

## Lecture 3: Geometry

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- Basic geometry
- Coordinate systems



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# Geometry

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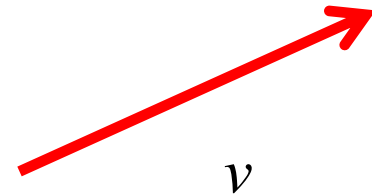
- Study of shape, size, relative position of figures, and the properties of space
- In graphics and visualization, 3D geometry is commonly used
- Minimum set of primitives
  - Scalars
  - Vectors
  - Points



# Scalars and Vectors

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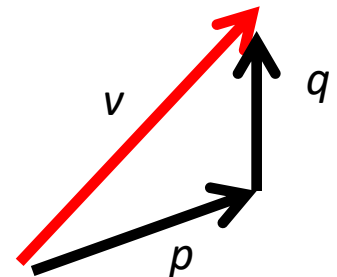
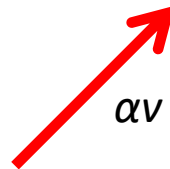
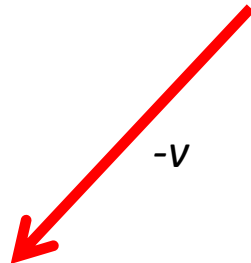
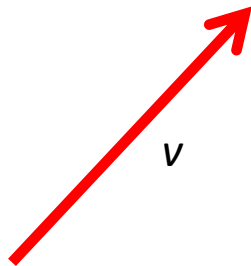
- Scalar
  - Single number representing *magnitude*
  - Real numbers in linear algebra (and in this class)
  - Length, area, size, volume...
- Vector (n-tuple)
  - $n$ -tuple of scalar  $(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n)$  representing *direction* and *magnitude*
  - Displacement, velocity...



# Vector Operations

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- Inverse
- Scalar multiplication
- Vector addition
- Zero vector



# Vector Space

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- A set of vector  $V$  on which two operations are defined

- Vector addition

$$u = v + w$$

- Scalar multiplication

$$u = \alpha v$$

- Generalization

$$u = \alpha v + \beta w + \dots$$



# Vector Space Axioms

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- Vector addition is associative and commutative
  - $(u + v) + w = u + (v + w), u + v = v + u$
- Vector addition has a unique identity element
  - $0$  vector
- Each vector has an additive inverse
  - $v + (-v) = v - v = 0$
- Scalar multiplication has an identity element
  - $1$
- $\alpha(u + v) = \alpha u + \alpha v, \alpha(\beta v) = (\alpha\beta)v$

