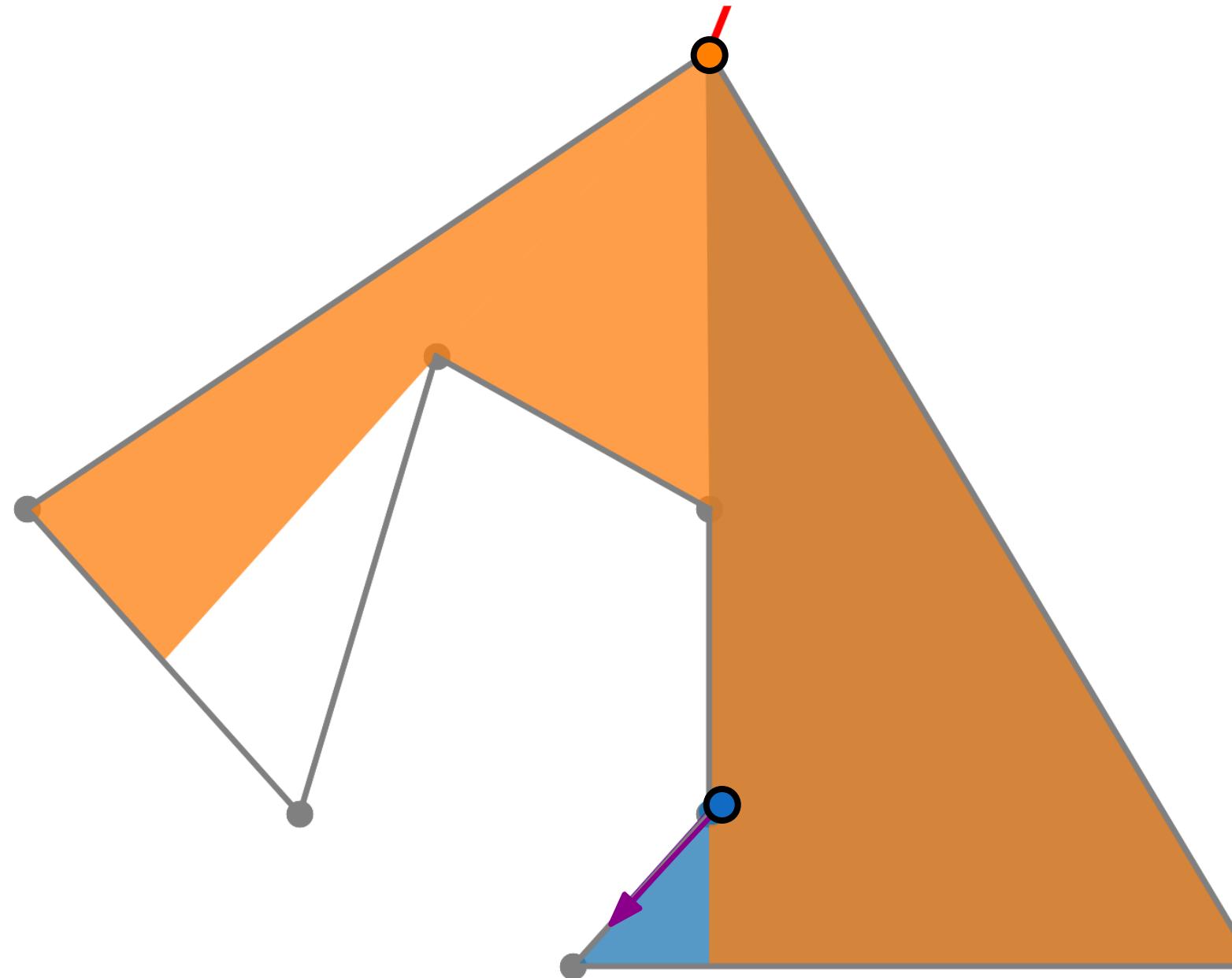
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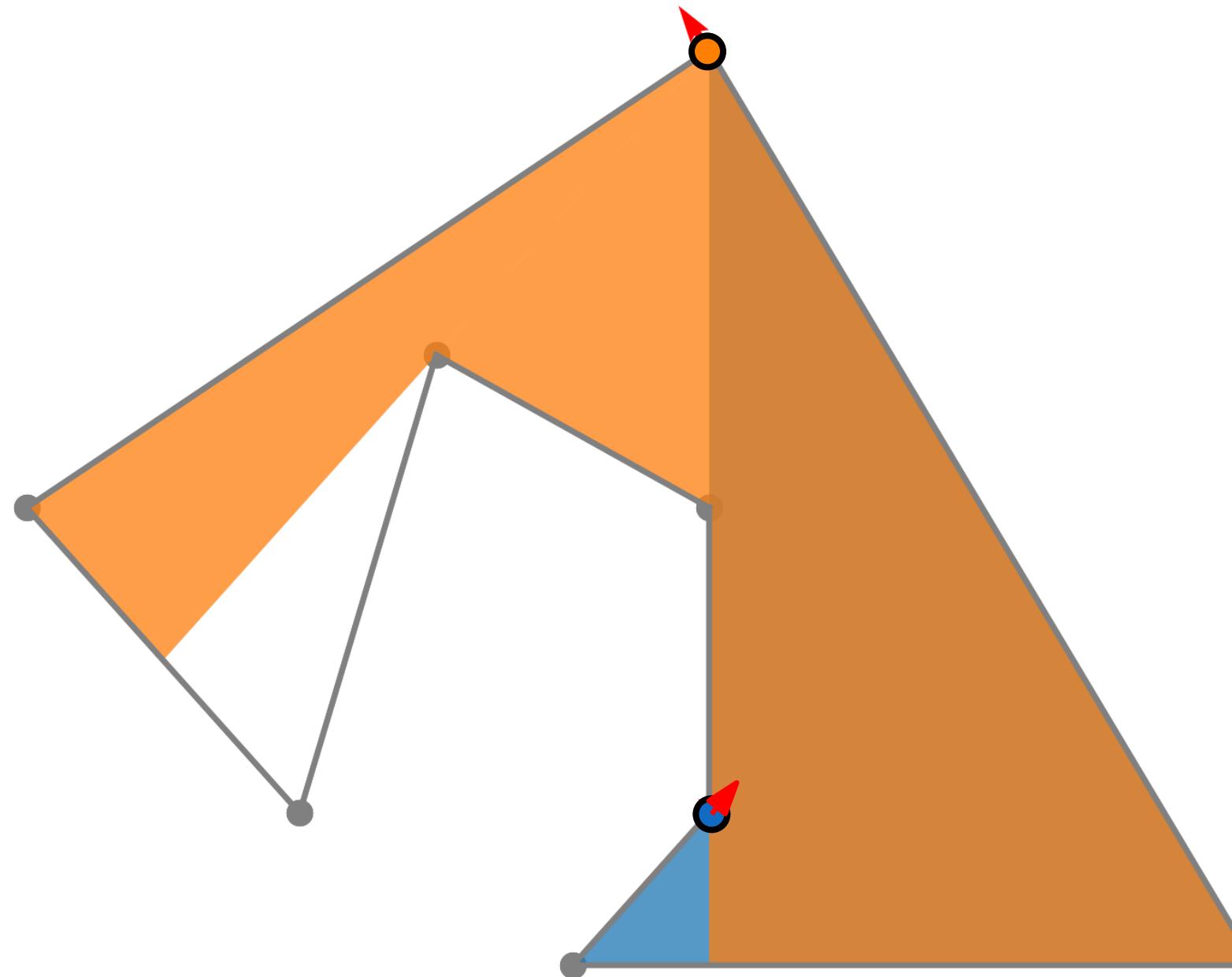
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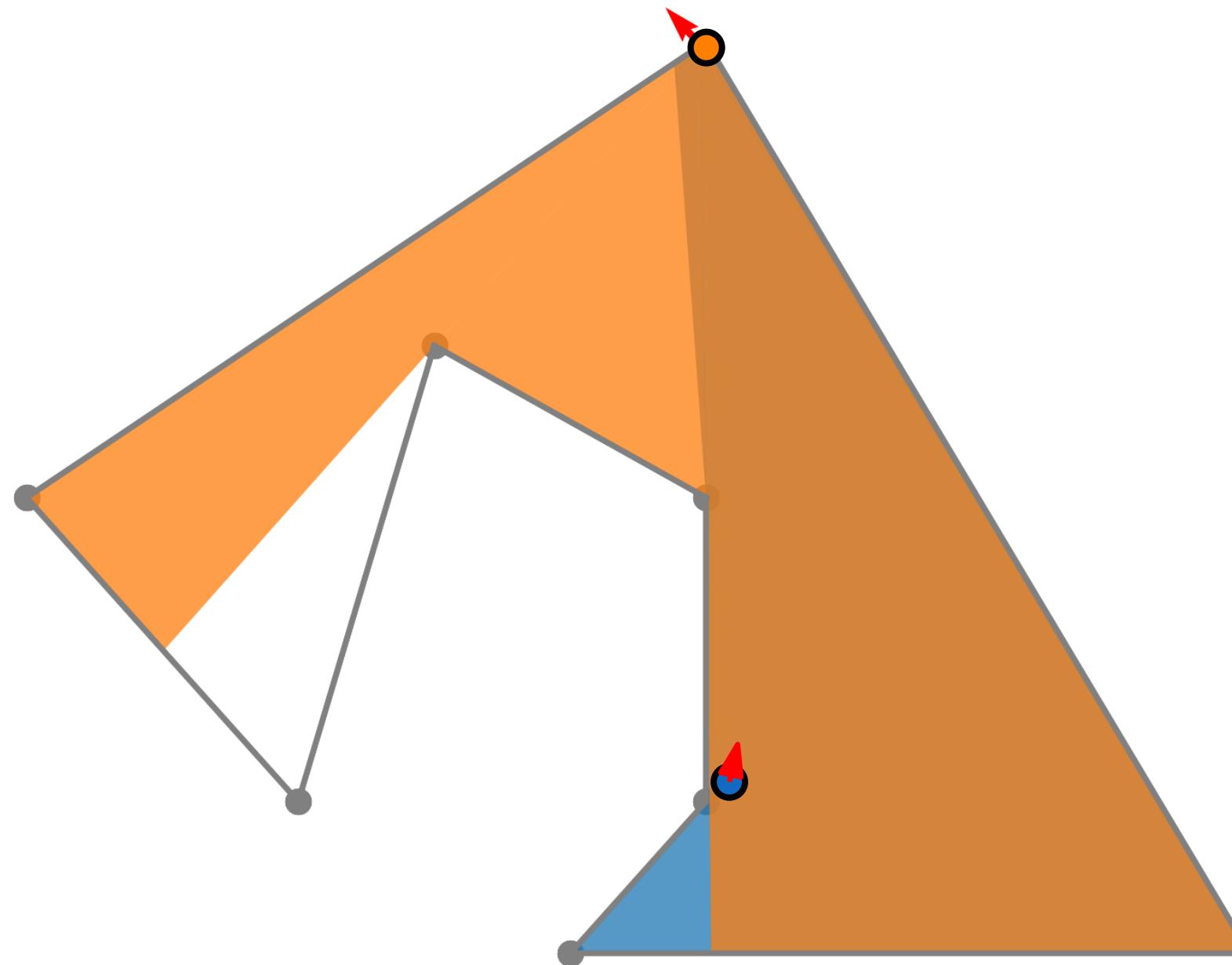
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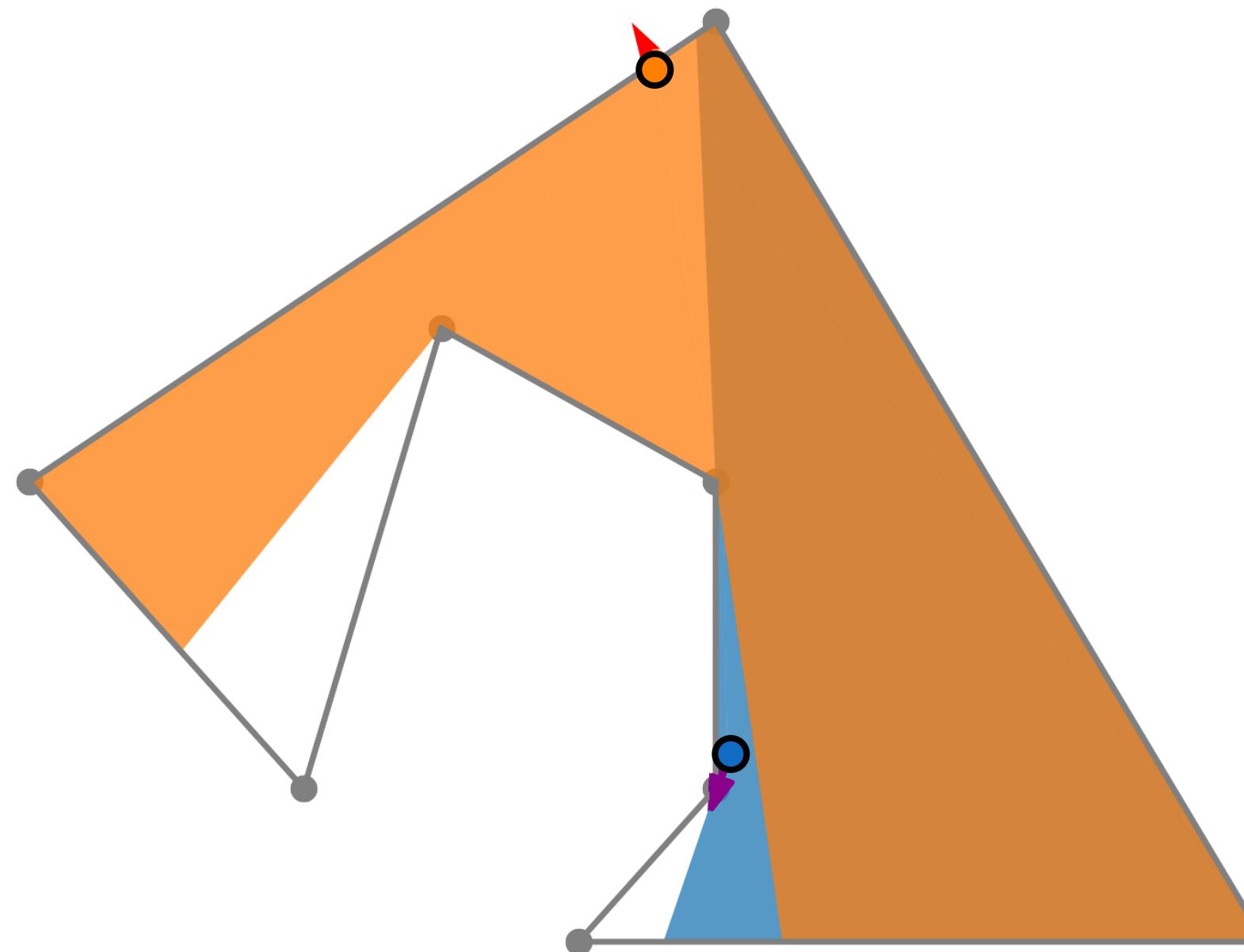
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Gradient Computation for Iteration #5



