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Geometry Recipes

Creating Geometries

Create a Point with an XY

```
Point point = new Point(-123,46)
```

Create a LineString from Coordinates

```
LineString lineString = new LineString(
        [3.1982421875, 43.1640625],
        [6.7138671875, 49.755859375],
        [9.7021484375, 42.5927734375],
        [15.3271484375, 53.798828125]
)
```



Create a Polygon from a List of Coordinates



Create a MultiPoint with a List of Points

```
MultiPoint multiPoint = new MultiPoint([
    new Point(-122.3876953125, 47.5820839916191),
    new Point(-122.464599609375, 47.25686404408872),
    new Point(-122.48382568359374, 47.431803338643334)
])
```



```
MultiPolygon multiPolygon = new MultiPolygon(
    new Polygon ([[
            [-122.2723388671875, 47.818687628247105],
            [-122.37945556640624, 47.66168780332917],
            [-121.95373535156249, 47.67093619422418],
            [-122.2723388671875, 47.818687628247105]
    ]]),
    new Polygon ([[
            [-122.76672363281249, 47.42437092240516],
            [-122.76672363281249, 47.59505101193038],
            [-122.52227783203125, 47.59505101193038],
            [-122.52227783203125, 47.42437092240516],
            [-122.76672363281249, 47.42437092240516]
    ]]),
    new Polygon ([[
            [-122.20367431640624, 47.543163654317304],
            [-122.3712158203125, 47.489368981370724],
            [-122.33276367187499, 47.35371061951363],
            [-122.11029052734374, 47.3704545156932],
            [-122.08831787109375, 47.286681888764214],
            [-122.28332519531249, 47.2270293988673],
            [-122.2174072265625, 47.154237057576594],
            [-121.904296875,
                                  47.32579231609051],
            [-122.06085205078125, 47.47823216312885],
            [-122.20367431640624, 47.543163654317304]
    ]])
)
```



```
GeometryCollection geometryCollection = new GeometryCollection(
    new LineString ([-157.044, 58.722], [-156.461, 58.676]),
    new Point(-156.648, 58.739),
    new Polygon([[
            [-156.395, 58.7083],
            [-156.412, 58.6026],
            [-155.874, 58.5825],
            [-155.313, 58.4822],
            [-155.385, 58.6655],
            [-156.203, 58.7368],
            [-156.395, 58.7083]
        ]]),
    new Point(-156.741, 58.582)
)
```



Create a CircularString with a List of Points





Create a CompoundCurve with a List of CircularStrings and LineStrings

```
CompoundCurve compoundCurve = new CompoundCurve([
    new CircularString([
            [27.0703125, 23.885837699862005],
            [5.9765625, 40.17887331434696],
            [22.5, 47.98992166741417],
    ]),
    new LineString([
            [22.5, 47.98992166741417],
            [71.71875, 49.15296965617039],
   ]),
    new CircularString([
            [71.71875, 49.15296965617039],
            [81.5625, 39.36827914916011],
            [69.9609375, 24.5271348225978]
    ])
])
```



Create a CompoundRing with a connected List of CircularStrings and LineStrings

```
CompoundRing = new CompoundRing([
       new CircularString([
                [27.0703125, 23.885837699862005],
                [5.9765625, 40.17887331434696],
                [22.5, 47.98992166741417],
       ]),
       new LineString([
                [22.5, 47.98992166741417],
                [71.71875, 49.15296965617039],
       ]),
       new CircularString([
                [71.71875, 49.15296965617039],
                [81.5625, 39.36827914916011],
                [69.9609375, 24.5271348225978]
       ]),
       new LineString([
                [69.9609375, 24.5271348225978],
                [27.0703125, 23.885837699862005],
       ])
])
```



Procesing Geometries

Get the area of a Geometry

```
62.4026
```

Get the length of a Geometry

```
LineString lineString = new LineString([-122.69, 49.61], [-99.84, 45.33])
double length = lineString.length
println length
```

```
23.24738479915536
```

Buffer a Point

```
Point point = new Point(-123,46)
Geometry bufferedPoint = point.buffer(2)
```



Buffer a LineString with a butt cap

```
LineString line = new LineString([
      [-122.563, 47.576],
      [-112.0166, 46.589],
      [-101.337, 47.606]
])
Geometry bufferedLine1 = line.buffer(2.1, 10, Geometry.CAP_BUTT)
```



Buffer a LineString with a round cap

```
Geometry bufferedLine2 = line.buffer(2.1, 10, Geometry.CAP_ROUND)
```