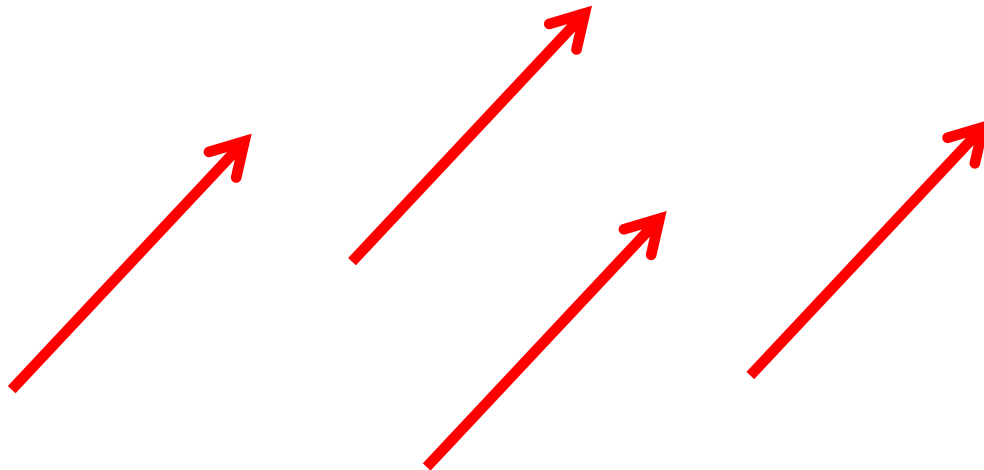




# Vectors Lack Position

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- Identical vectors

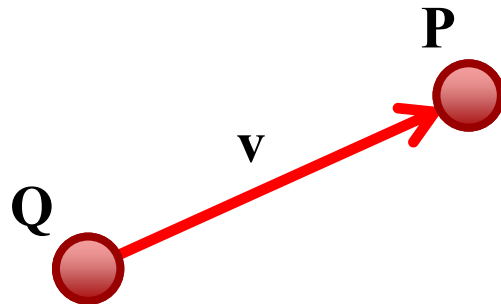


- Is vector space enough for graphics/visualization?

# Points

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- Location in space
- $n$ -tuple (same as vector!)
  - How can we distinguish?
- Operations
  - Point-point subtraction is a vector
  - Equivalent to point-vector addition



$$\mathbf{P} - \mathbf{Q} = \mathbf{v}$$

$$\mathbf{P} = \mathbf{Q} + \mathbf{v}$$

# Affine Space

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- Vector space + point
- Defined operations
  - Vector-vector addition
  - Scalar-vector multiplication
  - Point-vector addition (=point-point subtraction)
- Point-point addition and scalar-point multiplication is not defined
  - However, *affine sum* is defined

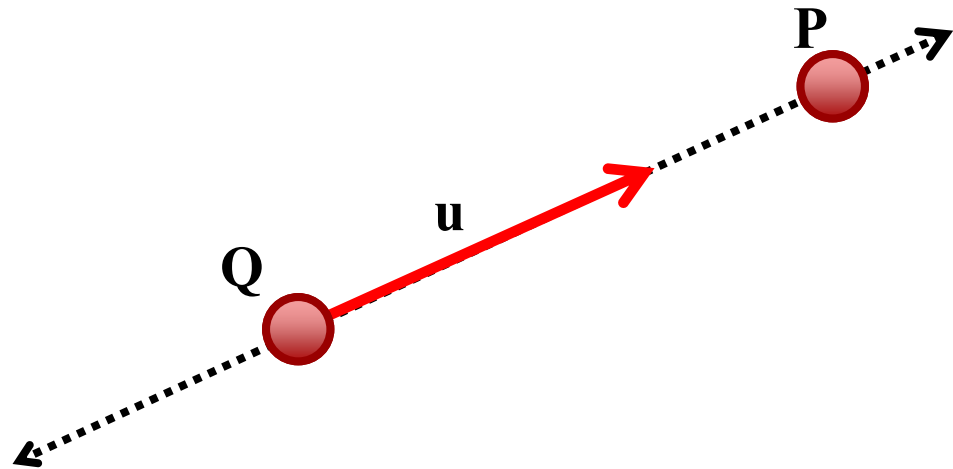


# Parameteric Line

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- Set of all points that pass through **Q** in the direction of the vector **u**

$$\mathbf{P}(\alpha) = \mathbf{Q} + \alpha \mathbf{u}$$



# Affine Sum

- Line equation

$$\mathbf{P} = \mathbf{Q} + \alpha \mathbf{u}$$

- Define Affine Sum

$$\mathbf{R} = \mathbf{Q} + \mathbf{u}$$

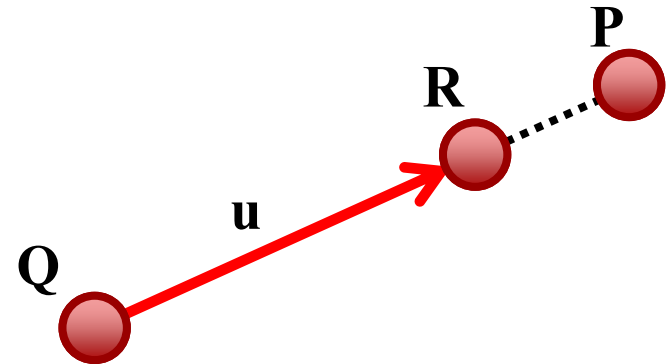
$$\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{R} - \mathbf{Q}$$

$$\mathbf{P} = \mathbf{Q} + \alpha(\mathbf{R} - \mathbf{Q}) = \alpha\mathbf{R} + (1 - \alpha)\mathbf{Q}$$