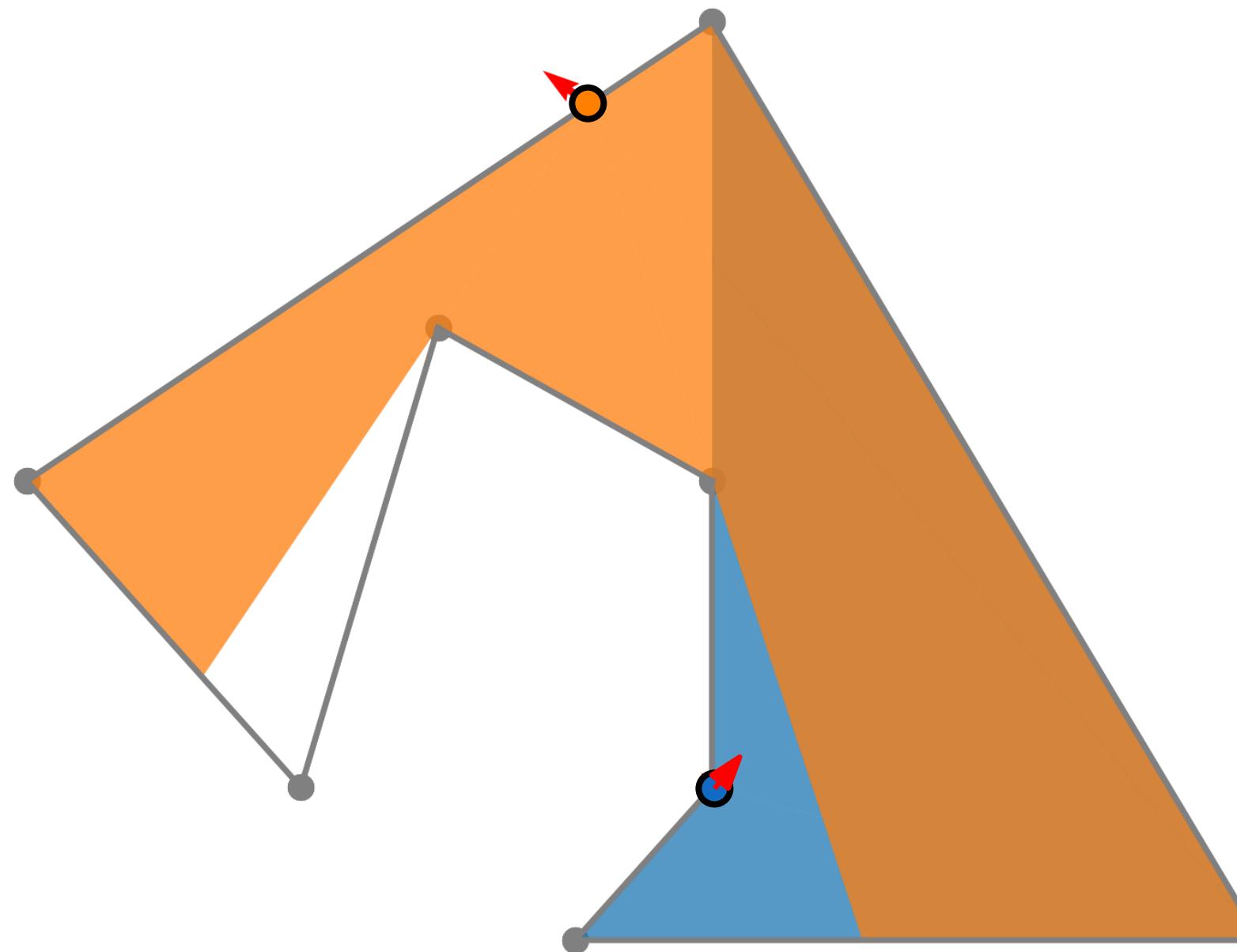
Heuristics: Reflex area

Gradient Computation for Iteration #6



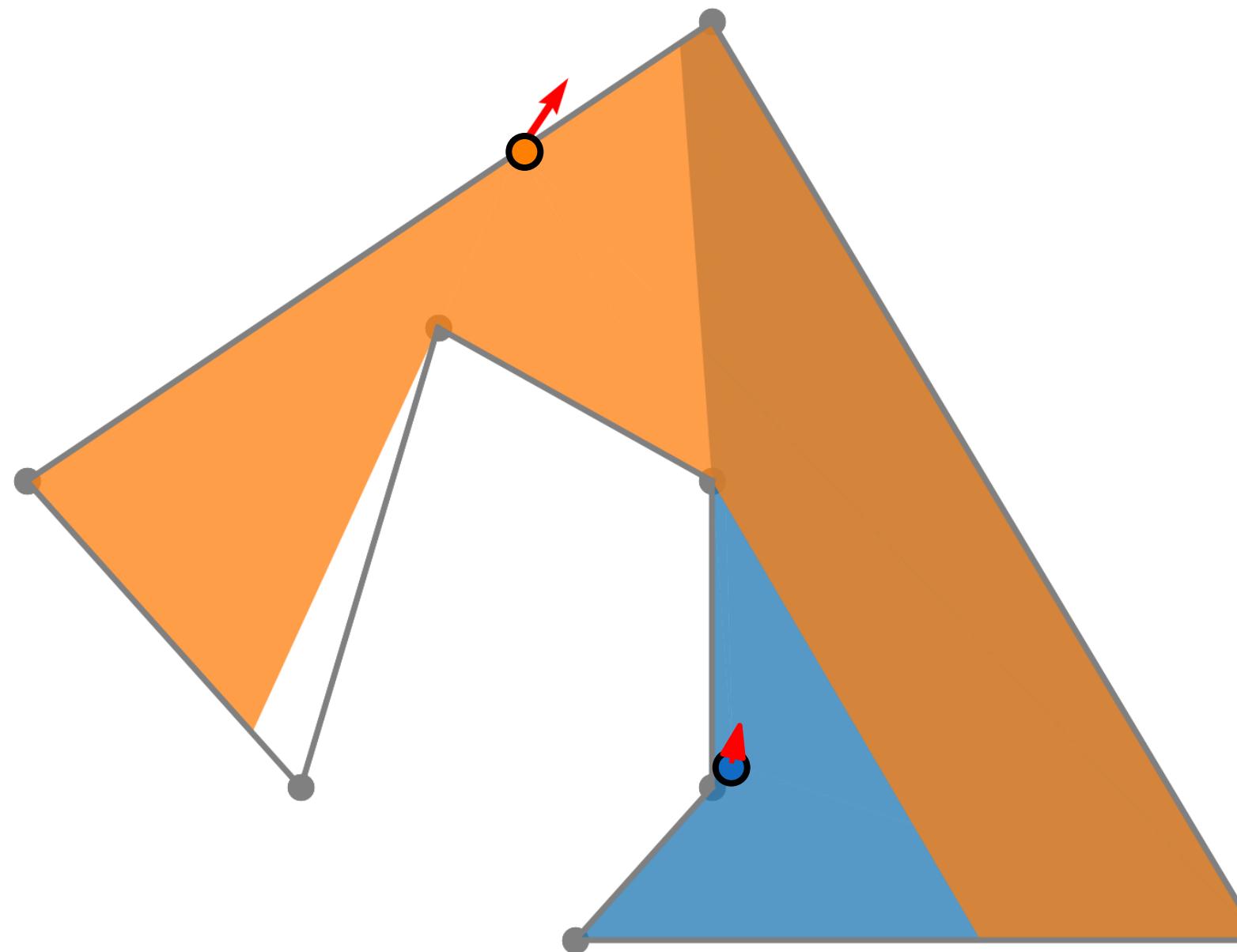
Heuristics: Reflex area

Gradient Computation for Iteration #7



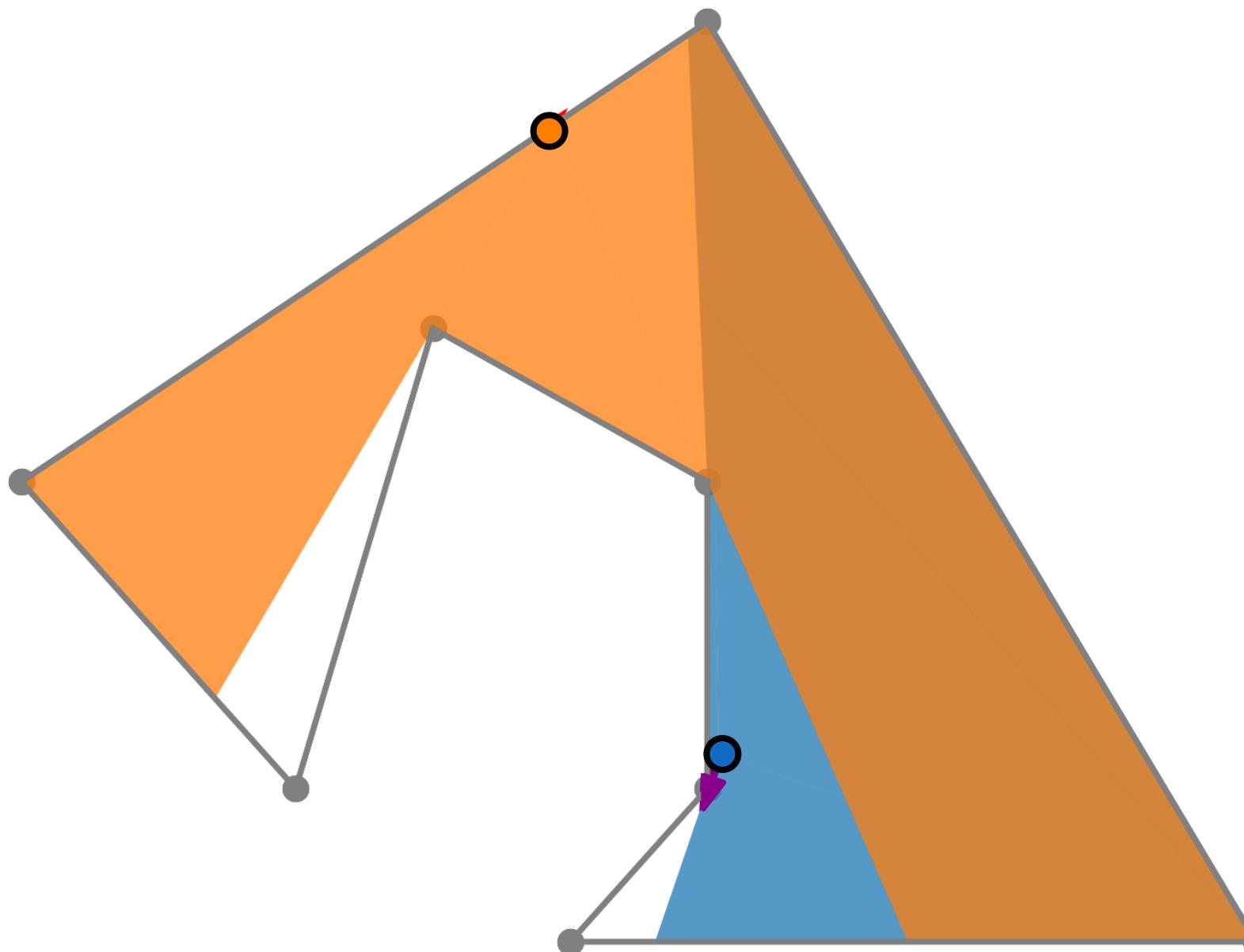
Heuristics: Reflex area

Gradient Computation for Iteration #8



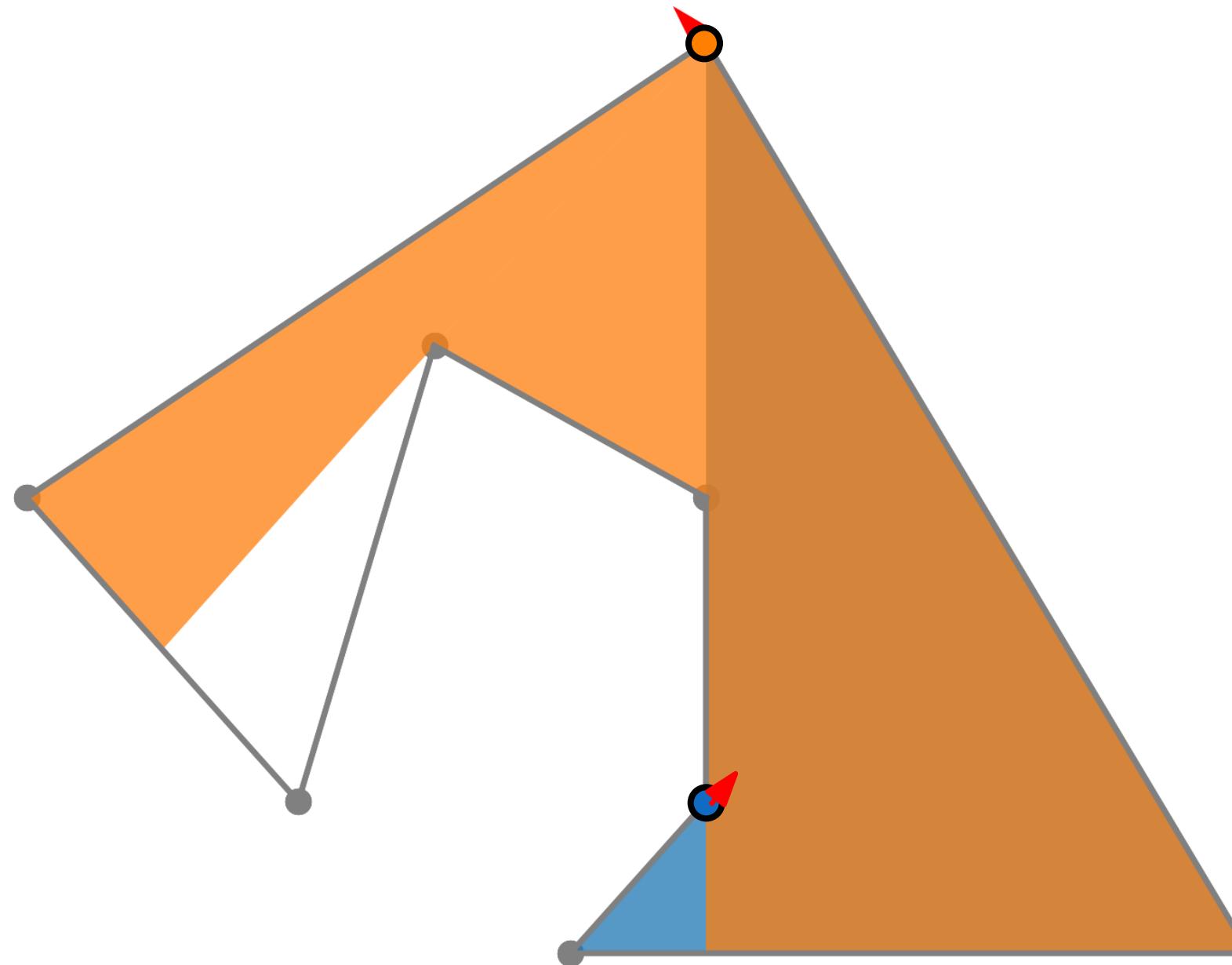
Heuristics: Reflex area

Gradient Computation for Iteration #9



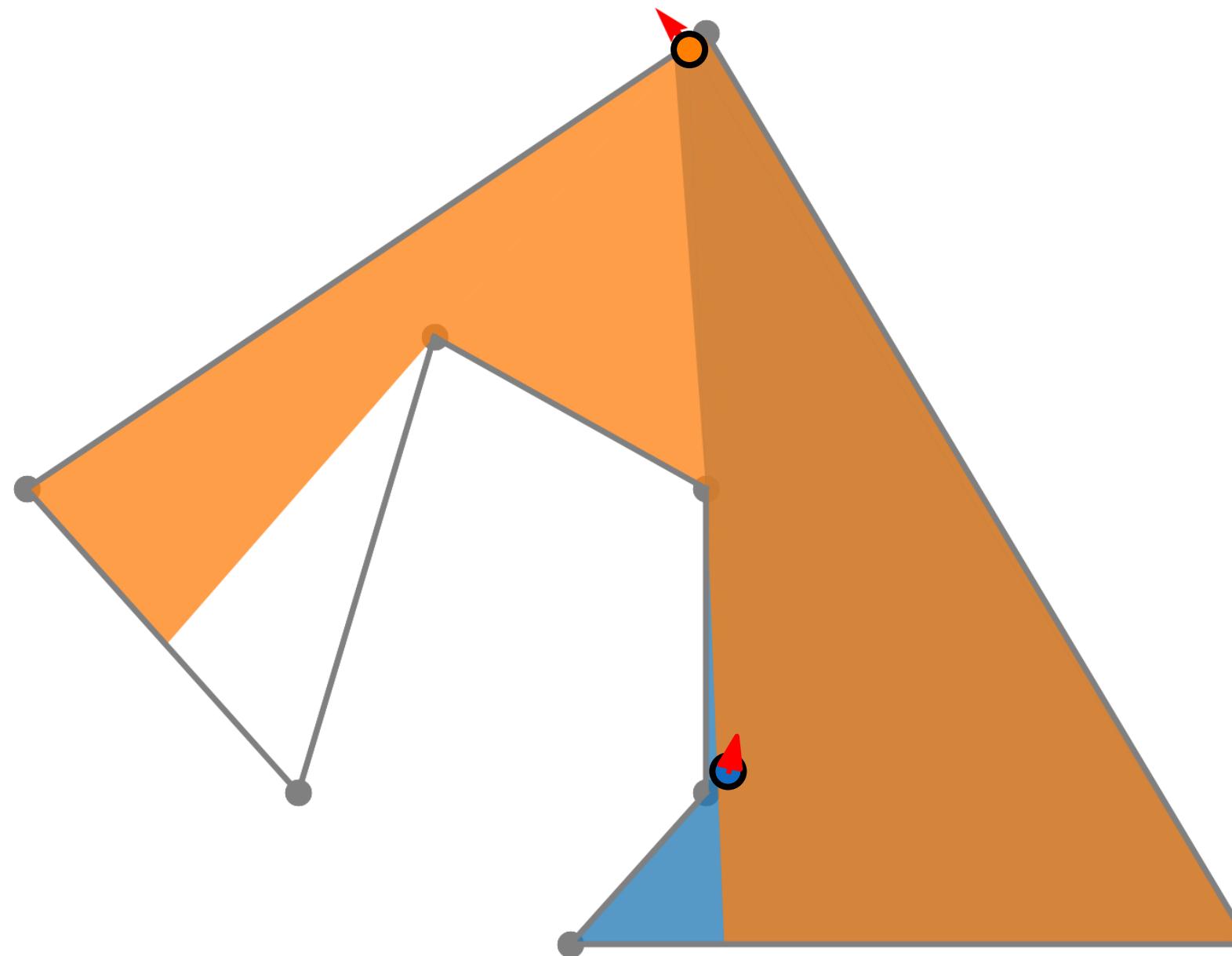
Heuristics: Reflex area

Gradient Computation for Iteration #10



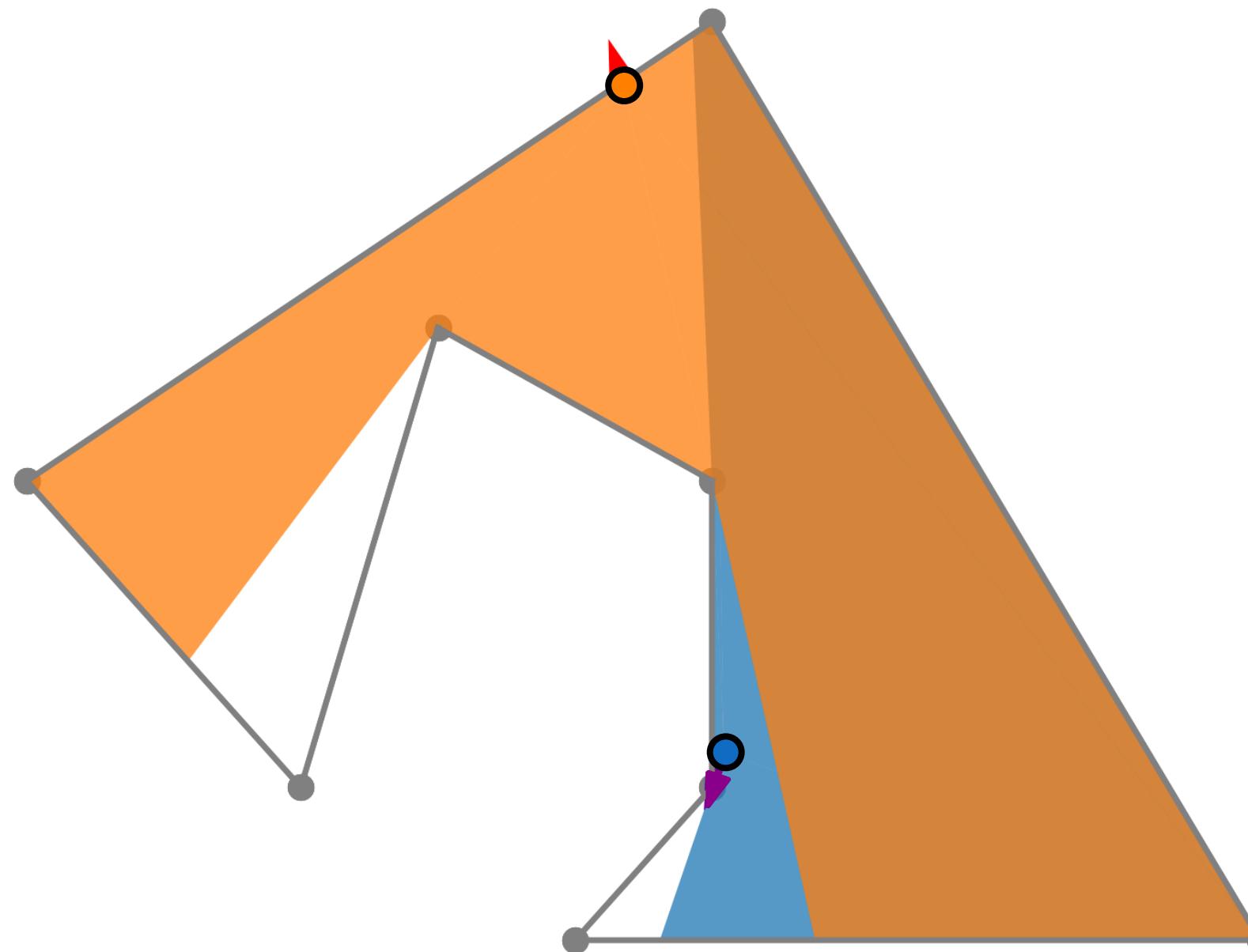
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Gradient Computation for Iteration #11