Buffer a LineString with a square cap

```
Geometry bufferedLine3 = line.buffer(2.1, 10, Geometry.CAP_SQUARE)
```



Buffer a LineString on the right side only



Buffer a LineString on the left side only

```
Geometry leftBufferedLine = line.singleSidedBuffer(-1.5)
```



```
Polygon polygon1 = new Polygon([[
    [-120.739, 48.151],
    [-121.003, 47.070],
    [-119.465, 47.137],
    [-119.553, 46.581],
    [-121.267, 46.513],
    [-121.168, 45.706],
    [-118.476, 45.951],
    [-118.762, 48.195],
    [-120.739, 48.151]
]])
Polygon polygon2 = new Polygon([[
    [-120.212, 47.591],
    [-119.663, 47.591],
    [-119.663, 47.872],
    [-120.212, 47.872],
    [-120.212, 47.591]
]])
boolean contains = polygon1.contains(polygon2)
println contains
```



true

```
Polygon polygon3 = new Polygon([[
       [-120.563, 46.739],
       [-119.948, 46.739],
       [-119.948, 46.965],
       [-120.563, 46.965],
       [-120.563, 46.739]
]])

contains = polygon1.contains(polygon3)
println contains
```



false

Create a convexhull Geometry around a Geometry

```
Geometry geometry = new MultiPoint(
    new Point(-119.882, 47.279),
    new Point(-100.195, 46.316),
    new Point(-111.796, 42.553),
    new Point(-90.7031, 34.016)
)
Geometry convexHull = geometry.convexHull
```



```
Polygon polygon1 = new Polygon([[
        [-120.739, 48.151],
        [-121.003, 47.070],
        [-119.465, 47.137],
        [-119.553, 46.581],
        [-121.267, 46.513],
        [-121.168, 45.706],
        [-118.476, 45.951],
        [-118.762, 48.195],
        [-120.739, 48.151]
]])
Polygon polygon2 = new Polygon([[
        [-120.212, 47.591],
        [-119.663, 47.591],
        [-119.663, 47.872],
        [-120.212, 47.872],
        [-120.212, 47.591]
]])
boolean isCovered = polygon1.covers(polygon2)
println isCovered
```



true



false

```
Polygon polygon1 = new Polygon([[
        [-120.739, 48.151],
        [-121.003, 47.070],
        [-119.465, 47.137],
        [-119.553, 46.581],
        [-121.267, 46.513],
        [-121.168, 45.706],
        [-118.476, 45.951],
        [-118.762, 48.195],
        [-120.739, 48.151]
]])
Polygon polygon2 = new Polygon([[
        [-120.212, 47.591],
        [-119.663, 47.591],
        [-119.663, 47.872],
        [-120.212, 47.872],
        [-120.212, 47.591]
]])
boolean isCoveredBy = polygon2.coveredBy(polygon1)
println isCoveredBy
```



true



```
false
```

Check whether one Geometry crosses another Geometry

```
LineString line1 = new LineString([[-122.486, 47.256], [-121.695, 46.822]])
LineString line2 = new LineString([[-122.387, 47.613], [-121.750, 47.353]])
LineString line3 = new LineString([[-122.255, 47.368], [-121.882, 47.746]])

boolean doesCross12 = line1.crosses(line2)
println doesCross13 = line1.crosses(line3)
println doesCross23 = line2.crosses(line3)
println doesCross23
```



```
false
false
true
```

Calculate the difference between two Geometries

```
Polygon polygon1 = new Polygon([[
        [-121.915, 47.390],
        [-122.640, 46.995],
        [-121.739, 46.308],
        [-121.168, 46.777],
        [-120.981, 47.316],
        [-121.409, 47.413],
        [-121.915, 47.390]
]])
Polygon polygon2 = new Polygon([[
        [-120.794, 46.664],
        [-121.541, 46.995],
        [-122.200, 46.536],
        [-121.937, 45.890],
        [-120.959, 46.096],
        [-120.794, 46.664]
]])
Geometry difference = polygon1.difference(polygon2)
```



```
Polygon polygon1 = new Polygon([[
        [-121.915, 47.390],
        [-122.640, 46.995],
        [-121.739, 46.308],
        [-121.168, 46.777],
        [-120.981, 47.316],
        [-121.409, 47.413],
        [-121.915, 47.390]
]])
Polygon polygon2 = new Polygon([[
        [-120.794, 46.664],
        [-121.541, 46.995],
        [-122.200, 46.536],
        [-121.937, 45.890],
        [-120.959, 46.096],
        [-120.794, 46.664]
]])
Polygon polygon3 = new Polygon([[
        [-120.541, 47.376],
        [-120.695, 47.047],
       [-119.794, 46.830],
        [-119.586, 47.331],
        [-120.102, 47.509],
        [-120.541, 47.376]
]])
boolean isDisjoint12 = polygon1.disjoint(polygon2)
println isDisjoint12
boolean isDisjoint13 = polygon1.disjoint(polygon3)
println isDisjoint13
boolean isDisjoint23 = polygon2.disjoint(polygon3)
println isDisjoint23
```



```
false
true
true
```