- Generalization

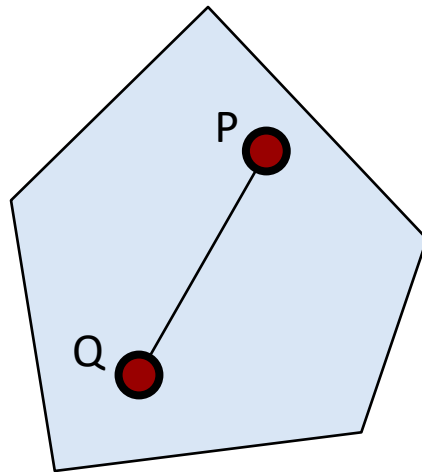
$$\mathbf{P} = \alpha_1 \mathbf{P}_1 + \alpha_2 \mathbf{P}_2 + \cdots + \alpha_n \mathbf{P}_n$$

$$\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \cdots + \alpha_n = 1$$

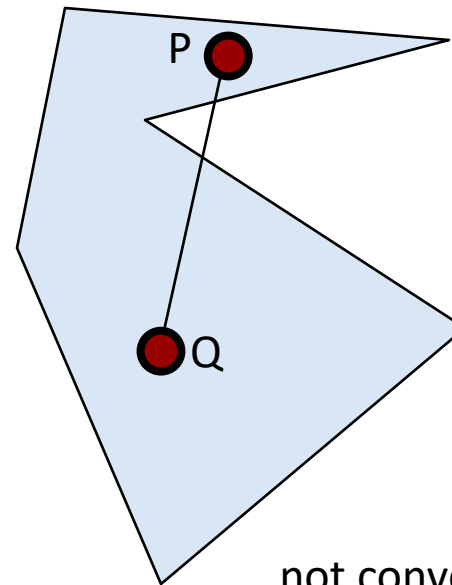


# Convexity

- An object is *convex* iff for any two points in the object all points on the line segment between these points are also in the object



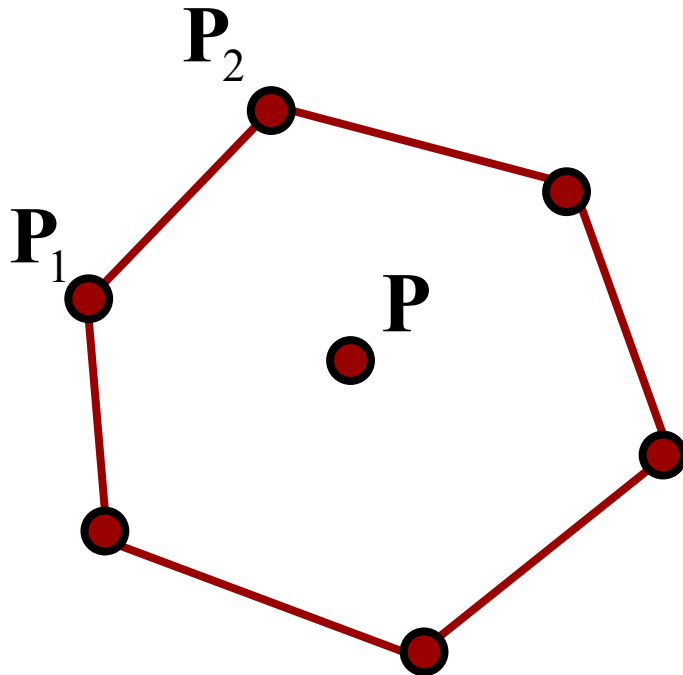
convex



not convex

# Convex Hull

- Smallest convex object containing points
  - Affine sum with non-negative weights = convex combination



$$\mathbf{P} = \alpha_1 \mathbf{P}_1 + \alpha_2 \mathbf{P}_2 + \cdots + \alpha_n \mathbf{P}_n$$