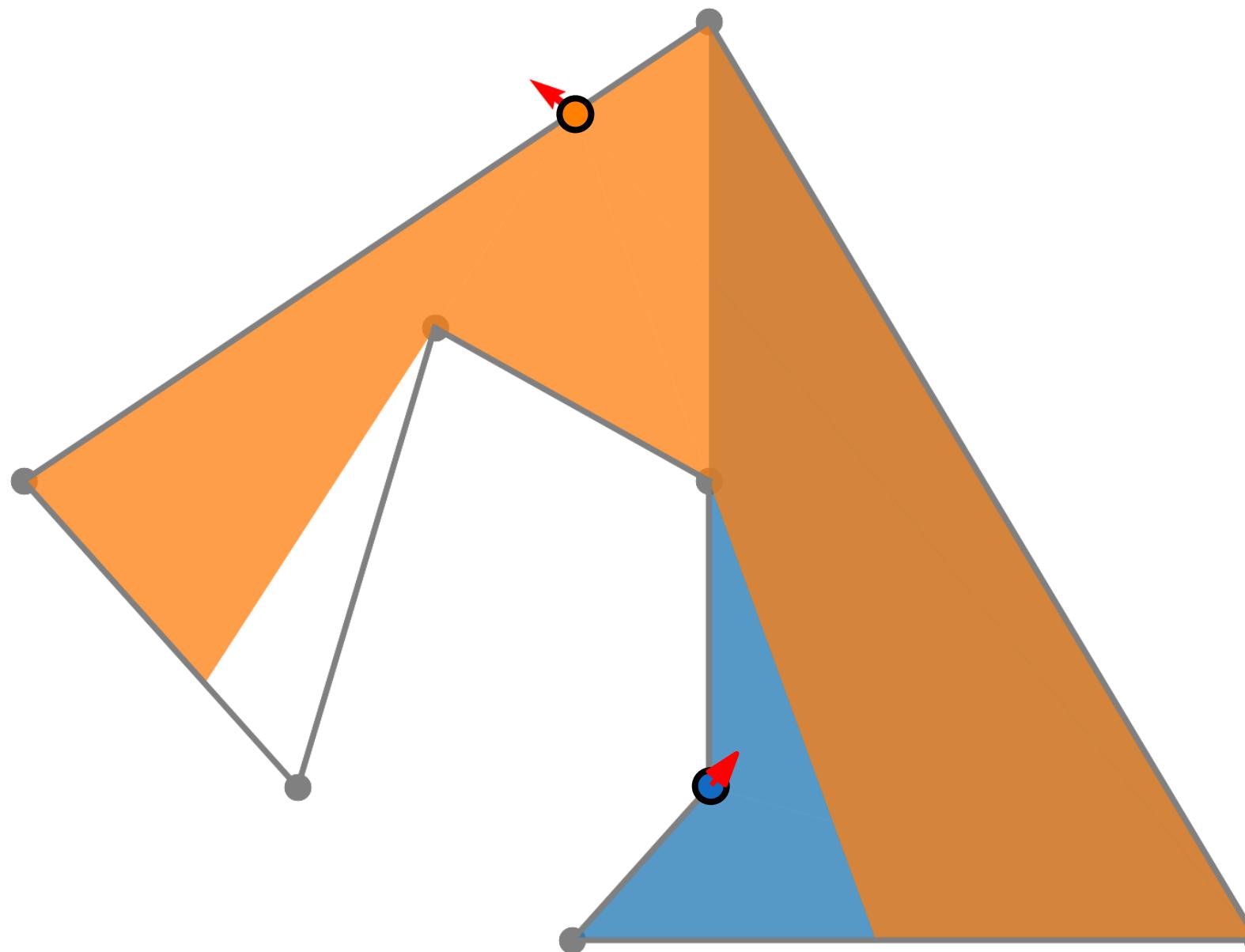
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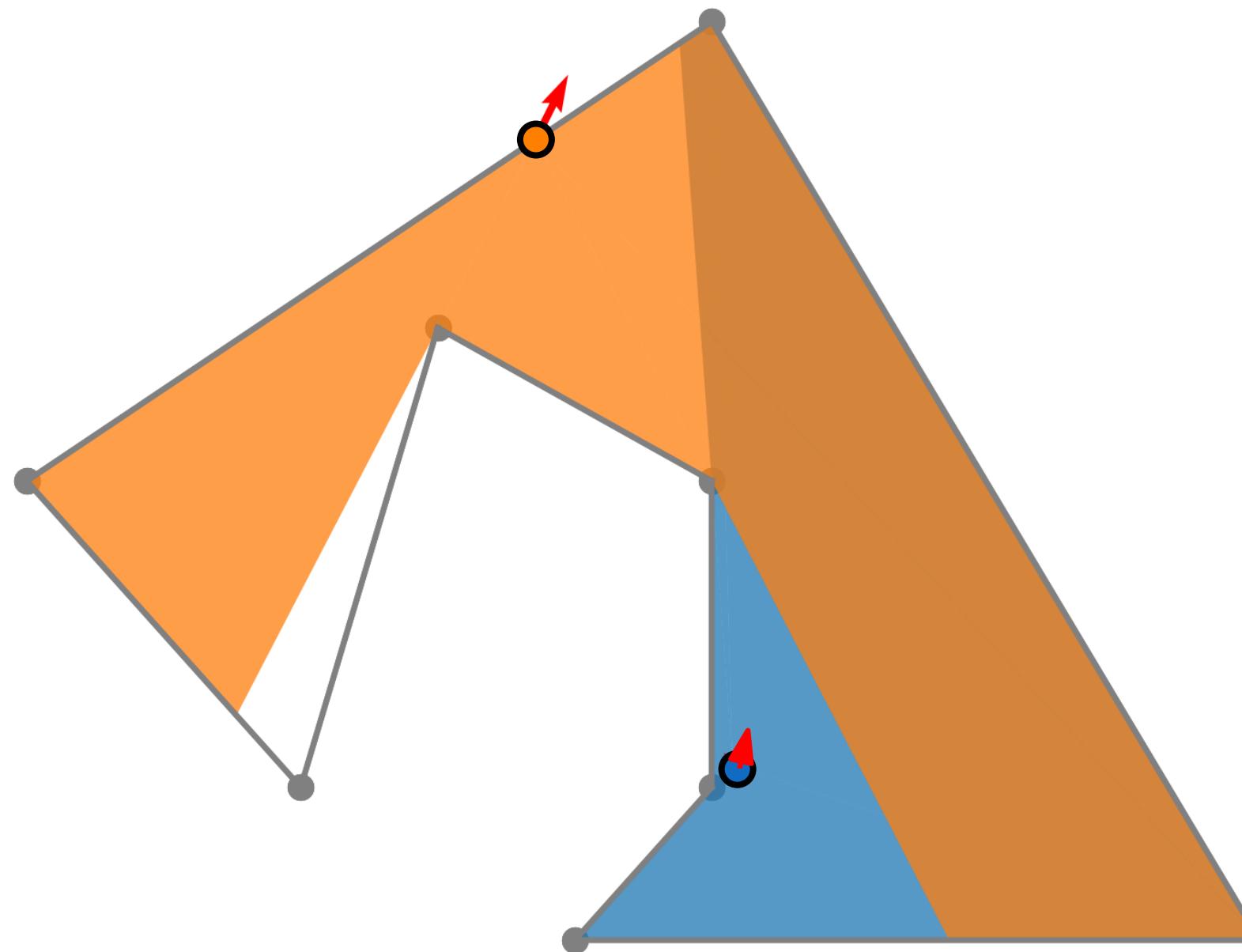
Heuristics: Reflex area

Gradient Computation for Iteration #13

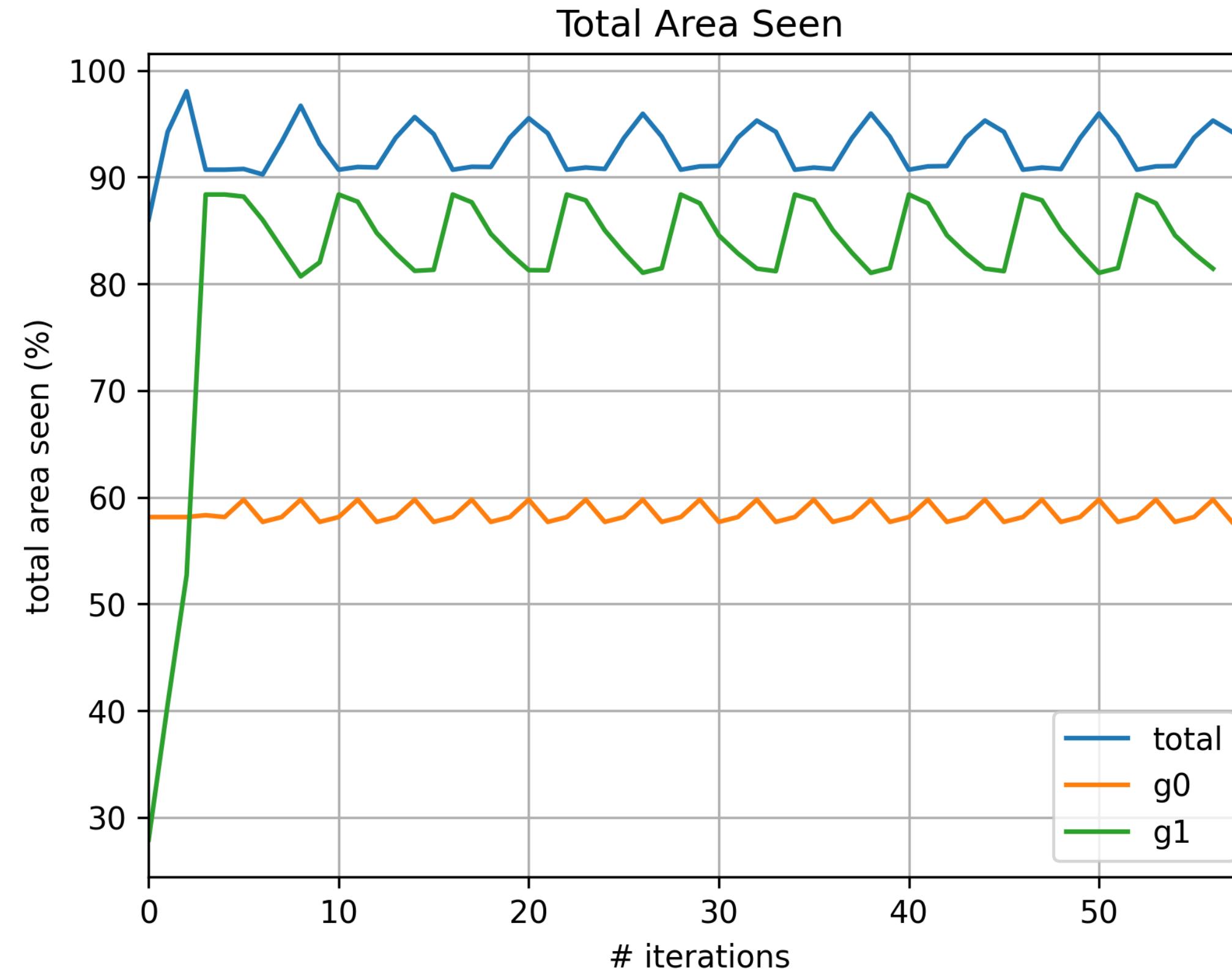


Heuristics: Reflex area

Gradient Computation for Iteration #14

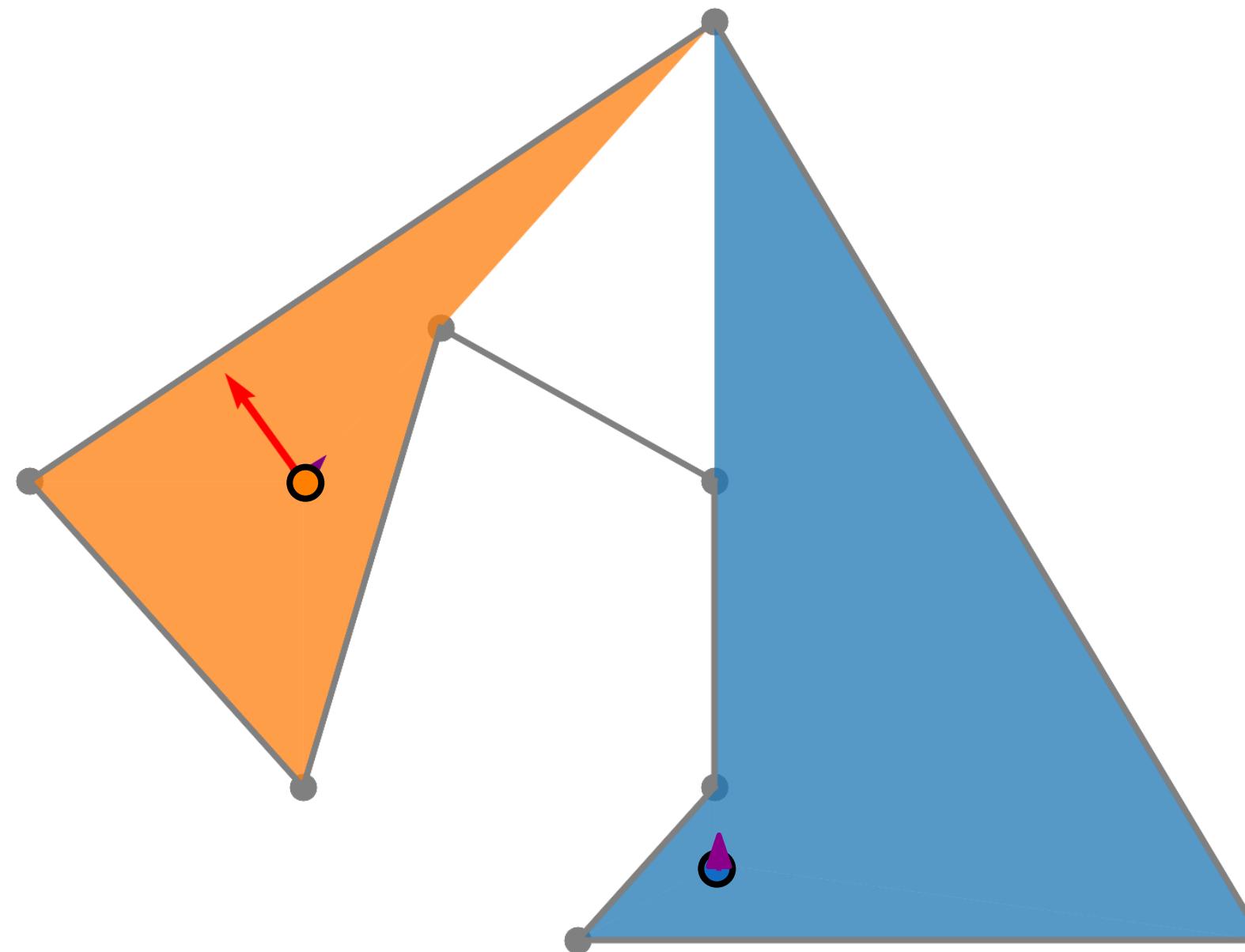


Heuristics: Reflex area



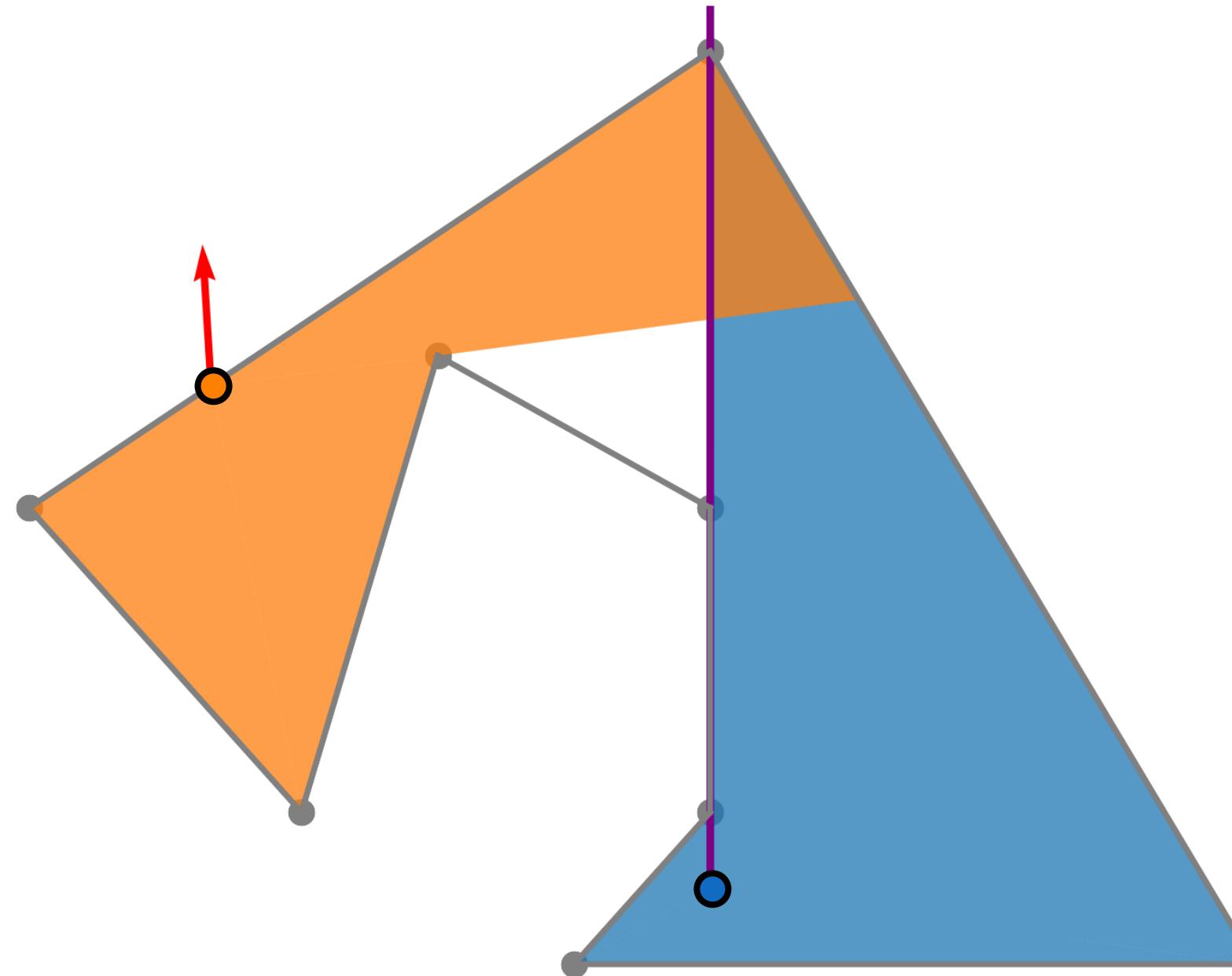
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Gradient Computation for Iteration #0