Calculate the distance bewteen two Geometries

```
Point point1 = new Point(-122.442, 47.256)

Point point2 = new Point(-122.321, 47.613)

double distance = point1.distance(point2)

println distance
```

0.37694827231332195

Get Bounds from a Geometry

```
Point point = new Point(-123,46)
Polygon polygon = point.buffer(2)
Bounds bounds = polygon.bounds
```



```
Polygon polygon = new Polygon([
            [-121.915, 47.390],
            [-122.640, 46.995],
            [-121.739, 46.308],
            [-121.168, 46.777],
            [-120.981, 47.316],
            [-121.409, 47.413],
            [-121.915, 47.390]
    ],
    [-122.255, 46.935],
            [-121.992, 46.935],
            [-121.992, 47.100],
            [-122.255, 47.100],
            [-122.255, 46.935]
   ],
    [-121.717, 46.777],
            [-121.398, 46.777],
            [-121.398, 47.002],
            [-121.717, 47.002],
            [-121.717, 46.777]
    ]
])
Geometry boundary = polygon.boundary
```





Get the Interior Point from a Geometry



Get the number of Geometries

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Get a Geometry by index

```
POINT (-122.3876953125 47.5820839916191)
POINT (-122.464599609375 47.25686404408872)
POINT (-122.48382568359374 47.431803338643334)
```

Get a List of Geometries

```
POINT (-122.3876953125 47.5820839916191)
POINT (-122.464599609375 47.25686404408872)
POINT (-122.48382568359374 47.431803338643334)
```

Get the number of Points in a Geometry

```
Polygon polygon = new Polygon([[
       [-120.563, 46.739],
       [-119.948, 46.739],
       [-120.563, 46.965],
       [-120.563, 46.739]
]])
int number = polygon.numPoints
println number
```



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Create a Geometry of a String

```
Geometry geometry = Geometry.createFromText("Geo")
```



Create a Sierpinski Carpet in a given Bounds and with a number of points

```
Bounds bounds = new Bounds(21.645,36.957,21.676,36.970, "EPSG:4326")
Geometry geometry = Geometry.createSierpinskiCarpet(bounds, 50)
```



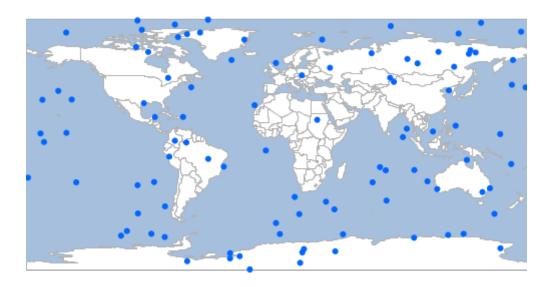
Create a Kock Snowflake in a given Bounds and with a number of points

```
Bounds bounds = new Bounds(21.645,36.957,21.676,36.970, "EPSG:4326")
Geometry geometry = Geometry.createKochSnowflake(bounds, 50)
```



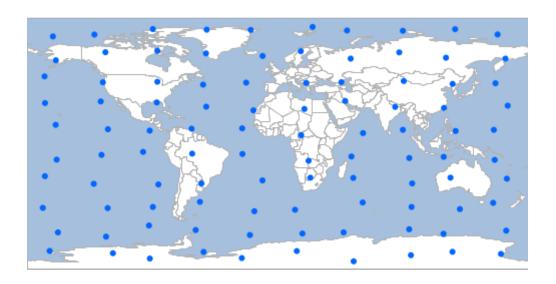
Create a number of random points within a given Geometry

```
Geometry geometry = new Bounds(-180, -90, 180, 90).geometry
MultiPoint randomPoints = Geometry.createRandomPoints(geometry, 100)
```



Create a number of random points within a given Geometry where the points are contrained to the cells of a grid

```
Bounds bounds = new Bounds(-180, -90, 180, 90)
MultiPoint randomPoints = Geometry.createRandomPointsInGrid(bounds, 100, true, 0.5)
```



Reading and Writing Geometries

The geoscript.geom.io package has several Readers and Writers for converting geoscript.geom.Geometry to and from strings.