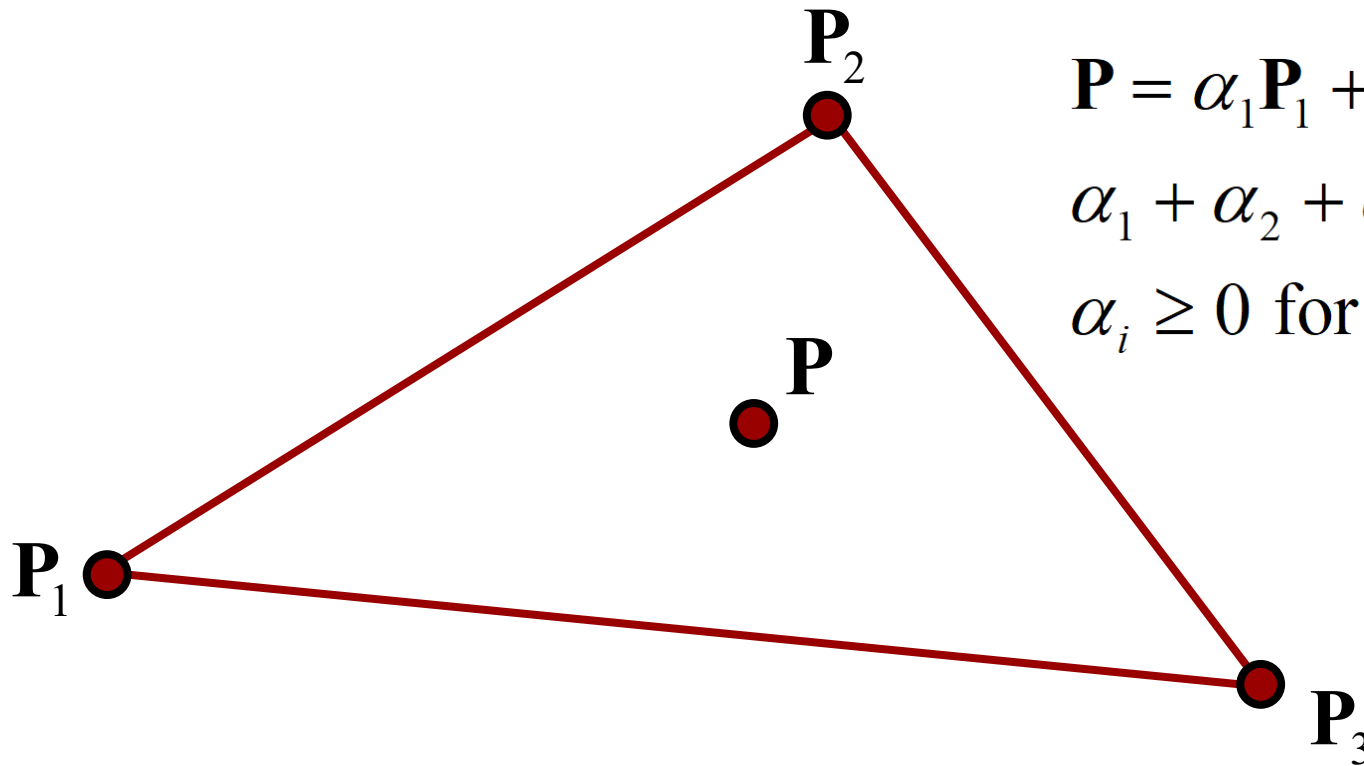
$$\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \cdots + \alpha_n = 1$$

$$\alpha_i \geq 0 \text{ for } i = 1, \dots, n$$

# Example: Triangle

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- Triangle is a convex hull of three points



$$\mathbf{P} = \alpha_1 \mathbf{P}_1 + \alpha_2 \mathbf{P}_2 + \alpha_3 \mathbf{P}_3$$