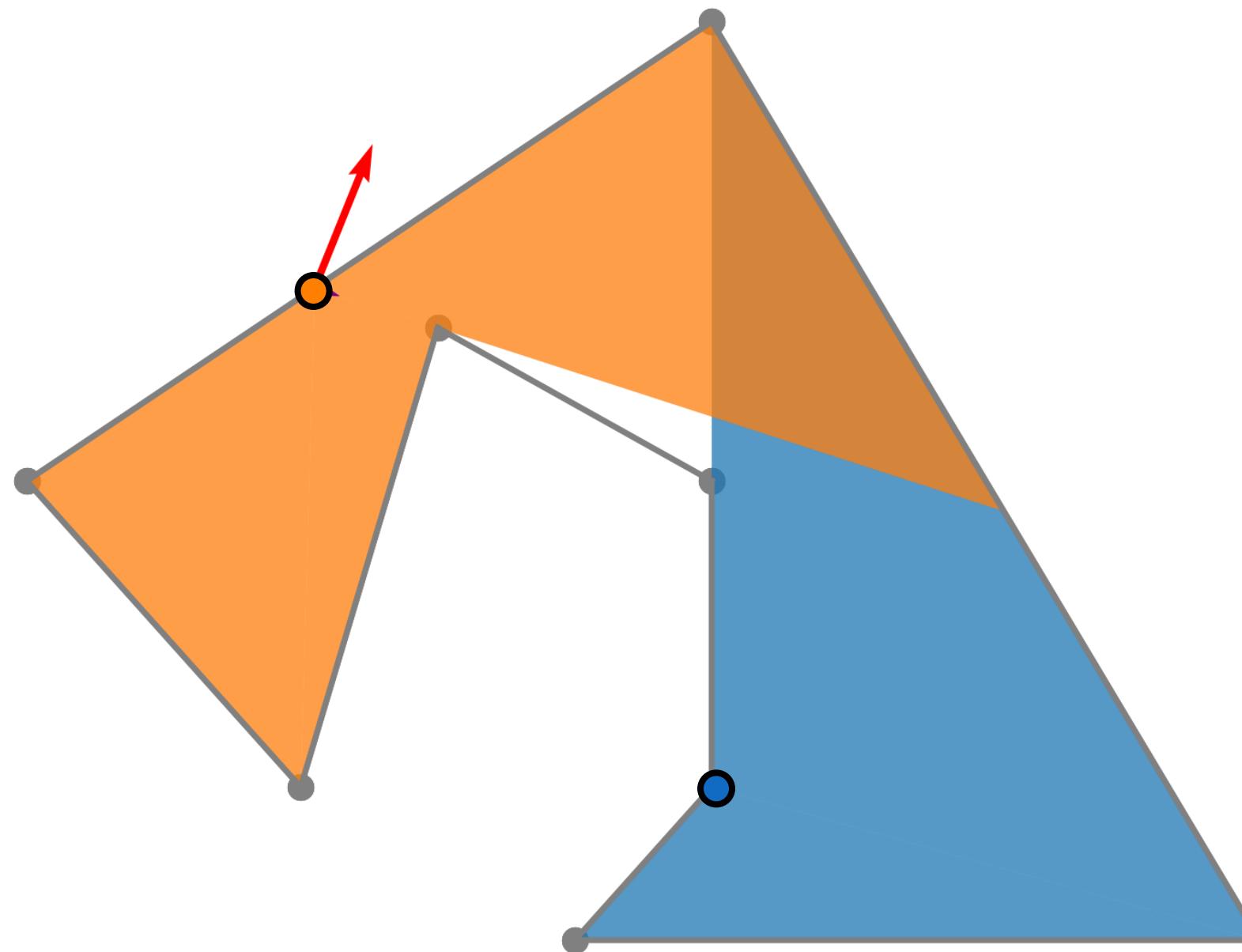
Heuristics: Reflex area

Gradient Computation for Iteration #1



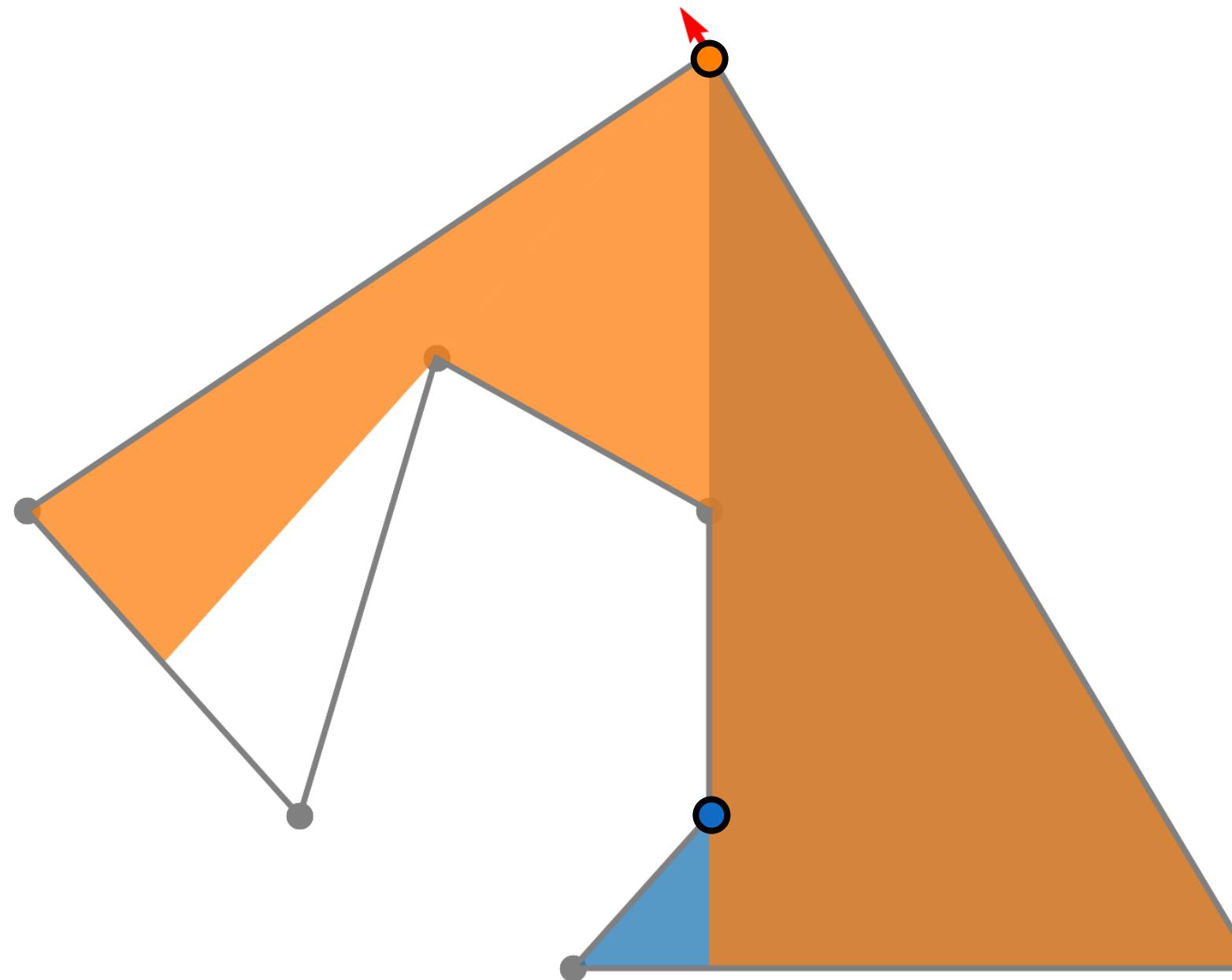
Heuristics: Reflex area

Gradient Computation for Iteration #2



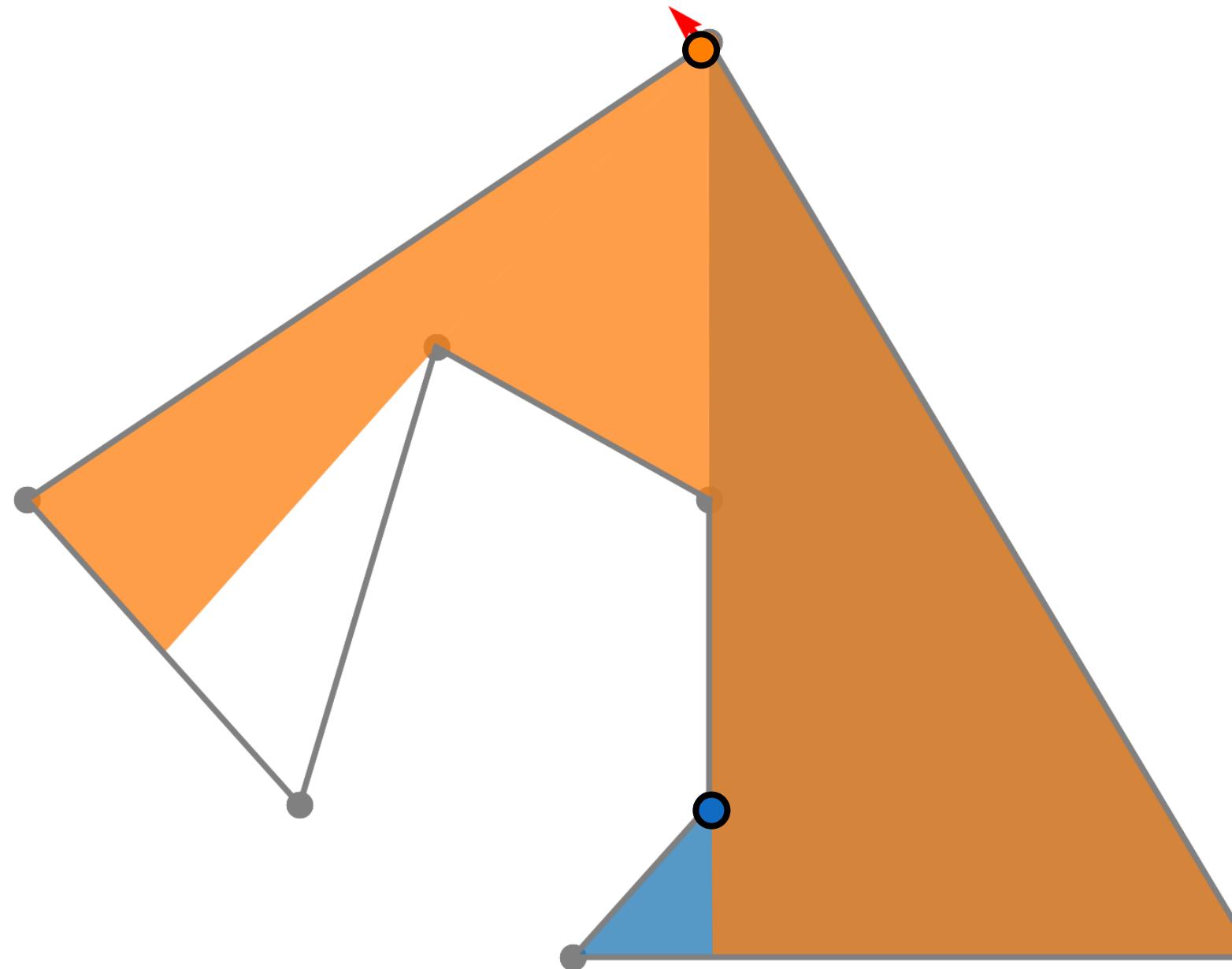
Heuristics: Reflex area

Gradient Computation for Iteration #3



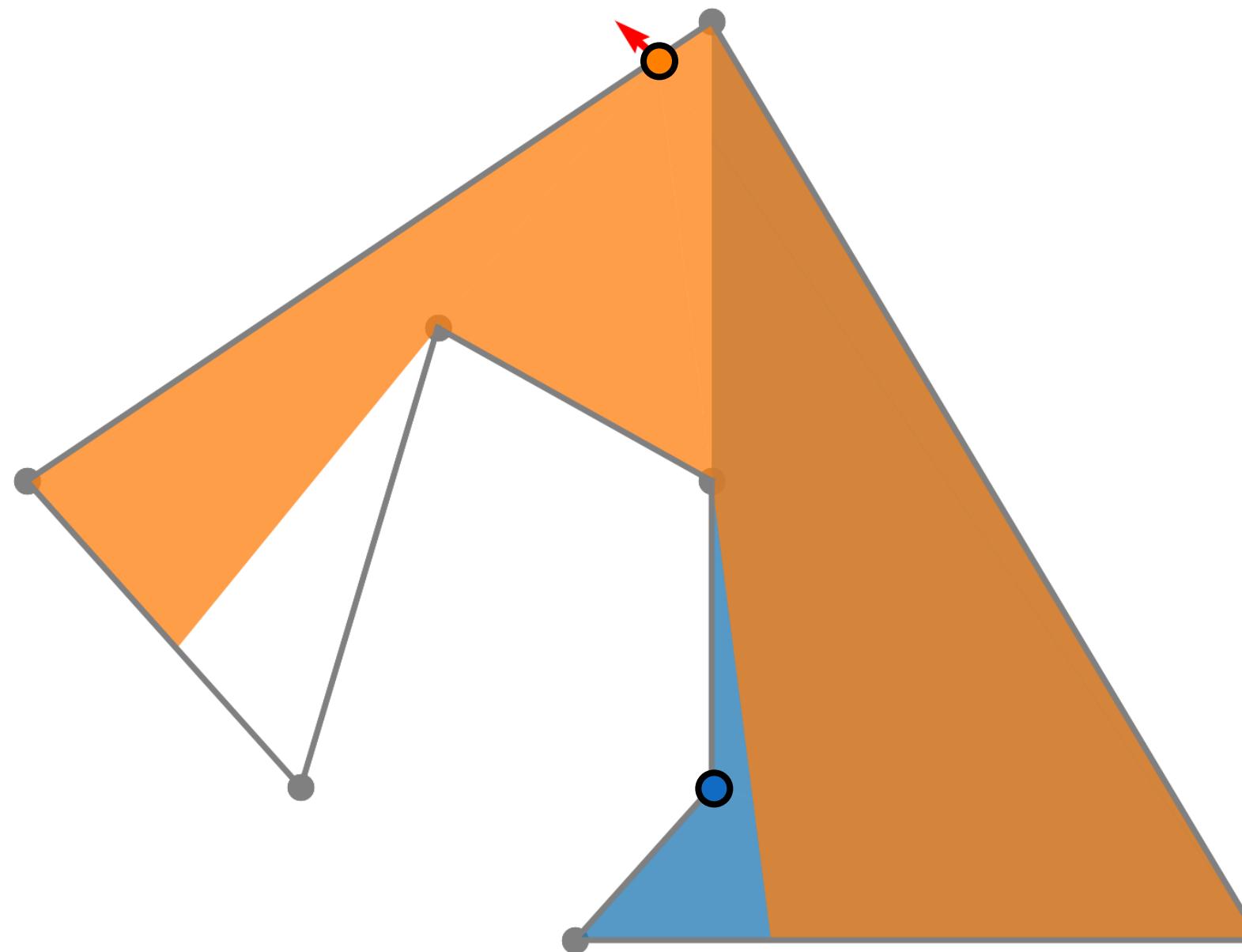
Heuristics: Reflex area

Gradient Computation for Iteration #4



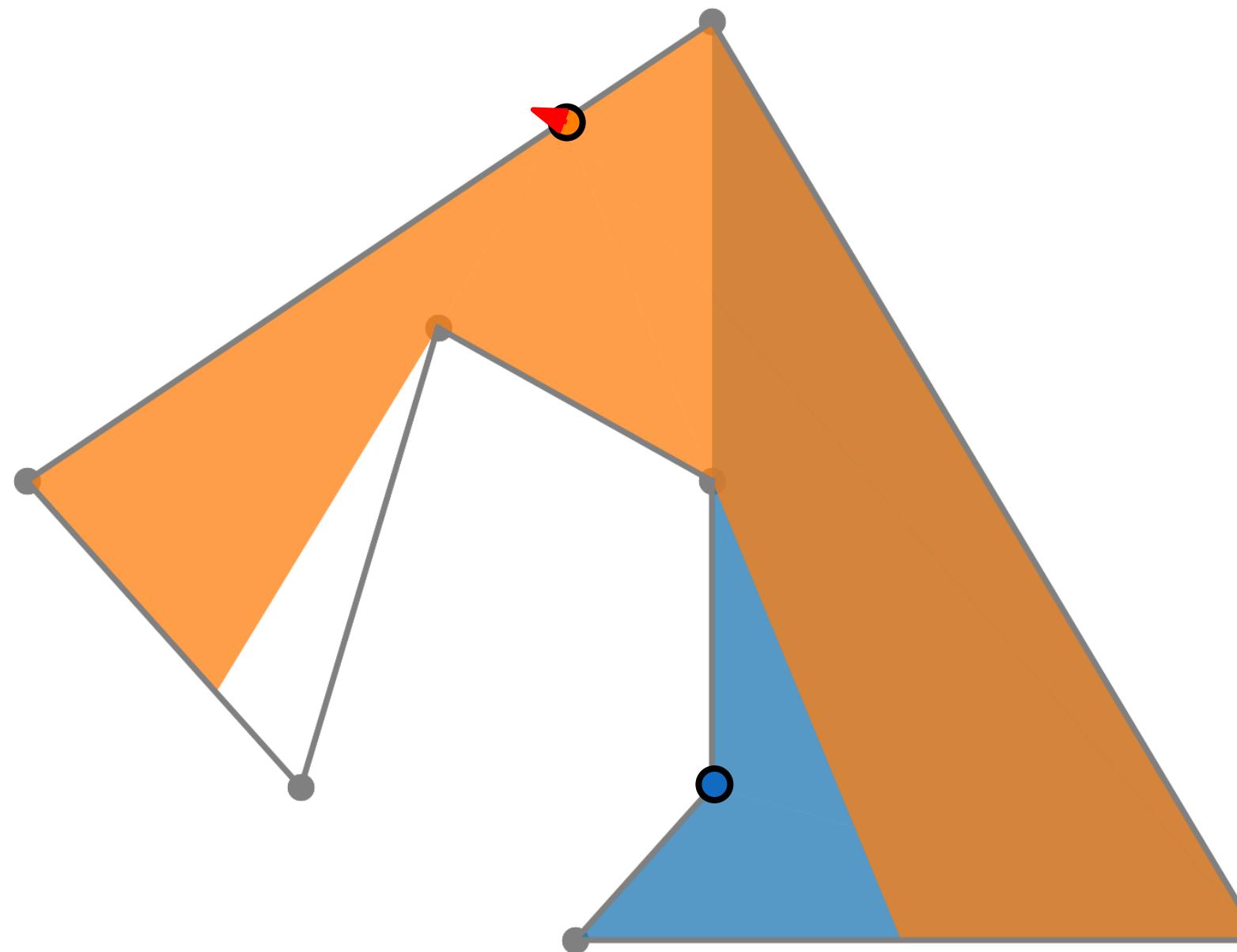
Heuristics: Reflex area

Gradient Computation for Iteration #5



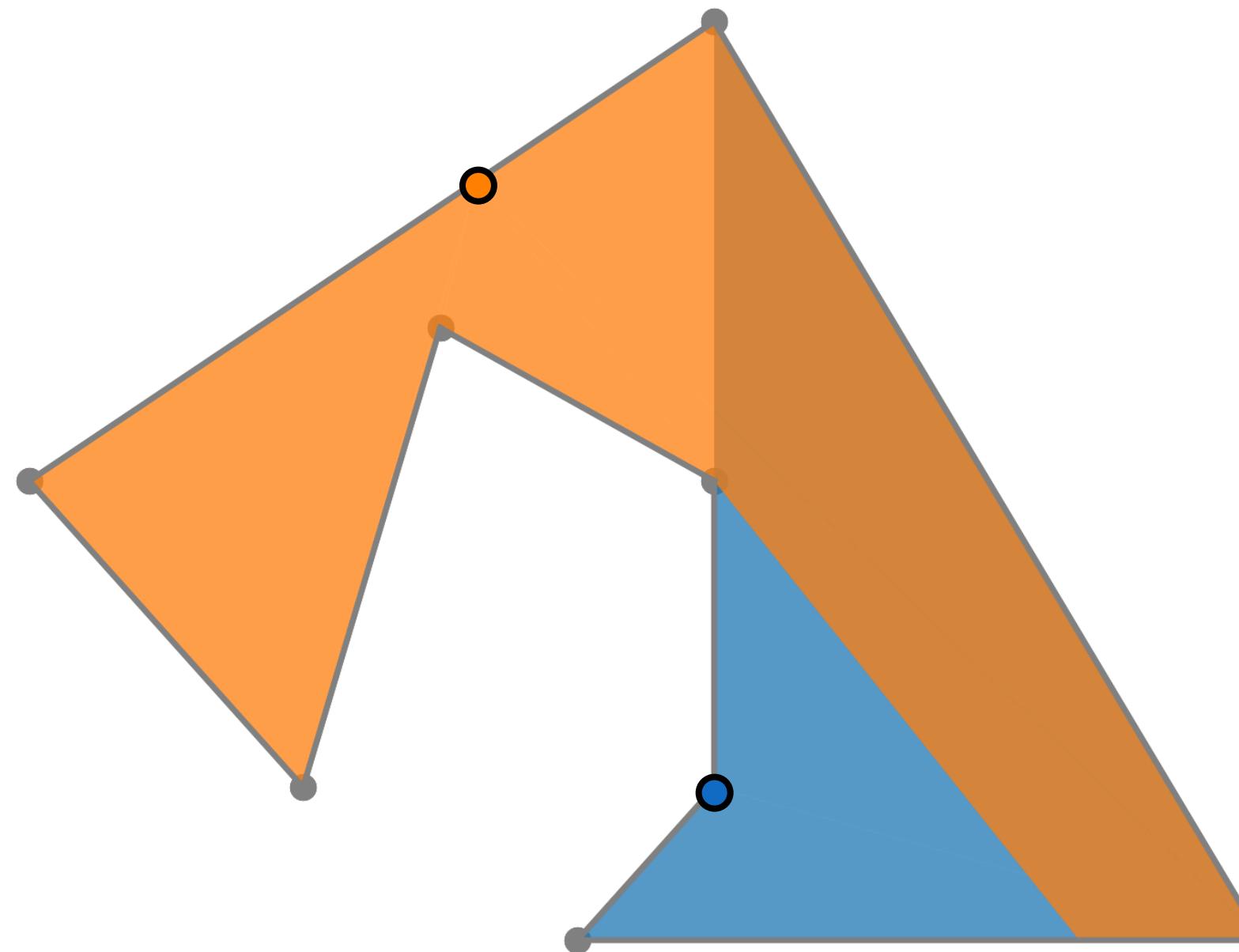
Heuristics: Reflex area

Gradient Computation for Iteration #6