Readers and Writers

Find all Geometry Readers

```
List<Reader> readers = Readers.list()
readers.each { Reader reader ->
    println reader.class.simpleName
}
```

```
GeobufReader
GeoJSONReader
GeoRSSReader
Gml2Reader
Gml3Reader
GpxReader
KmlReader
WkbReader
WktReader
GooglePolylineEncoder
```

Find a Geometry Reader

```
String wkt = "POINT (-123.15 46.237)"

Reader reader = Readers.find("wkt")

Geometry geometry = reader.read(wkt)
```

Find all Geometry Writers

```
List<Writer> writers = Writers.list()
writers.each { Writer writer ->
    println writer.class.simpleName
}
```

```
GeobufWriter
GeoJSONWriter
GeoRSSWriter
Gml2Writer
Gml3Writer
GpxWriter
KmlWriter
WkbWriter
WkbWriter
GooglePolylineEncoder
```

Find a Geometry Writer

```
Geometry geometry = new Point(-122.45, 43.21)
Writer writer = Writers.find("geojson")
String geojson = writer.write(geometry)
println geojson
```

```
{"type":"Point","coordinates":[-122.45,43.21]}
```

WKB

Read a Geometry from WKB using the WkbReader

```
String wkb = "000000001C05EC9999999999A40471E5604189375"
WkbReader reader = new WkbReader()
Geometry geometry = reader.read(wkb)
```

Read a Geometry from WKB using the Geometry.fromWKB() static method

```
String wkb =
"0000000000000004400995810624DD2F404594FDF3B645A2401ADA1CAC0831274048E0A3D70A3D71402
3676C8B43958140454BC6A7EF9DB2402EA3D70A3D70A4404AE624DD2F1AA0"
Geometry geometry = Geometry.fromWKB(wkb)
```



Get the WKB of a Geometry

```
Geometry geometry = new Point(-123.15, 46.237)
String wkb = geometry.wkb
println wkb
```

000000001C05EC999999999A40471E5604189375

Write a Geometry to WKB using the WkbWriter

000000000200000004400995810624DD2F404594FDF3B645A2401ADA1CAC0831274048E0A3D70A3D714023 676C8B43958140454BC6A7EF9DB2402EA3D70A3D70A4404AE624DD2F1AA0

WKT

Read a Geometry from WKT using the WktReader

```
String wkt = "POINT (-123.15 46.237)"

WktReader reader = new WktReader()

Geometry geometry = reader.read(wkt)
```

Read a Geometry from WKT using the Geometry.fromWKT() static method

```
String wkt = "LINESTRING (3.198 43.164, 6.7138 49.755, 9.702 42.592, 15.327 53.798)"
Geometry geometry = Geometry.fromWKT(wkt)
```



Get the WKT of a Geometry

```
Geometry geometry = new Point(-123.15, 46.237)
String wkt = geometry.wkt
println wkt
```

```
POINT (-123.15 46.237)
```

Write a Geometry to WKT using the WktWriter

```
LINESTRING (3.198 43.164, 6.713 49.755, 9.702 42.592, 15.32 53.798)
```

GeoJSON

Read a Geometry from GeoJSON using the GeoJSONReader

```
String json = '{"type":"Point","coordinates":[-123.15,46.237]}'
GeoJSONReader reader = new GeoJSONReader()
Geometry geometry = reader.read(json)
```

Read a Geometry from GeoJSON using the Geometry.fromGeoJSON() static method

```
String json =
'{"type":"LineString","coordinates":[[3.198,43.164],[6.713,49.755],[9.702,42.592],[15.
32,53.798]]}'
Geometry geometry = Geometry.fromGeoJSON(json)
```



Get the GeoJSON of a Geometry

```
Geometry geometry = new Point(-123.15, 46.237)
String json = geometry.geoJSON
println json
```

```
{"type":"Point","coordinates":[-123.15,46.237]}
```

Write a Geometry to GeoJSON using the GeoJSONWriter

```
Geometry geometry = new LineString(
        [3.198, 43.164],
        [6.713, 49.755],
        [9.702, 42.592],
        [15.32, 53.798]
)
GeoJSONWriter writer = new GeoJSONWriter()
String json = writer.write(geometry)
println json
```

```
{"type":"LineString","coordinates":[[3.198,43.164],[6.713,49.755],[9.702,42.592],[15.3 2,53.798]]}
```