$$\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \alpha_3 = 1$$

$$\alpha_i \geq 0 \text{ for } i = 1, 2, 3$$



# Euclidean Space

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- Affine space + inner product
  - Measure of size/length
- Inner product

$$u \cdot v = v \cdot u \quad : \text{commutative}$$

$$(\alpha u + \beta v) \cdot w = \alpha u \cdot w + \beta v \cdot w \quad : \text{linearity}$$

$$v \cdot v > 0 \text{ if } v \neq 0 \quad : \text{positive definite}$$

$$0 \cdot 0 = 0$$

- Length of a vector

$$|v| = \sqrt{v \cdot v}$$

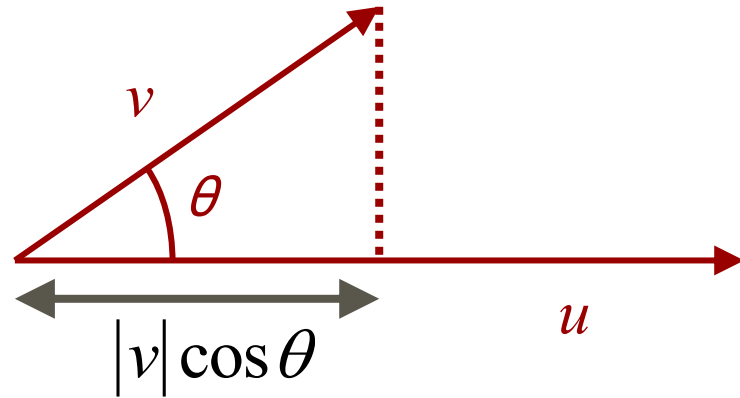


# Dot and Cross Product

- Dot product

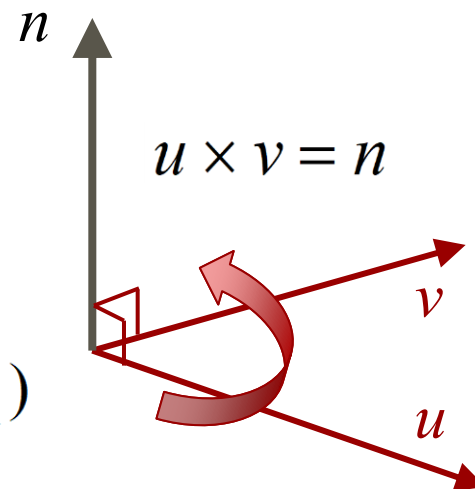
$$u \cdot v = |u||v|\cos\theta$$

$$\frac{u \cdot v}{|u|} = |v|\cos\theta$$



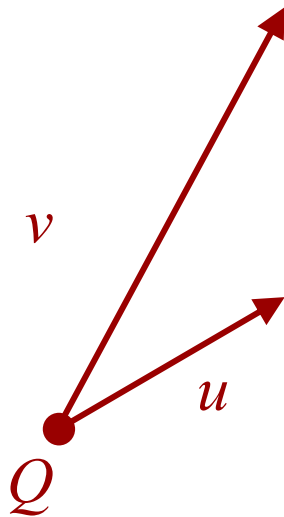
- Cross product
  - Right-hand system

$$\begin{aligned} &(x_1, y_1, z_1) \times (x_2, y_2, z_2) \\ &= (y_1z_2 - y_2z_1, z_1x_2 - z_2x_1, x_1y_2 - x_2y_1) \end{aligned}$$