Heuristics: Reflex area

Gradient Computation for Iteration #7



Heuristics

momentum

pull towards reflex vertex

pull onto the reflex vertex

pull capping

reflex area

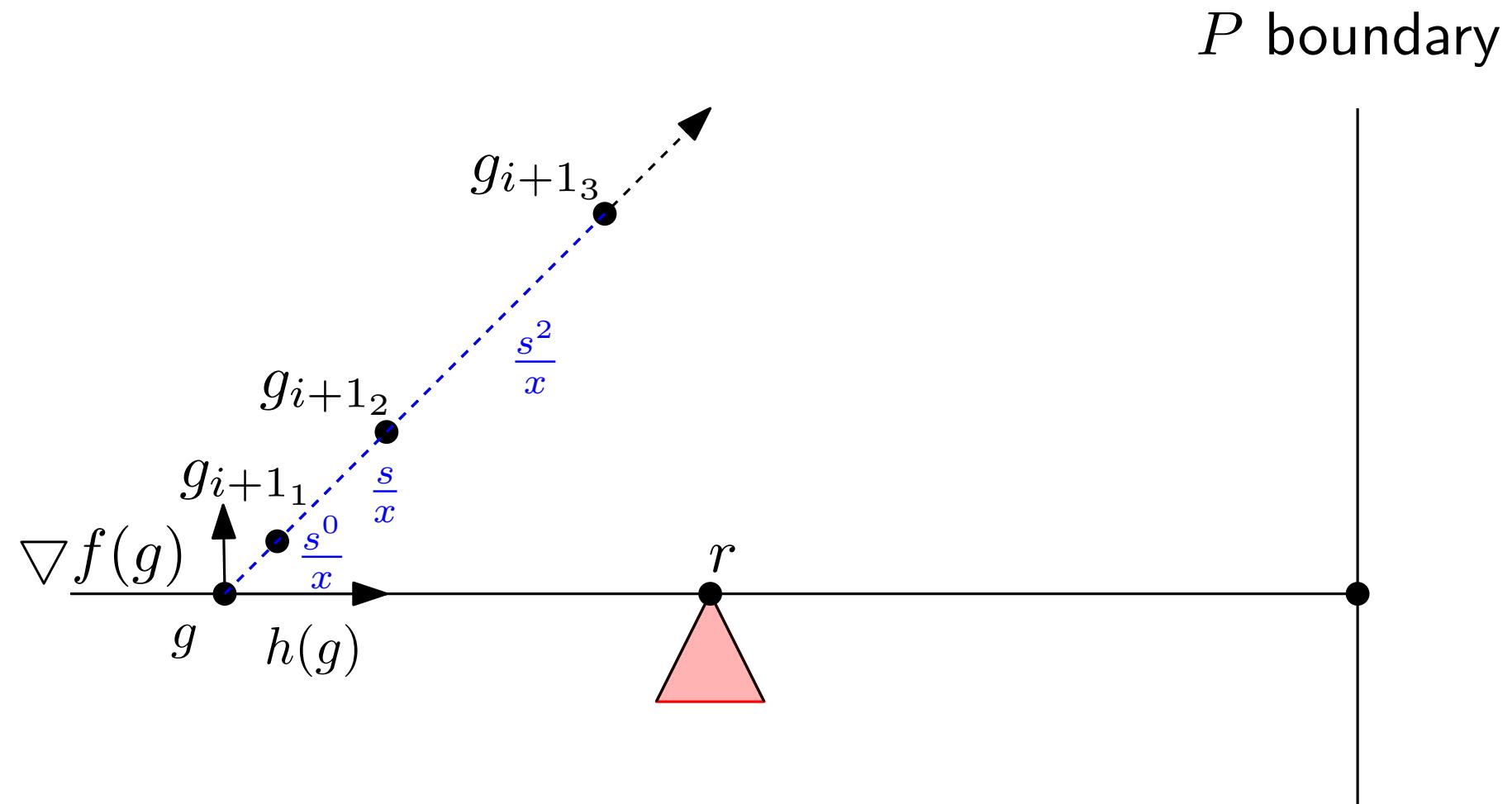
line search

angle behind reflex vertex

hidden movement

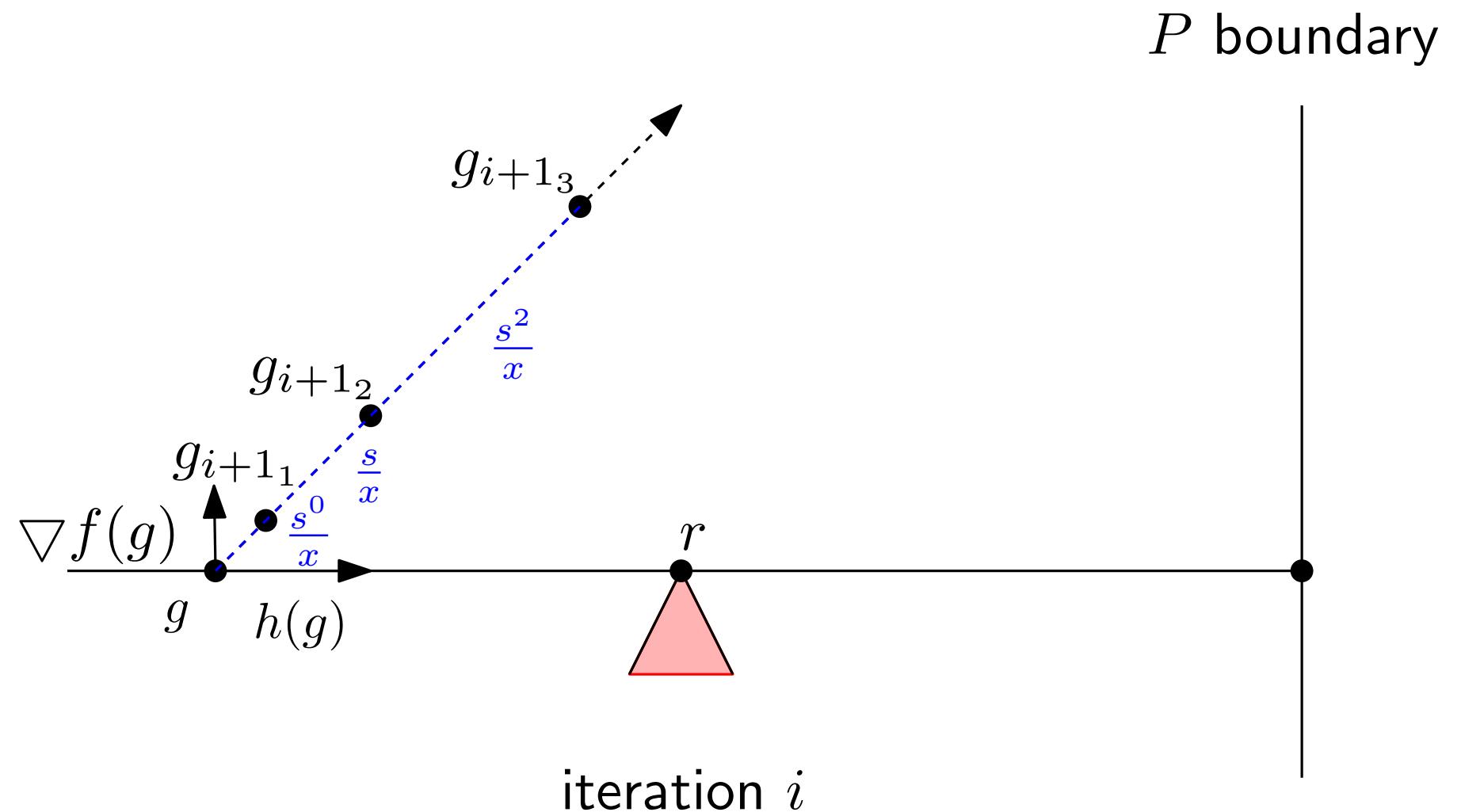
greedy initialisation

Heuristics: Line Search



s - step size
 x - search factor

Heuristics: Line Search



s - step size

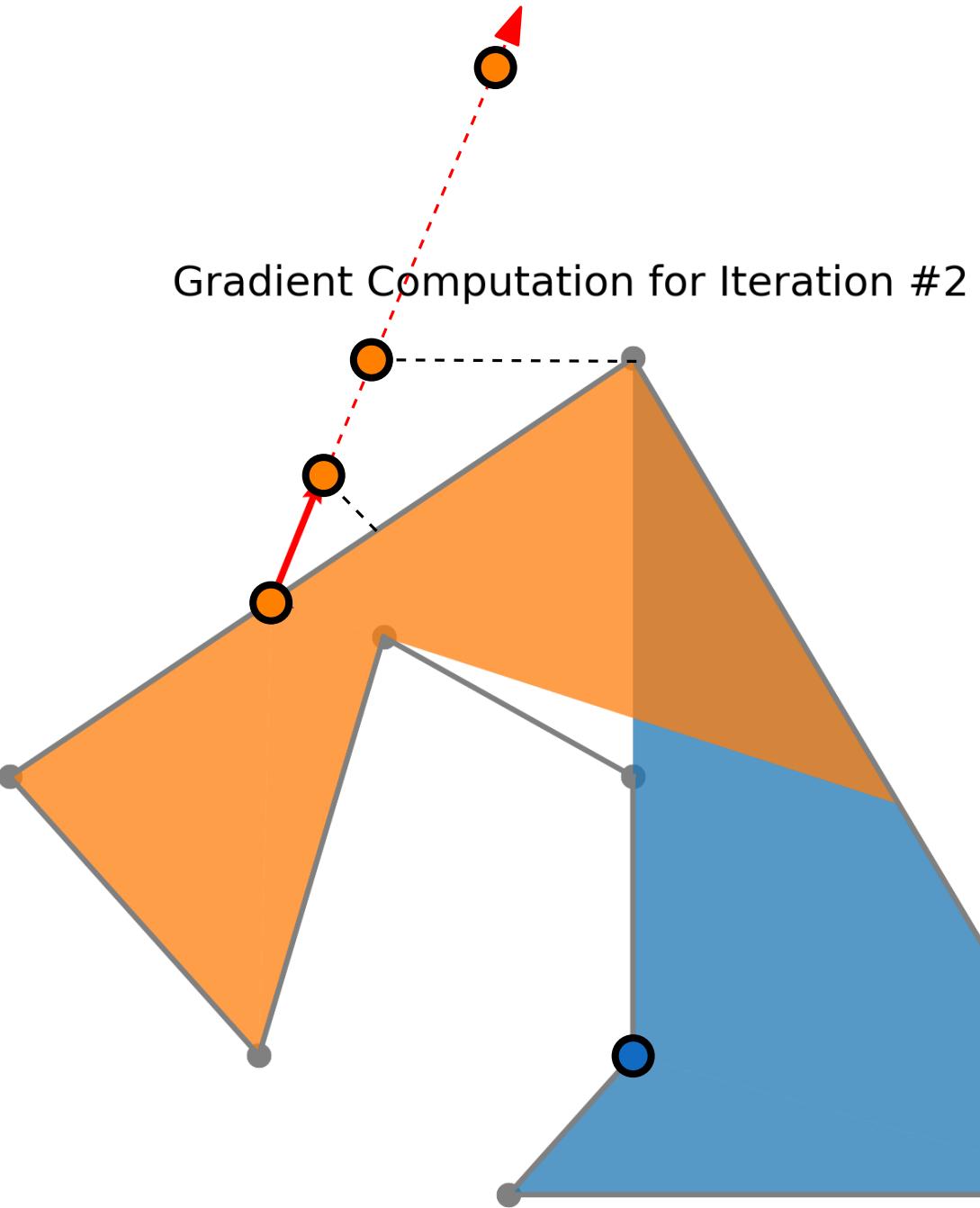
x - search factor

$$g_{i+1_1} = g_i + \frac{1}{x} M(g_i)$$

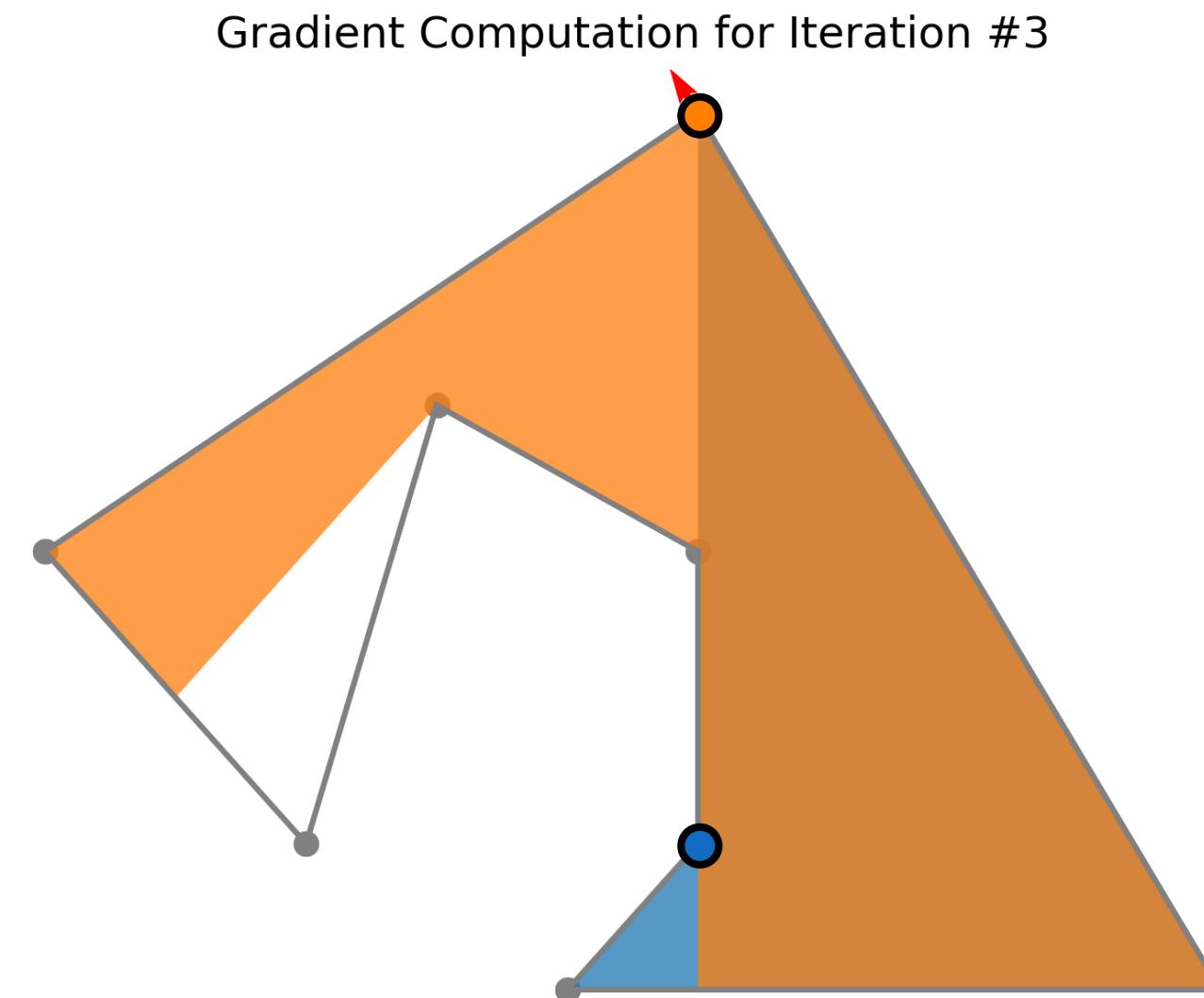
$$g_{i+1_2} = g_i + \frac{s}{x} M(g_i)$$