KML

Read a Geometry from KML using the KmlReader

```
String kml = "<Point><coordinates>-123.15,46.237</coordinates></Point>"
KmlReader reader = new KmlReader()
Geometry geometry = reader.read(kml)
```

Read a Geometry from KML using the Geometry.fromKml() static method

```
String kml = "<LineString><coordinates>3.198,43.164 6.713,49.755 9.702,42.592
15.32,53.798</coordinates></LineString>"
Geometry geometry = Geometry.fromKml(kml)
```



Get the KML of a Geometry

```
Geometry geometry = new Point(-123.15, 46.237)
String kml = geometry.kml
println kml
```

```
<Point><coordinates>-123.15,46.237</coordinates></Point>
```

Write a Geometry to KML using the KmlWriter

```
<LineString><coordinates>3.198,43.164 6.713,49.755 9.702,42.592
15.32,53.798</coordinates></LineString>
```

Geobuf

Read a Geometry from Geobuf using the GeobufReader

```
String geobuf = "10021806320c08001a08dffab87590958c2c"

GeobufReader reader = new GeobufReader()

Geometry geometry = reader.read(geobuf)
```

Read a Geometry from Geobuf using the Geometry.fromGeobuf() static method

```
String geobuf =
"10021806322408021a20e0b08603c0859529f089ad03b0c8a40690efec02efb1ea06a0e5ad05e0f5d70a"
Geometry geometry = Geometry.fromGeobuf(geobuf)
```



Get the Geobuf of a Geometry

```
Geometry geometry = new Point(-123.15, 46.237)
String geobuf = geometry.geobuf
println geobuf
```

10021806320c08001a08dffab87590958c2c

Write a Geometry to Geobuf using the GeobufWriter

```
Geometry geometry = new LineString(
       [3.198, 43.164],
       [6.713, 49.755],
       [9.702, 42.592],
       [15.32, 53.798]
)
GeobufWriter writer = new GeobufWriter()
String geobuf = writer.write(geometry)
println geobuf
```

GML₂

Read a Geometry from GML2 using the Gml2Reader

```
String gml2 = "<gml:Point><gml:coordinates>-
123.15,46.237</gml:coordinates></gml:Point>"
Gml2Reader reader = new Gml2Reader()
Geometry geometry = reader.read(gml2)
```

Read a Geometry from GML2 using the Geometry.fromGML2() static method

```
String gml2 = "<gml:LineString><gml:coordinates>3.198,43.164 6.713,49.755 9.702,42.592
15.32,53.798</gml:coordinates></gml:LineString>"
Geometry geometry = Geometry.fromGML2(gml2)
```



Get the GML2 of a Geometry

```
Geometry geometry = new Point(-123.15, 46.237)
String gml2 = geometry.gml2
println gml2
```

<gml:Point><gml:coordinates>-123.15,46.237/gml:coordinates>/gml:Point>

Write a Geometry to GML2 using the Gml2Writer

```
<gml:LineString><gml:coordinates>3.198,43.164 6.713,49.755 9.702,42.592
15.32,53.798</pml:coordinates></pml:LineString>
```

GML₃

Read a Geometry from GML3 using the Gml3Reader

```
String gml3 = "<gml:Point><gml:pos>-123.15 46.237</gml:pos></gml:Point>"
Gml3Reader reader = new Gml3Reader()
Geometry geometry = reader.read(gml3)
```

Read a Geometry from GML3 using the Geometry.fromGML3() static method

```
String gml3 = "<gml:LineString><gml:posList>3.198 43.164 6.713 49.755 9.702 42.592
15.32 53.798</gml:posList></gml:LineString>"
Geometry geometry = Geometry.fromGML3(gml3)
```



Get the GML3 of a Geometry

```
Geometry geometry = new Point(-123.15, 46.237)
String gml3 = geometry.gml3
println gml3
```

```
<gml:Point><gml:pos>-123.15 46.237/gml:Point>
```

Write a Geometry to GML3 using the Gml3Writer

```
<gml:LineString><gml:posList>3.198 43.164 6.713 49.755 9.702 42.592 15.32
53.798</gml:posList></gml:LineString>
```

GeoRSS

Read a Geometry from GeoRSS using the GeoRSSReader

```
String georss = "<georss:point>46.237 -123.15</georss:point>"
GeoRSSReader reader = new GeoRSSReader()
Geometry geometry = reader.read(georss)
```

Write a Geometry to GeoRSS using the GeoRSSWriter

```
<georss:line>43.164 3.198 49.755 6.713 42.592 9.702 53.798 15.32</georss:line>
```