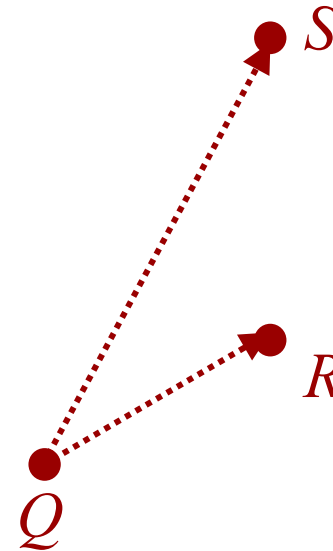


# Planes

- Defined by a point and two vectors or by three points



$$P(\alpha, \beta) = Q + \alpha u + \beta v$$

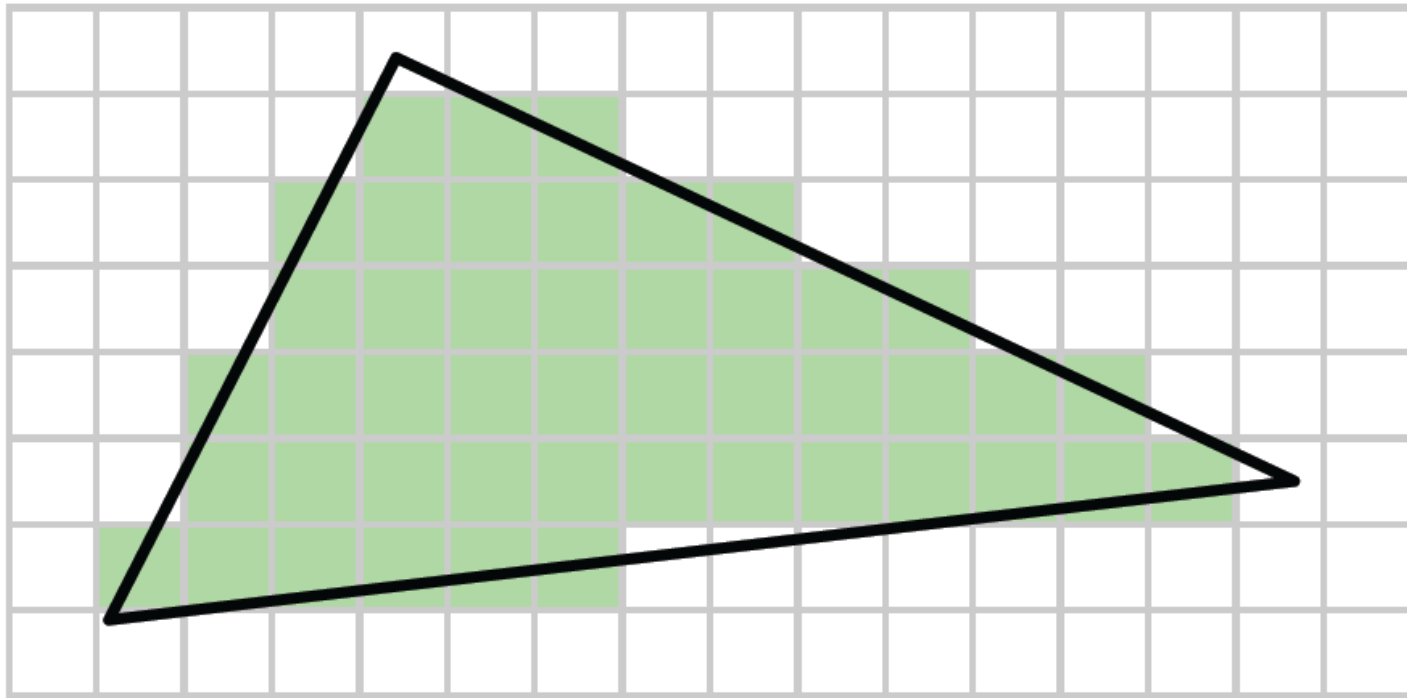


$$P(\alpha, \beta) = Q + \alpha(S - Q) + \beta(R - Q)$$

# Rasterization (scan conversion)

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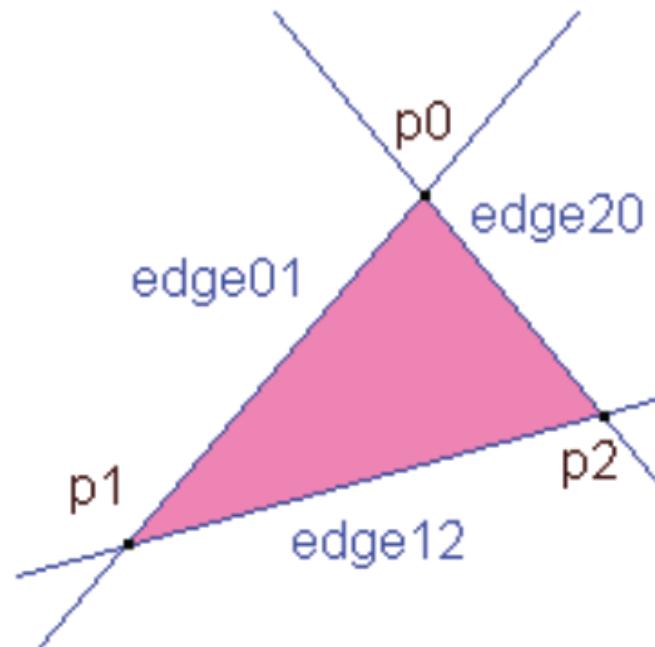
- Creating **fragments**