$$g_{i+1_3} = g_i + \frac{s^2}{x} M(g_i)$$

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Heuristics

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pull towards reflex vertex

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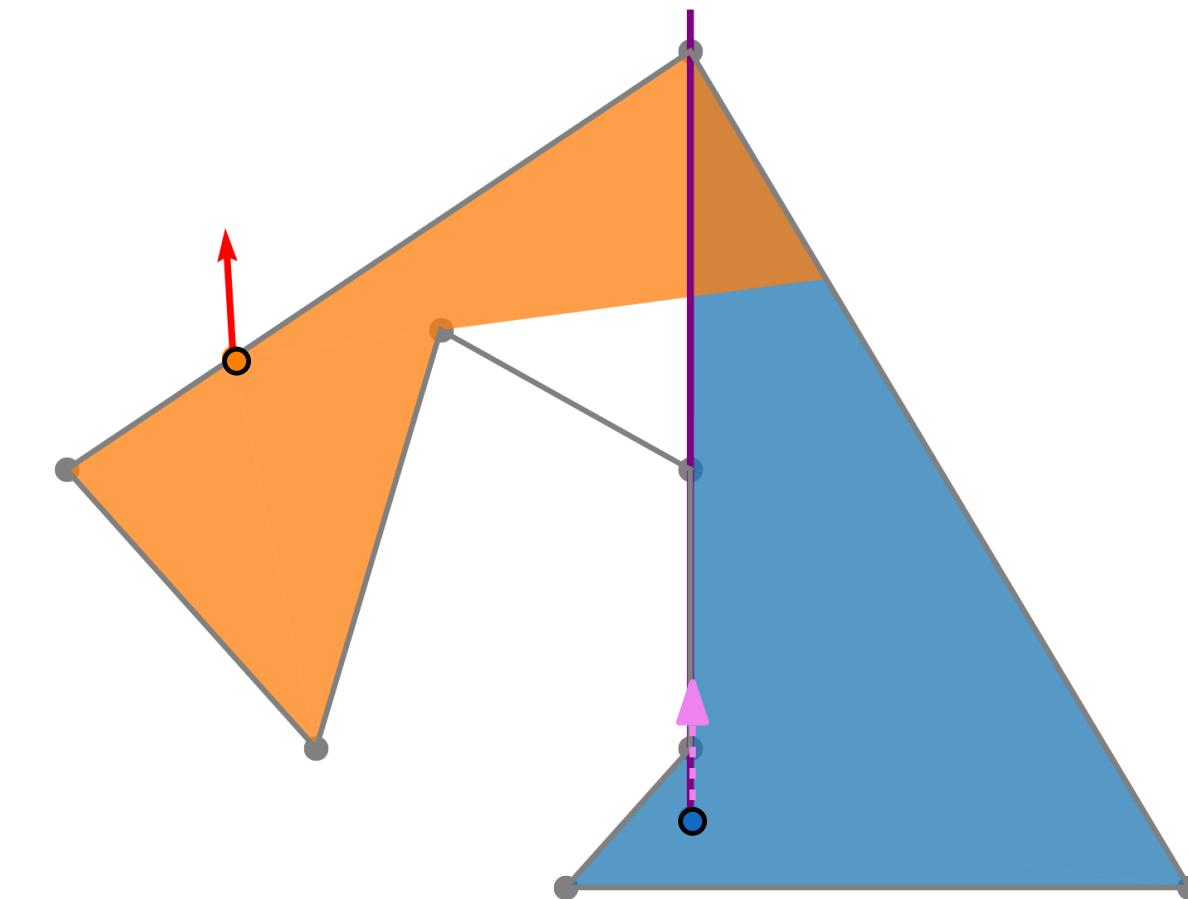
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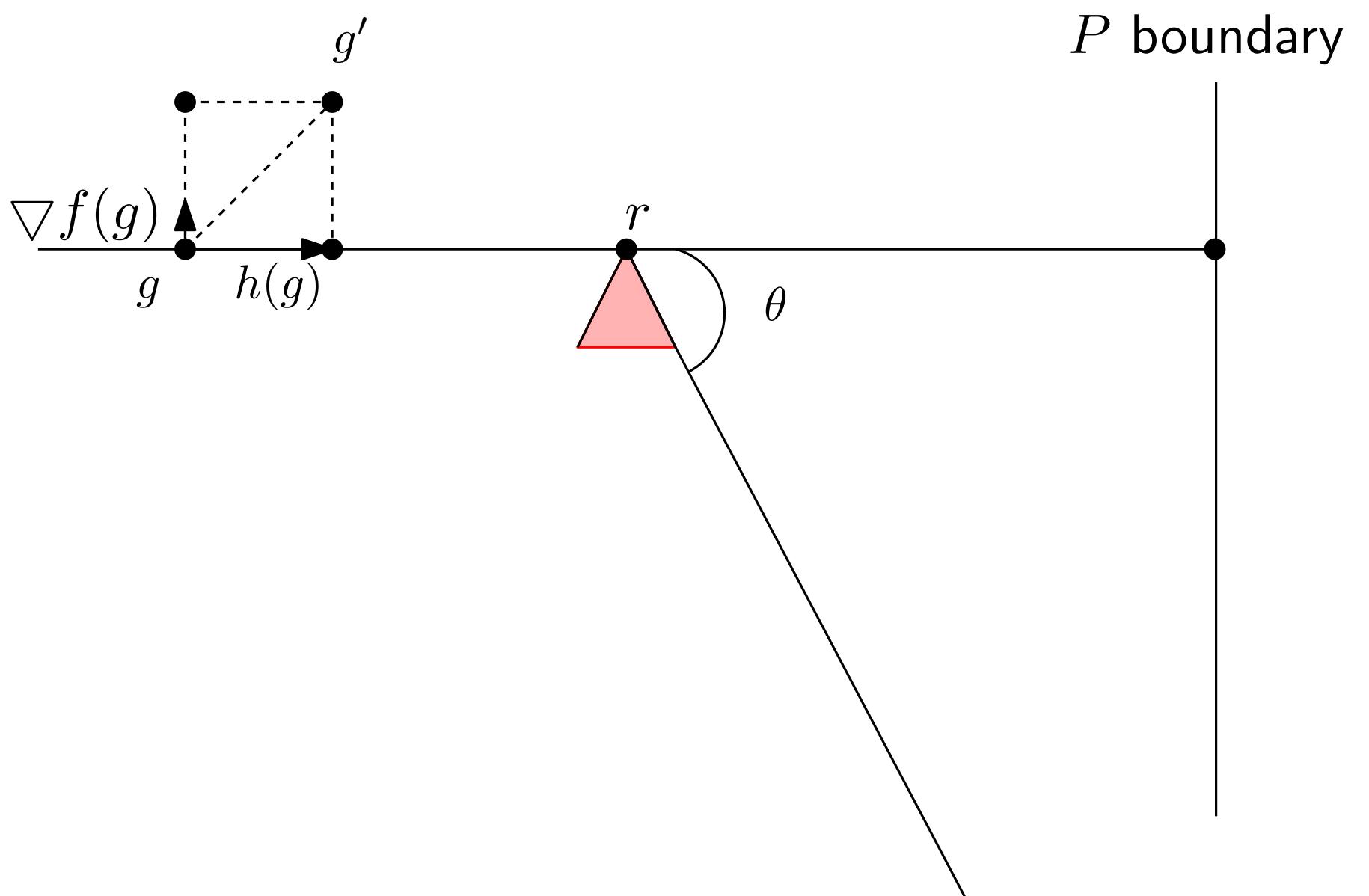
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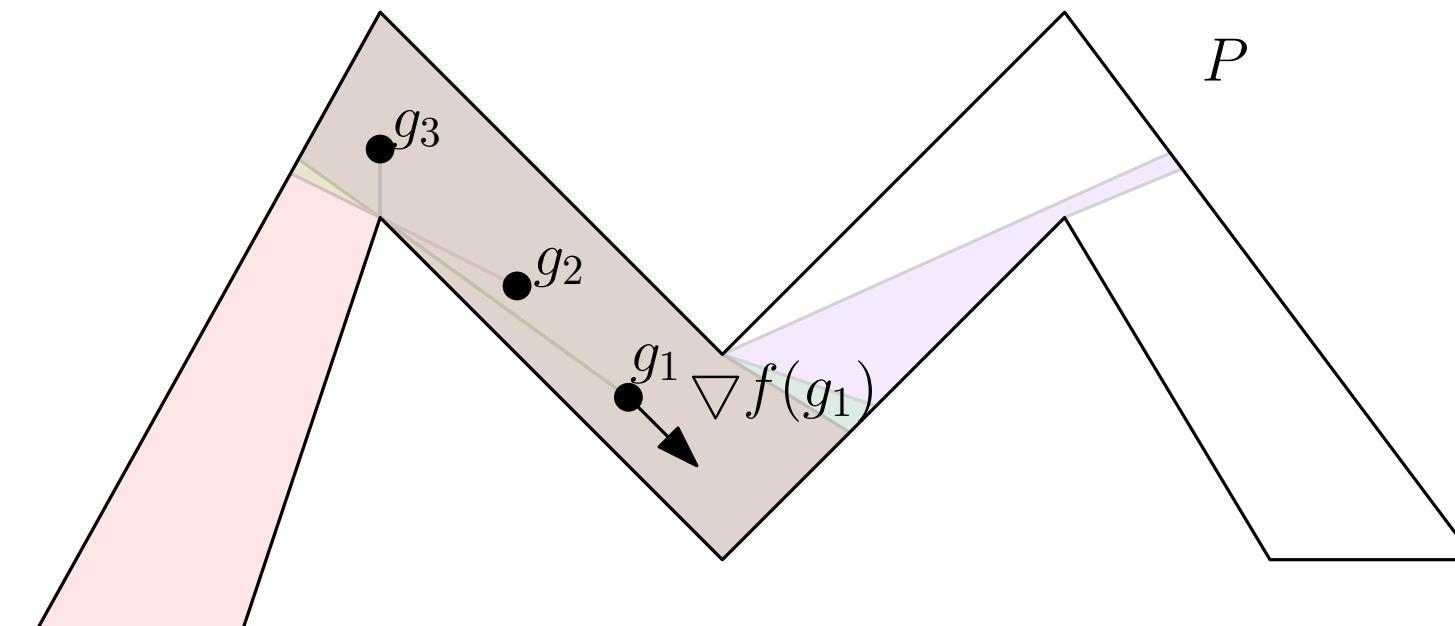
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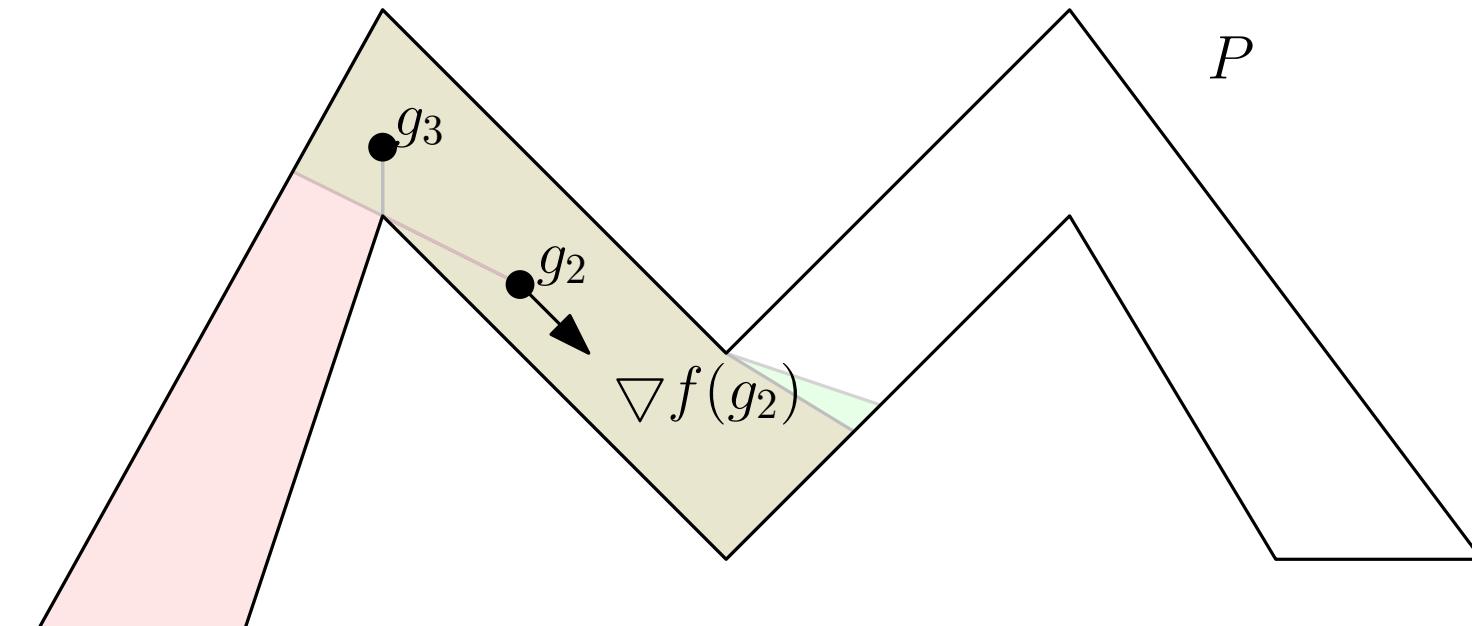
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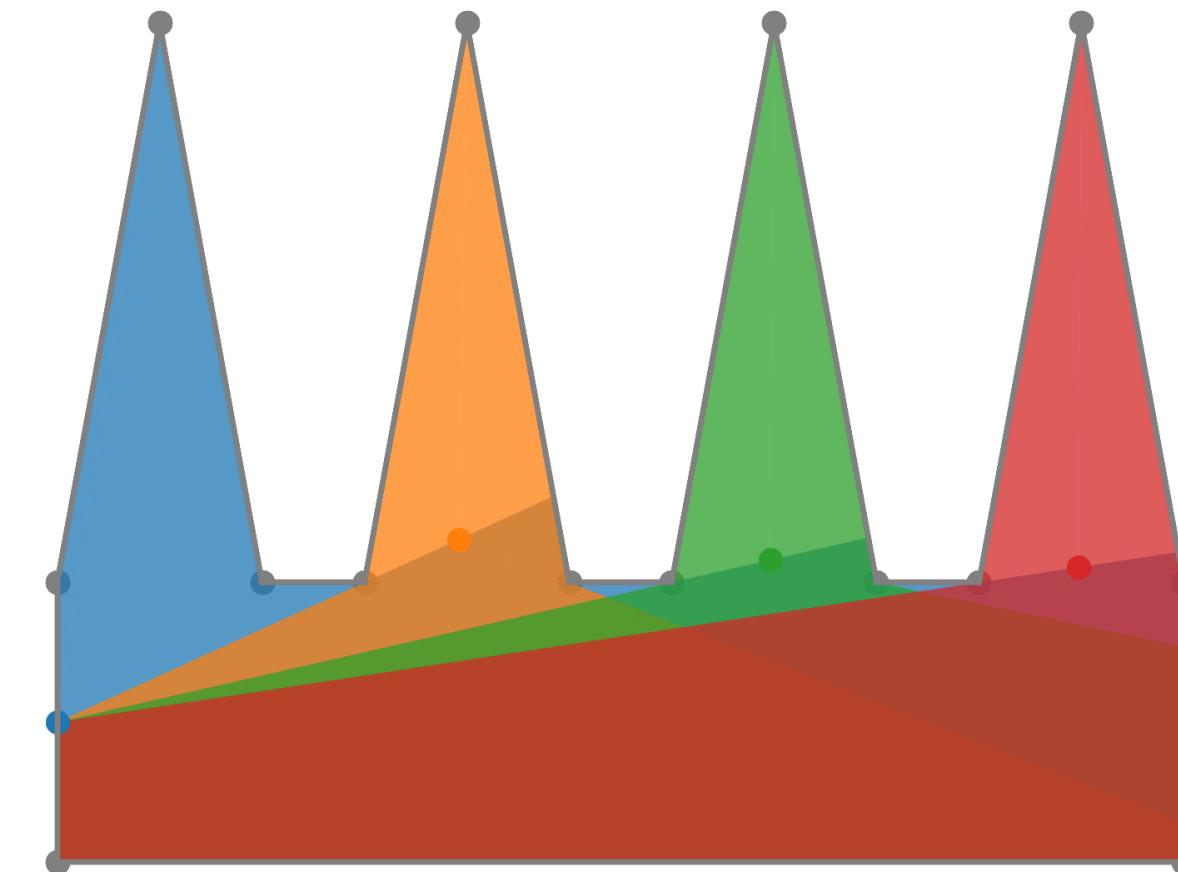
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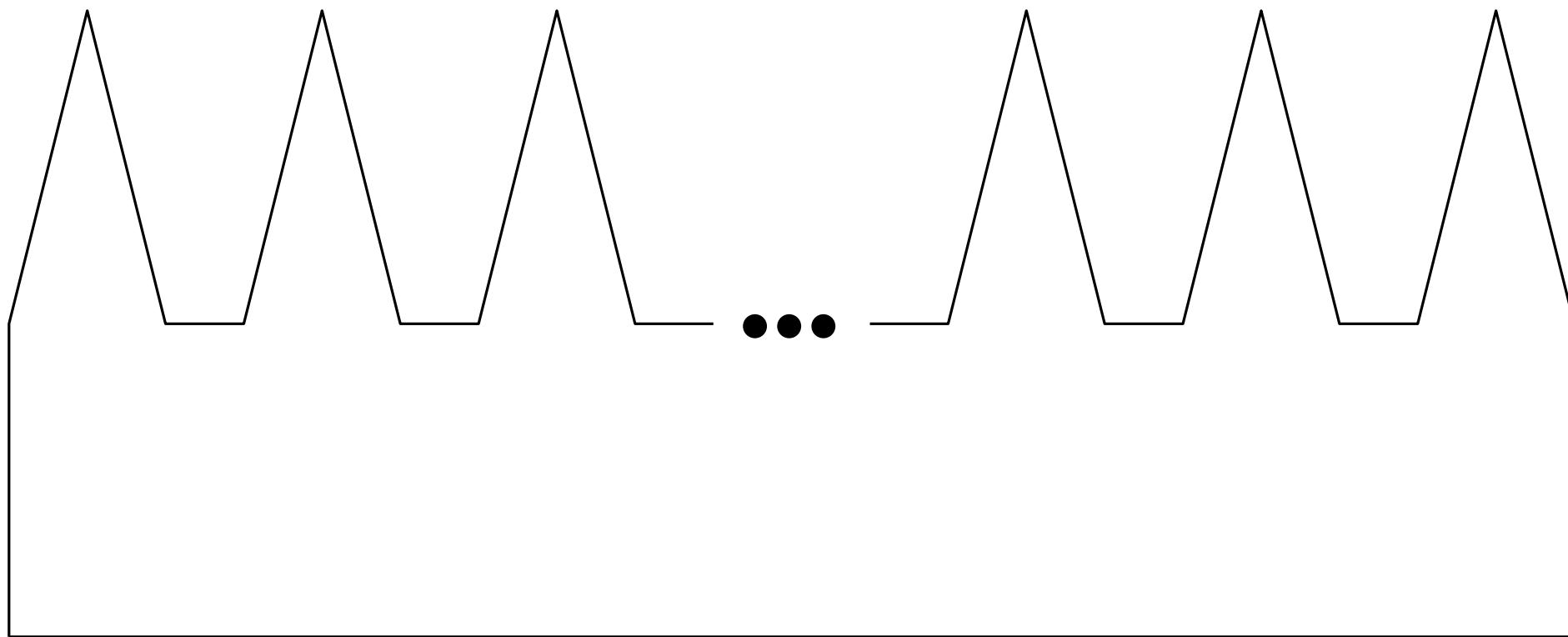
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Gradient Computation for Iteration #0