# What Kind of Geometry to Use?

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- Triangles? Quads? N-gons?
- Why?



# Nice Properties of Triangles

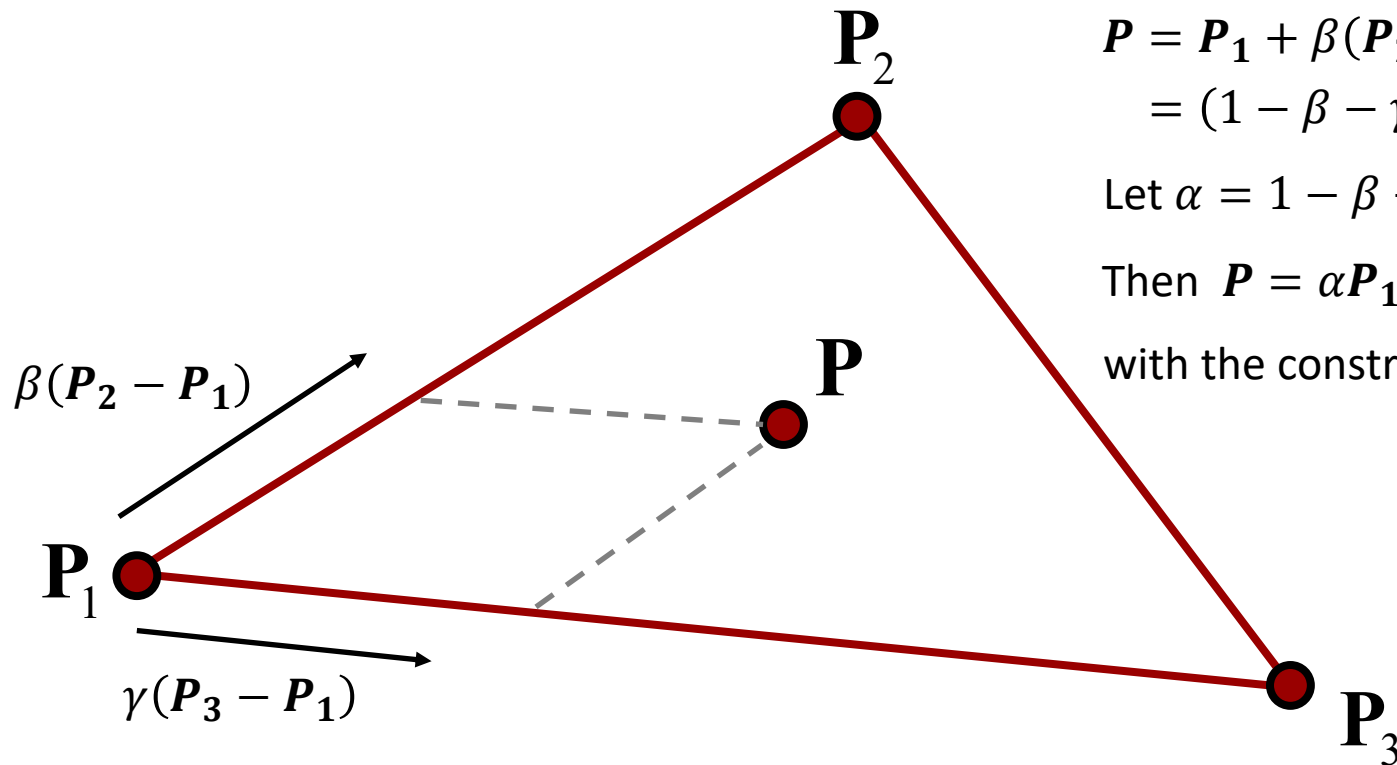
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- Mathematically simple
  - 3 points or 3 edges
- Always planar (not true for quads)
- Always convex (not true for quads)
- Easy to rasterize
- Easy to interpolate