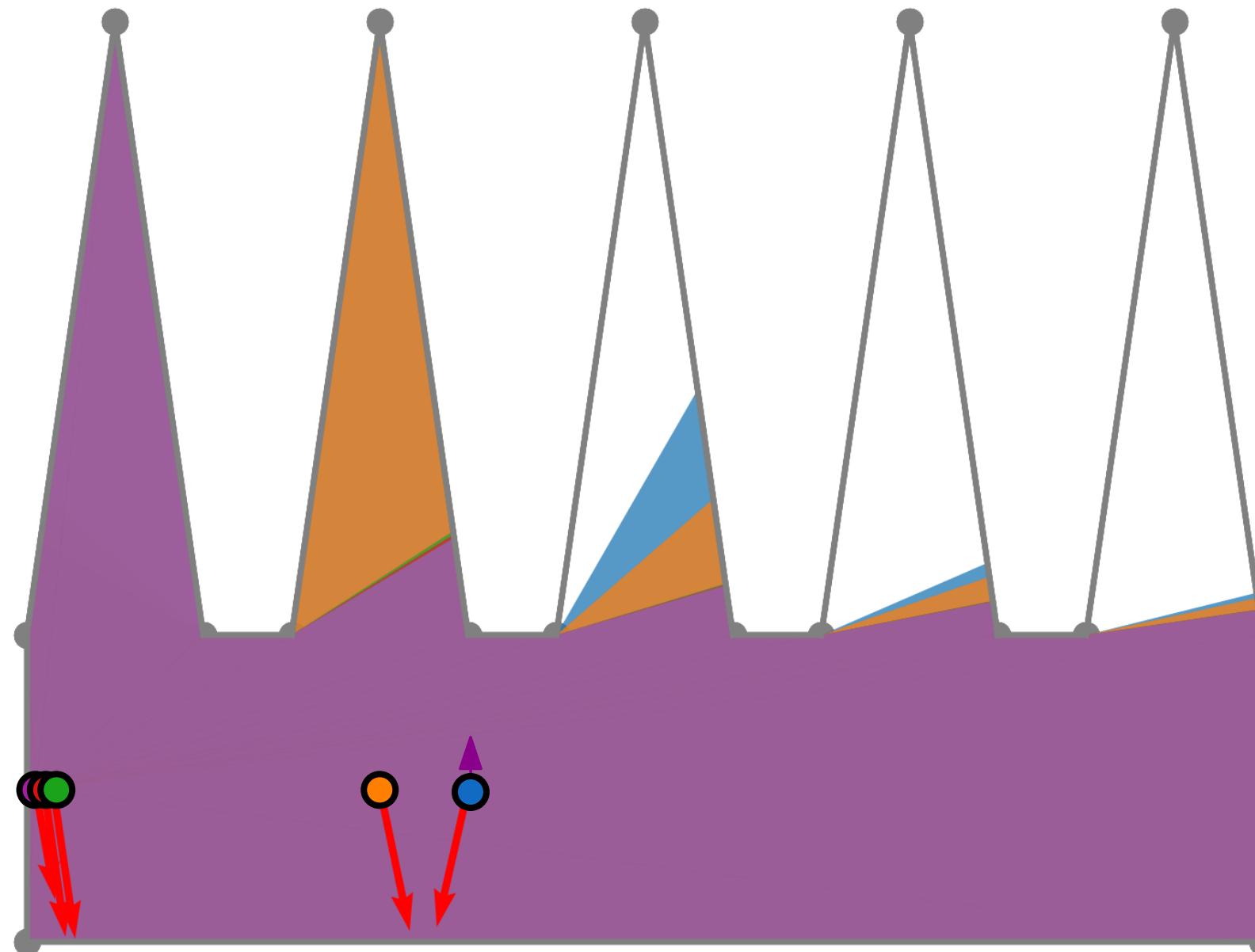
Scalability for the comb polygon



2, 3, ..., 10, 15, 20 teeth

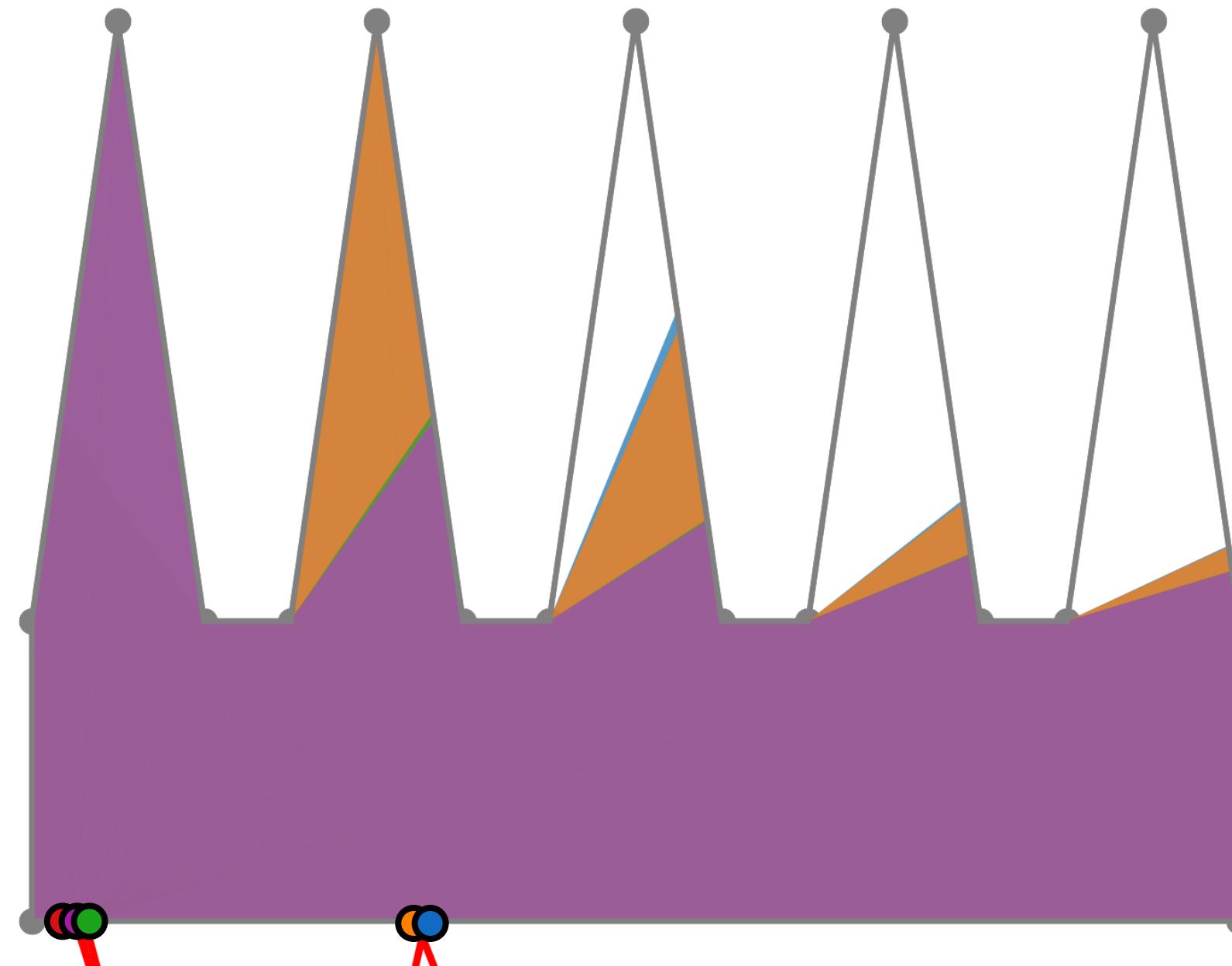
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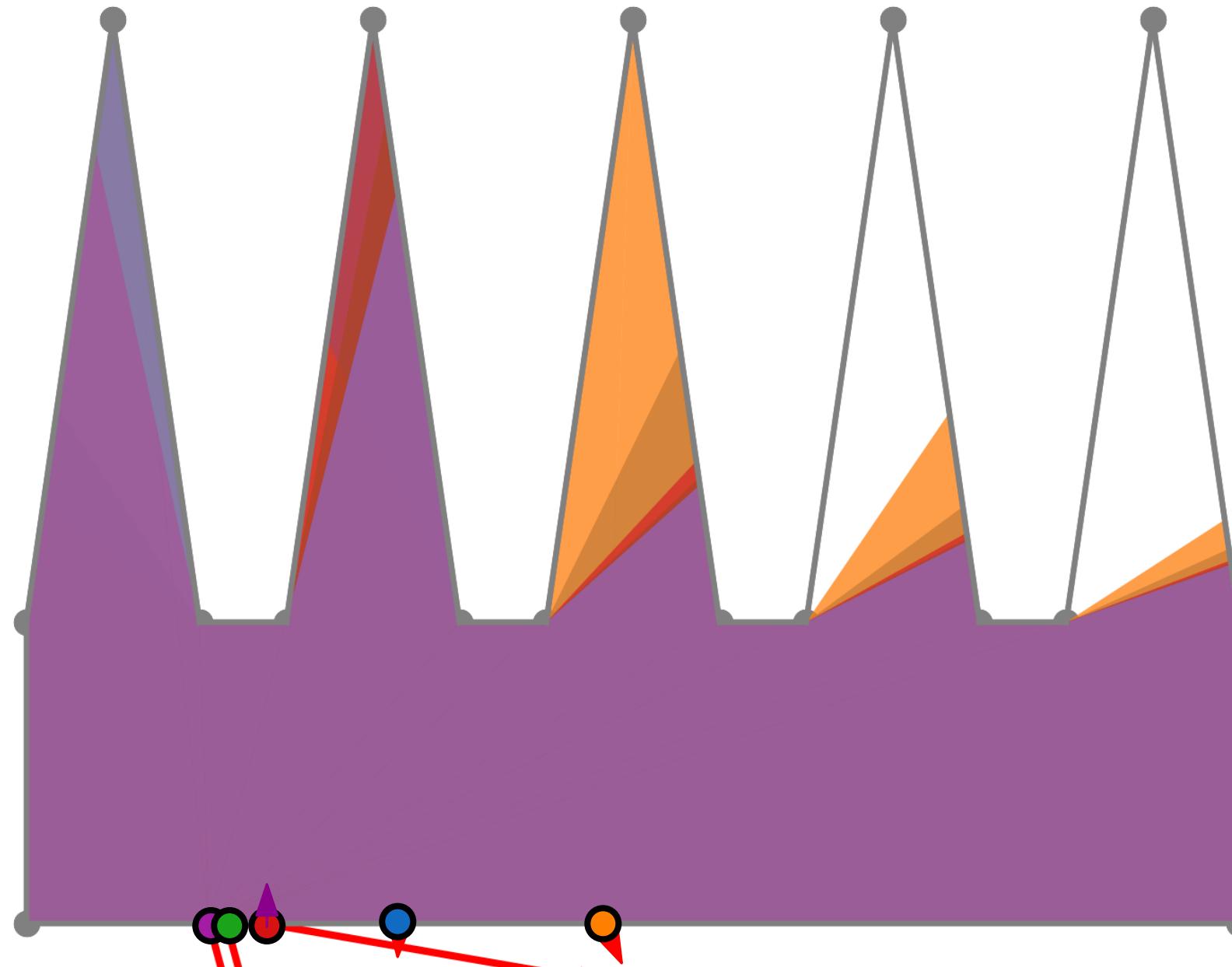
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Gradient Computation for Iteration #1



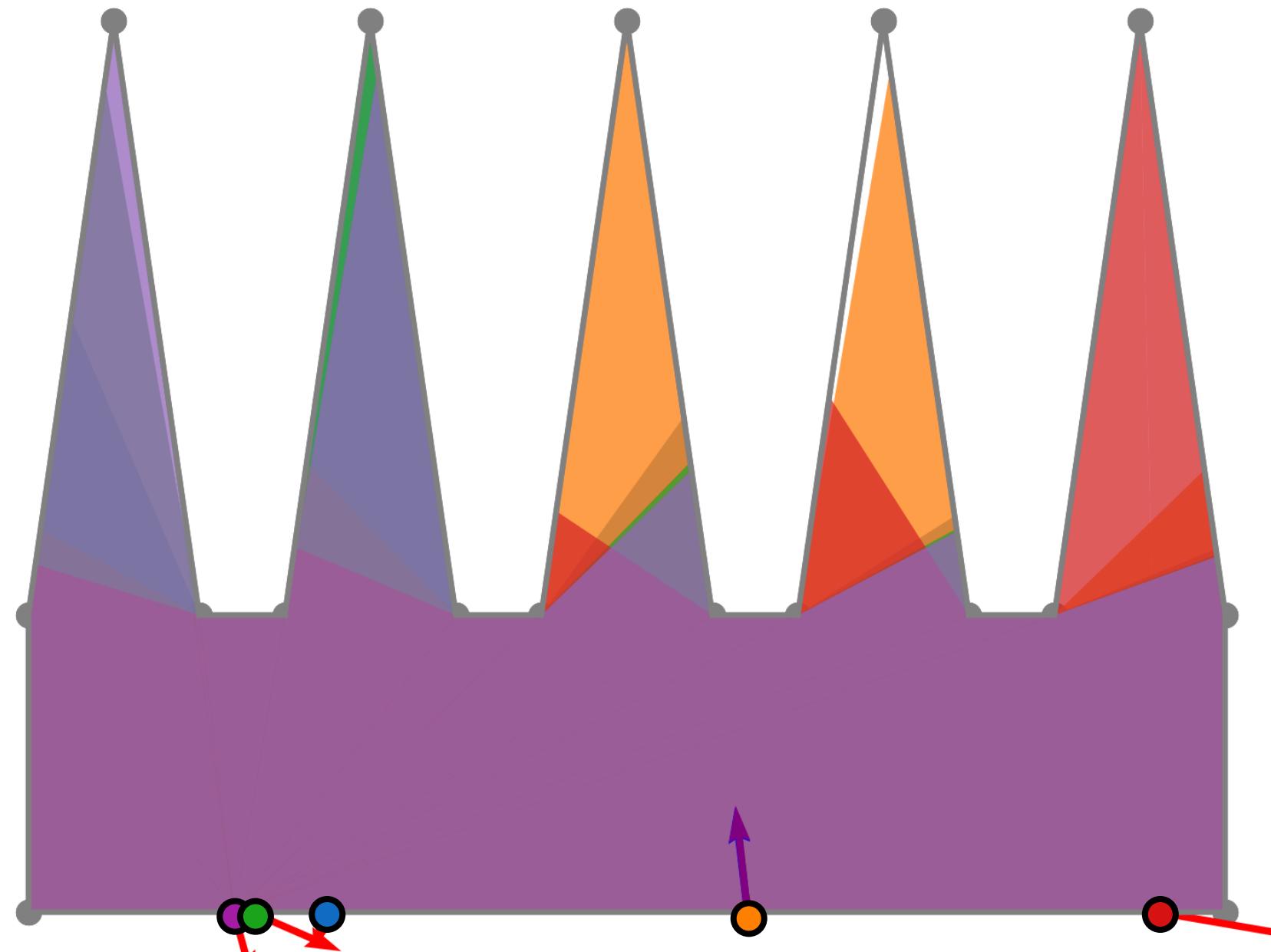
Scalability for the comb polygon

Gradient Computation for Iteration #2



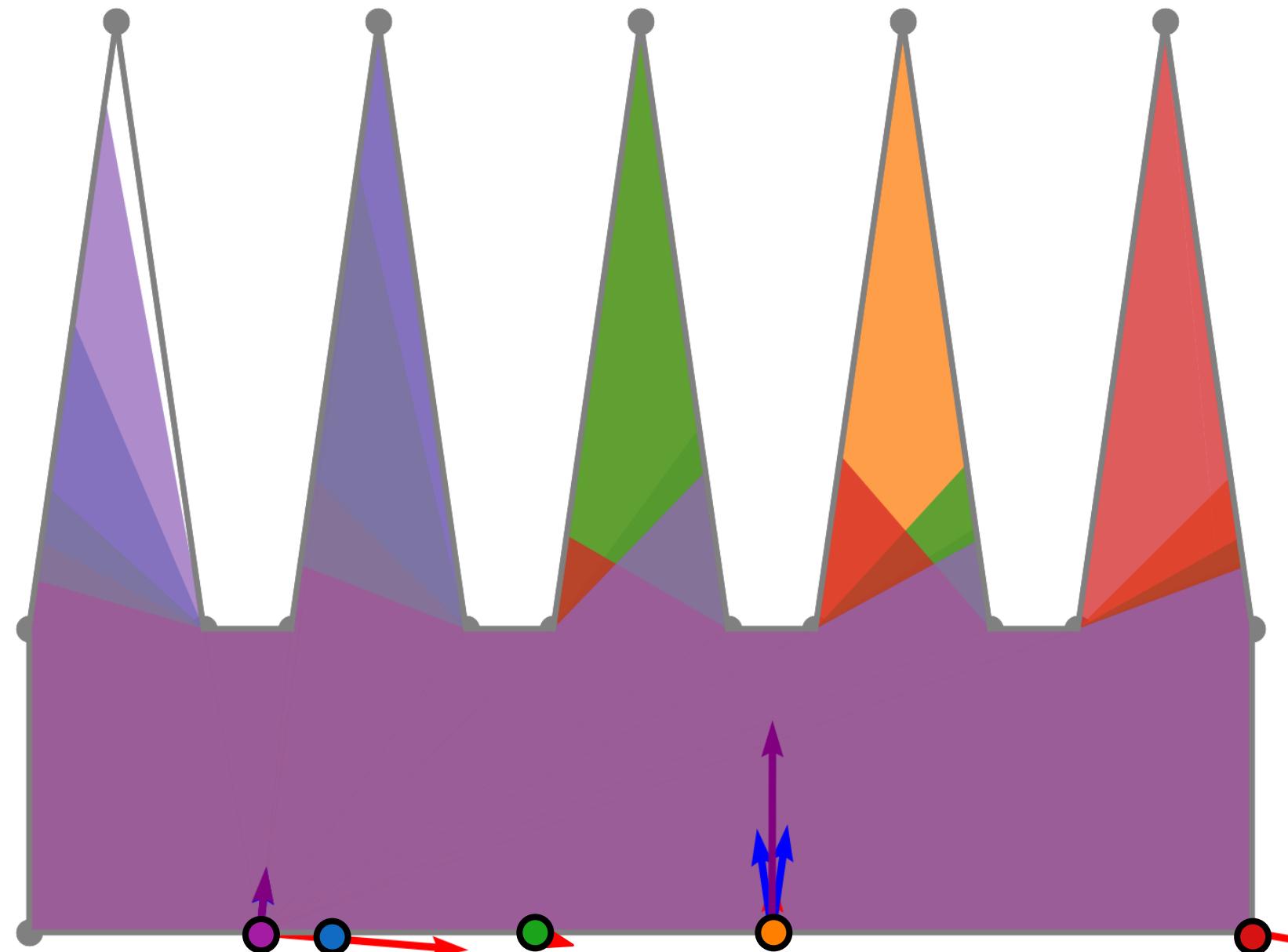
Scalability for the comb polygon

Gradient Computation for Iteration #3



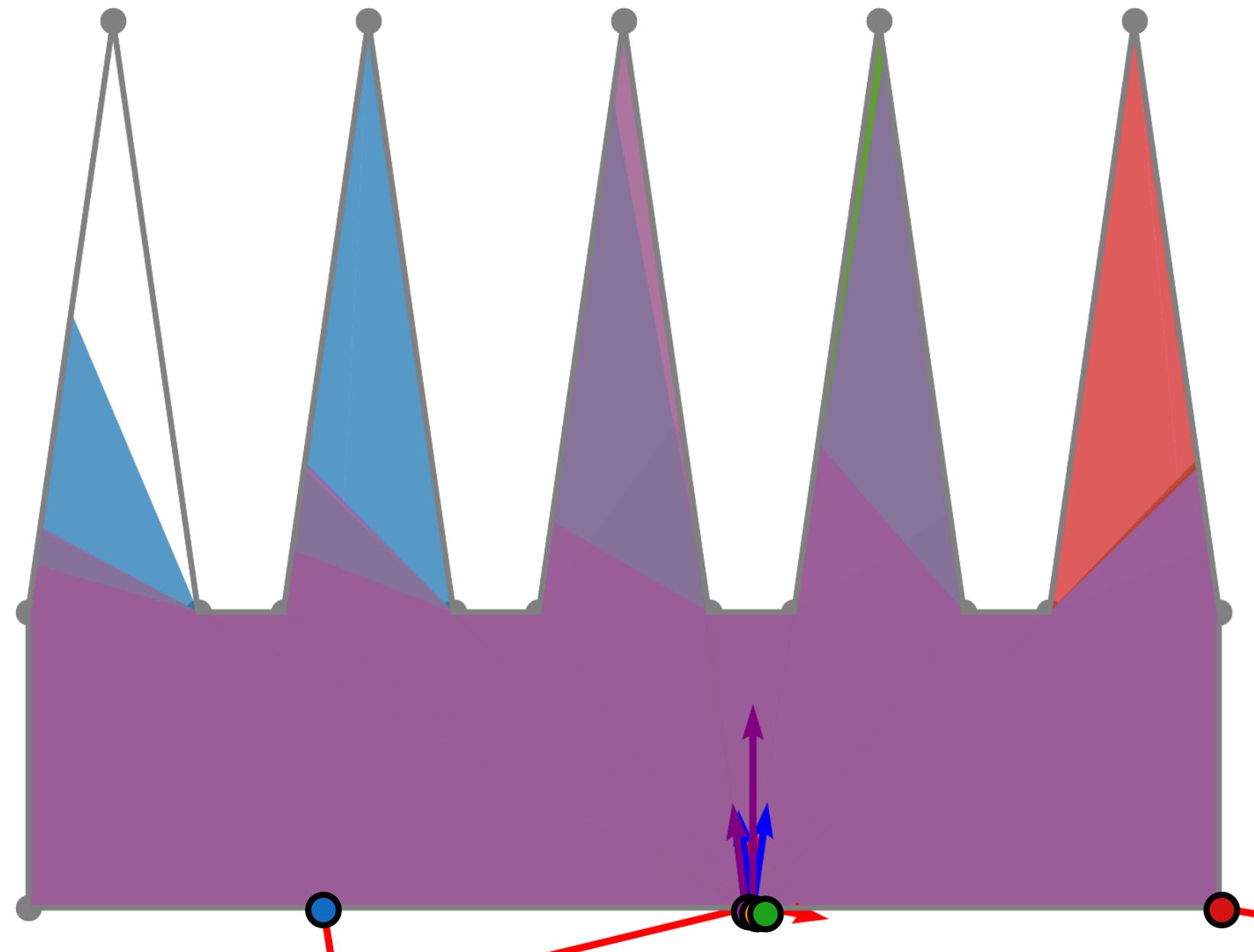
Scalability for the comb polygon

Gradient Computation for Iteration #4



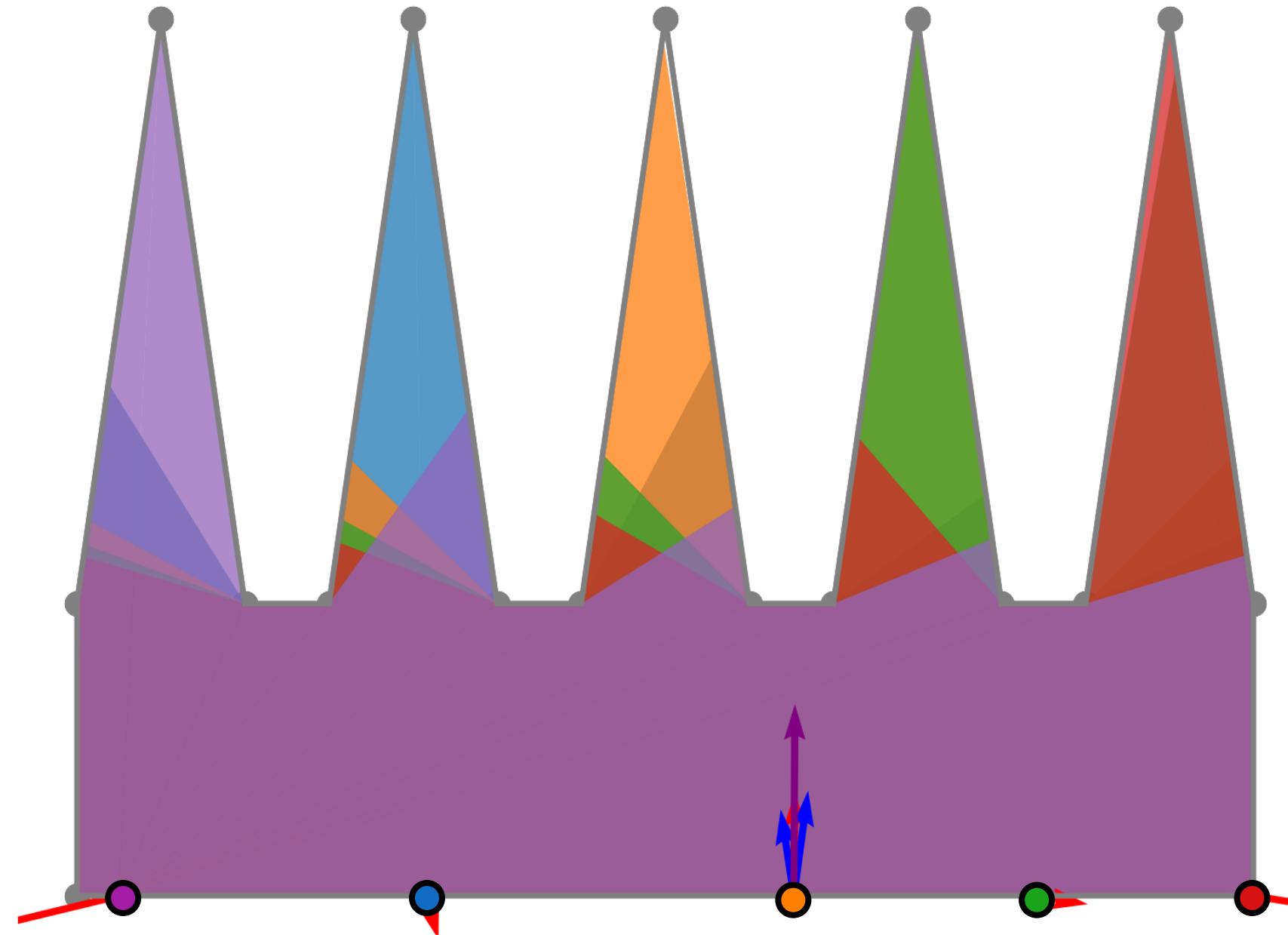
Scalability for the comb polygon

Gradient Computation for Iteration #5



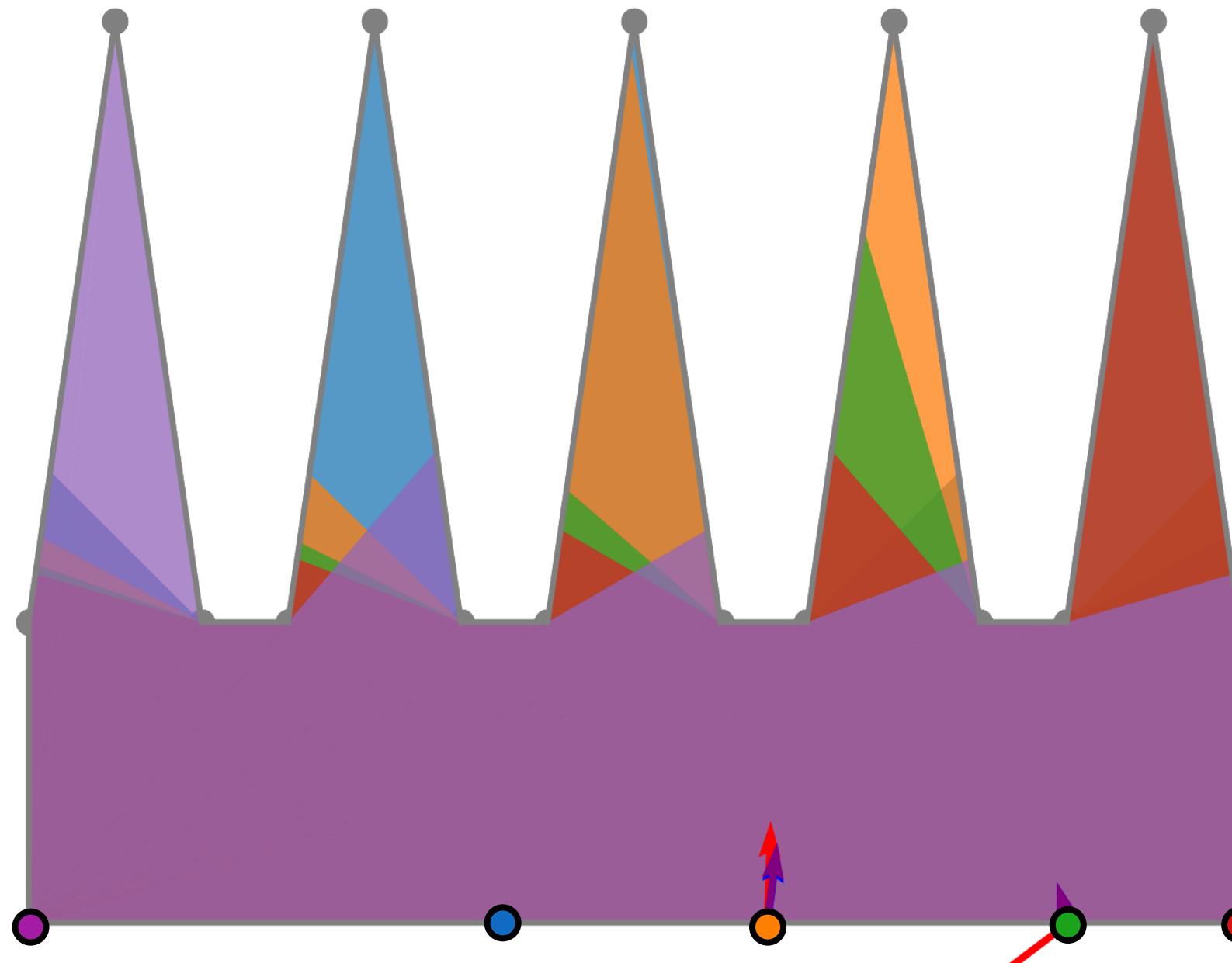
Scalability for the comb polygon

Gradient Computation for Iteration #6



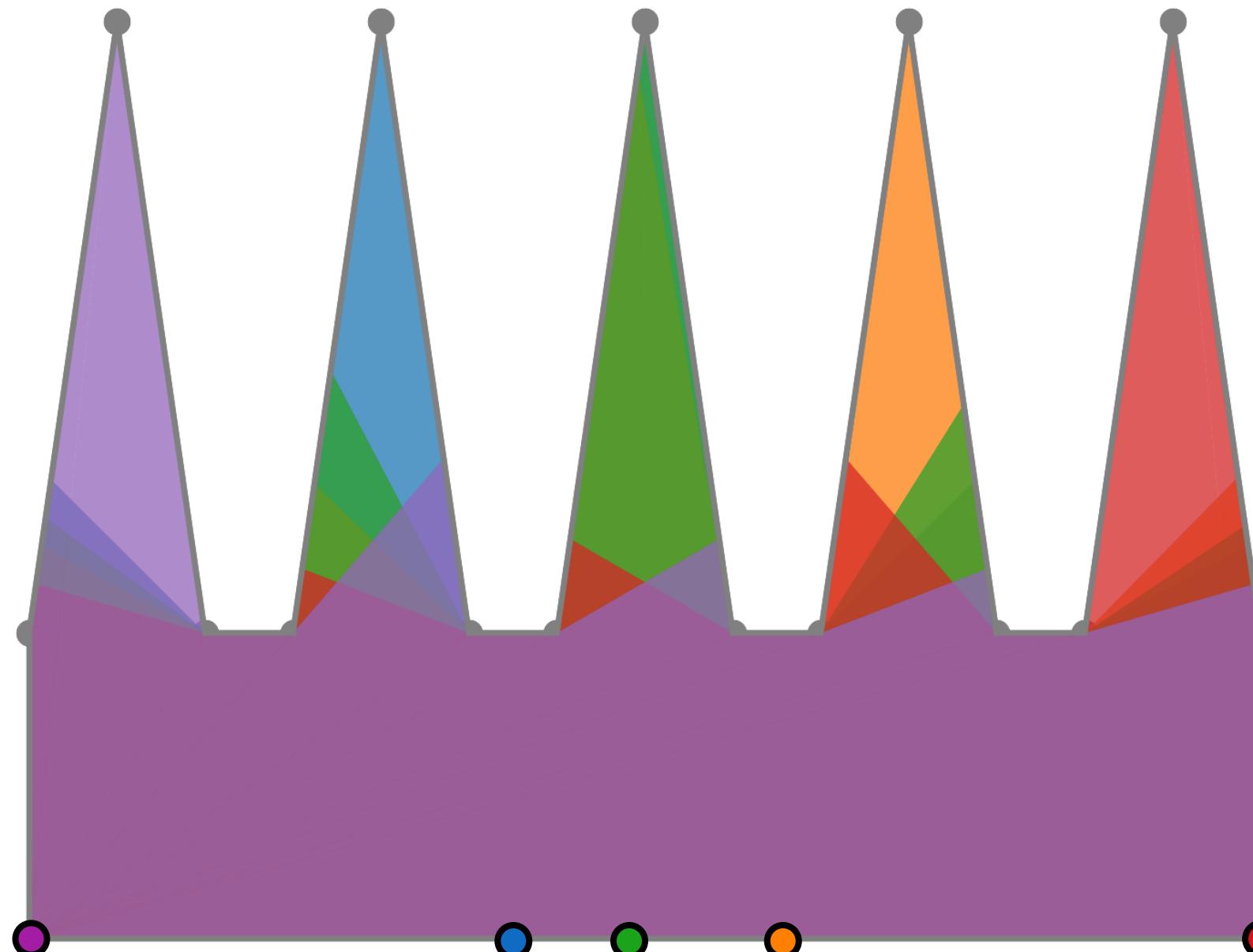
Scalability for the comb polygon

Gradient Computation for Iteration #7

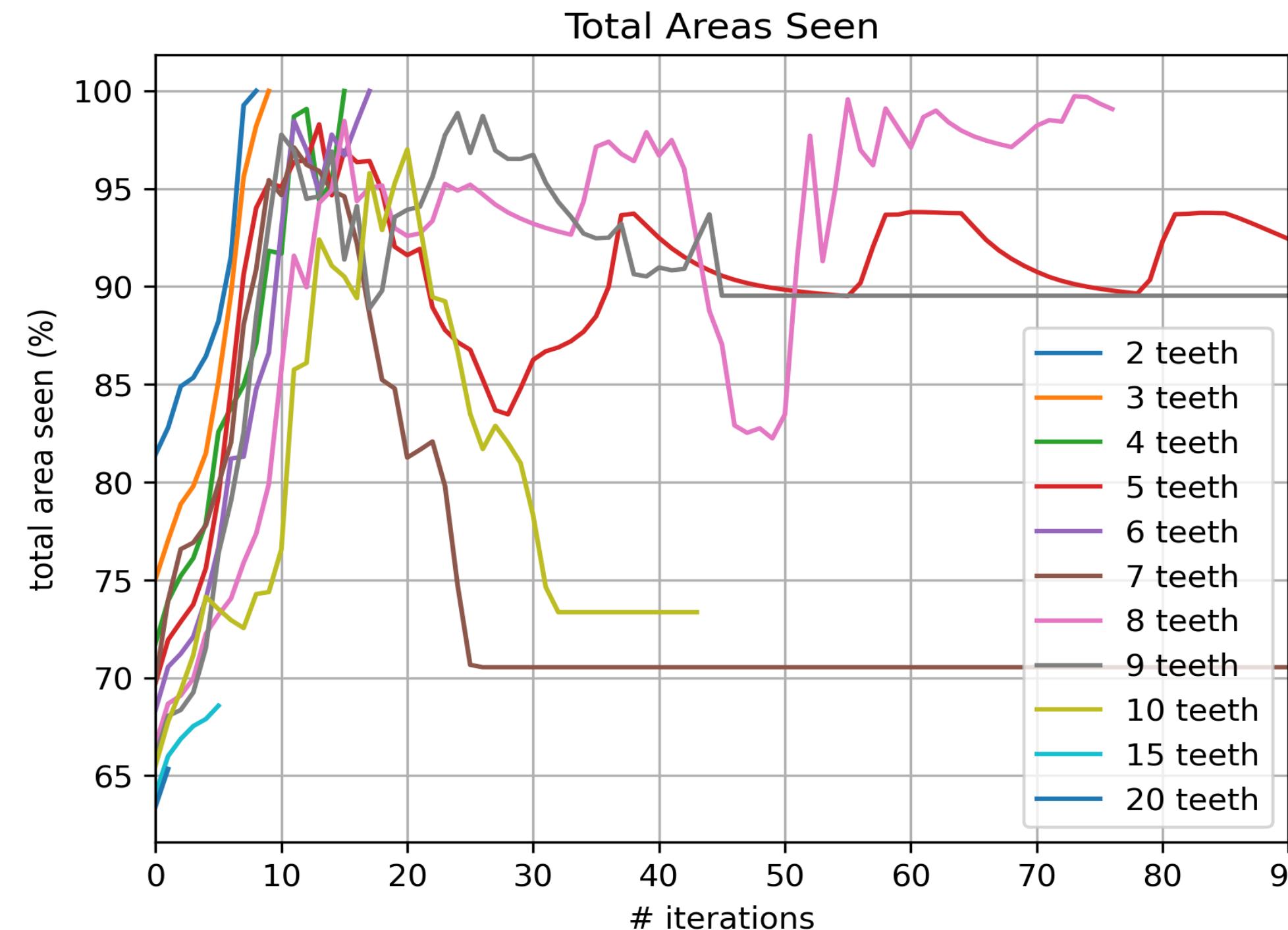


Scalability for the comb polygon

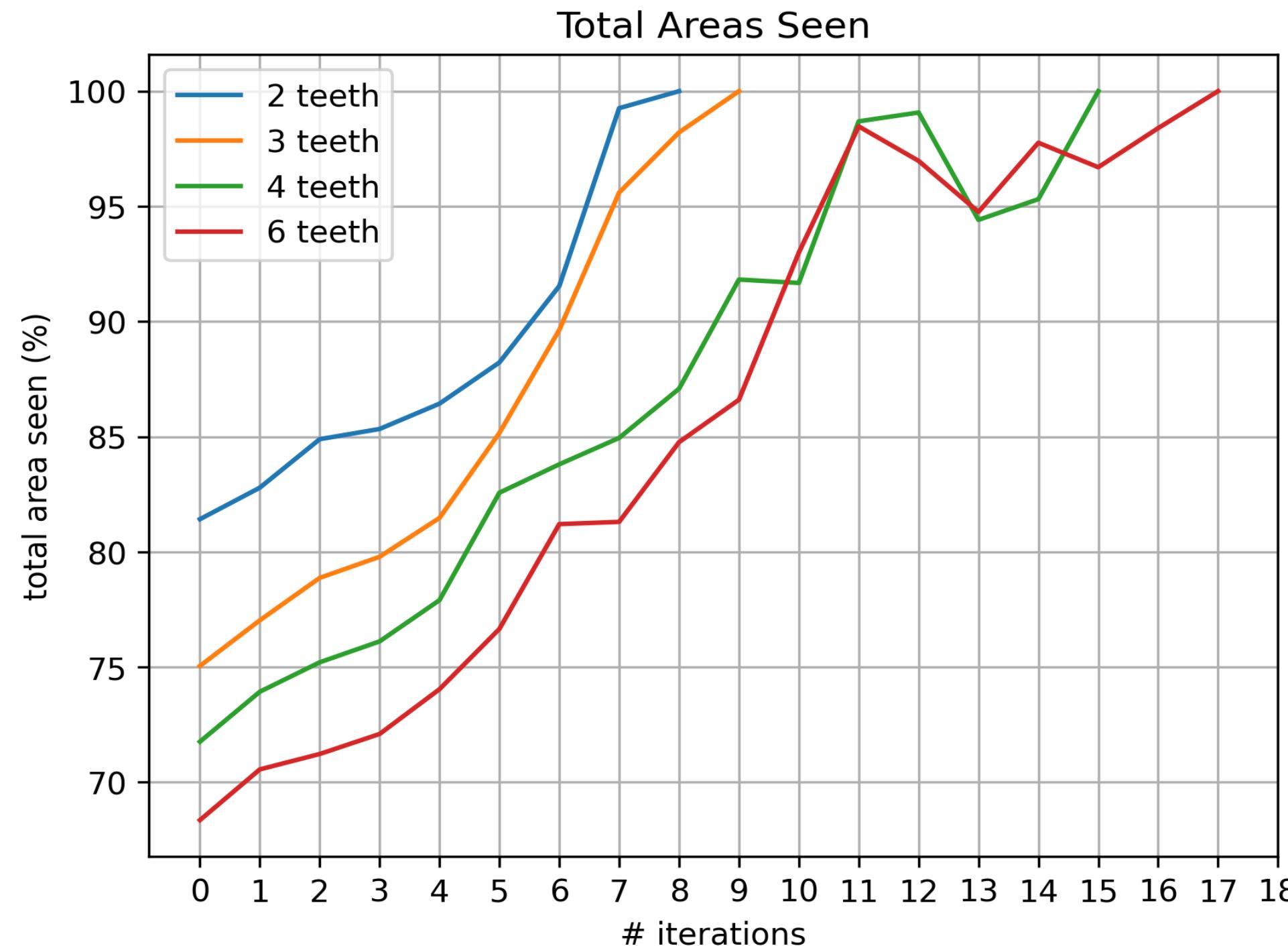
Gradient Computation for Iteration #8



Scalability for the comb polygon



Scalability for the comb polygon



Problems encountered

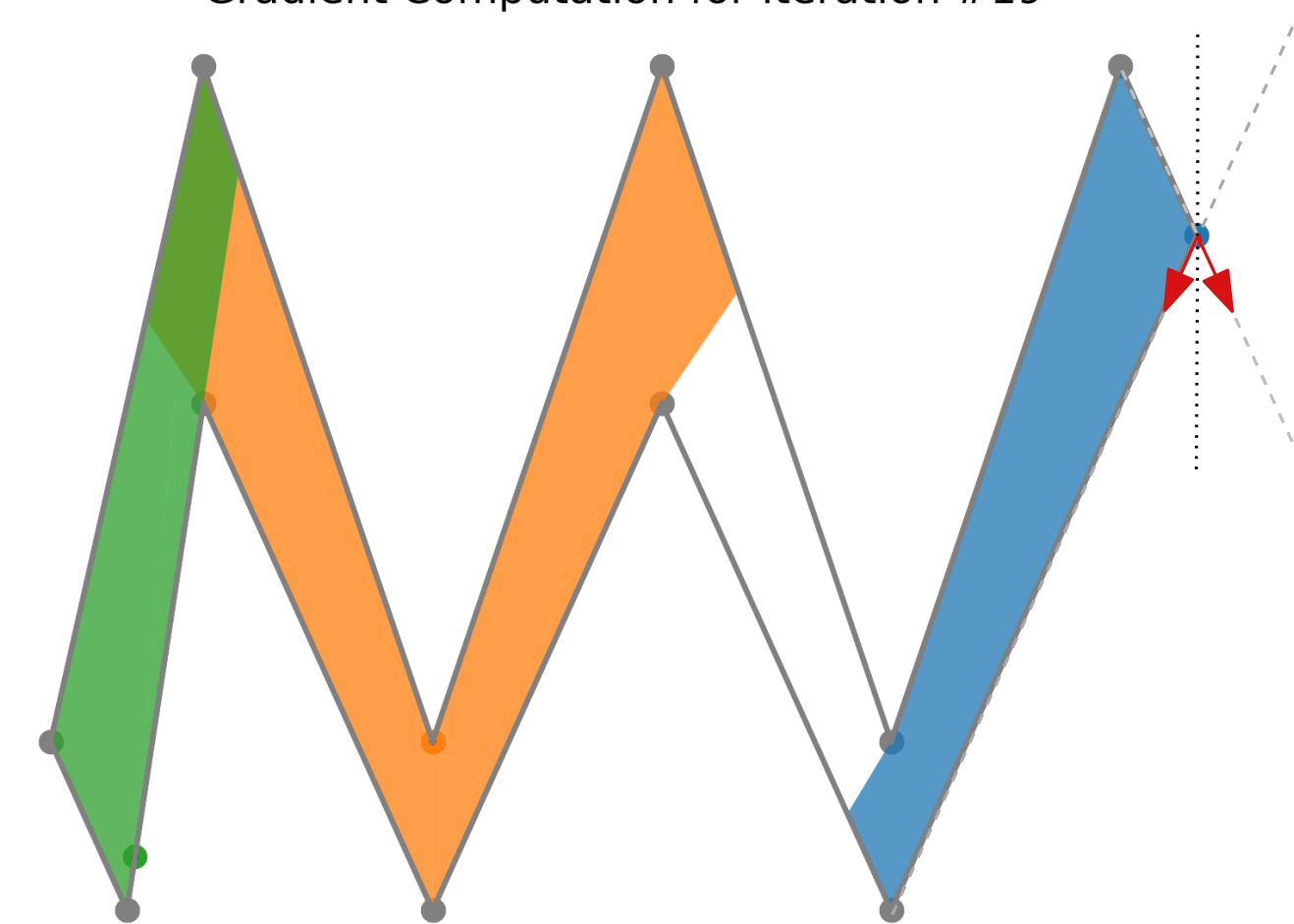
hyperparameter sensitivity

Problems encountered

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edge-cases

Gradient Computation for Iteration #19



Problems encountered

hyperparameter sensitivity

edge-cases

CGAL errors

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terminate called after throwing an instance of 'CGAL::Assertion_exception'
  what(): CGAL ERROR: assertion violation!
Expr: is_finite(d)
File: /usr/include/CGAL/Interval_nt.h
Line: 133
fish: "./../build/main < inputs/love.i..." terminated by signal SIGABRT (Abort)
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