# Barycentric Coordinate

- Coordinate system defined by triangle



$$\begin{aligned} P &= P_1 + \beta(P_2 - P_1) + \gamma(P_3 - P_1) \\ &= (1 - \beta - \gamma)P_1 + \beta P_2 + \gamma P_3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Let } \alpha = 1 - \beta - \gamma$$

$$\text{Then } P = \alpha P_1 + \beta P_2 + \gamma P_3$$

$$\text{with the constraint } \alpha + \beta + \gamma = 1$$

# Properties on Barycentric Coordinate

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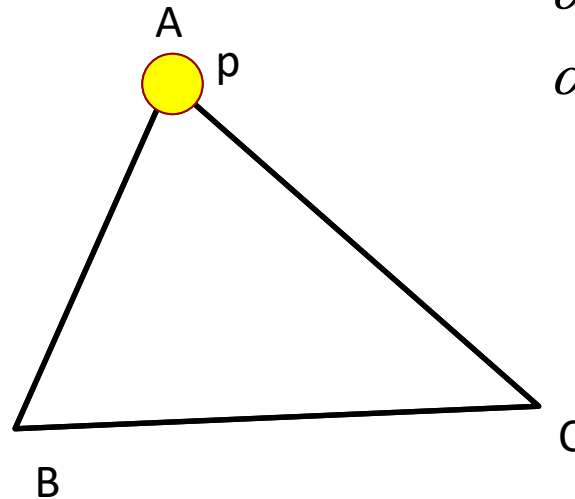
- Point  $p$  is inside of triangle if  $0 < \alpha, \beta, \gamma < 1$
- If only one of barycentric coordinates is 0 then  $p$  is on one of the edges of the triangle
- If two are 0 then  $p$  is one of the vertices of the triangle
- If one or more barycentric coordinates are less than 0 or greater than 1 then  $p$  is outside of the triangle





# Examples

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$$p = \alpha A + \beta B + \gamma C$$

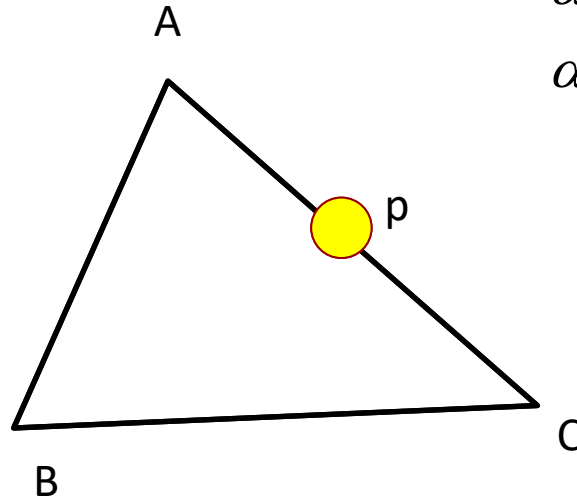
$$\alpha + \beta + \gamma = 1$$

$$\alpha = 1, \beta = \gamma = 0$$

# Examples

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- Blending A & C



$$p = \alpha A + \beta B + \gamma C$$

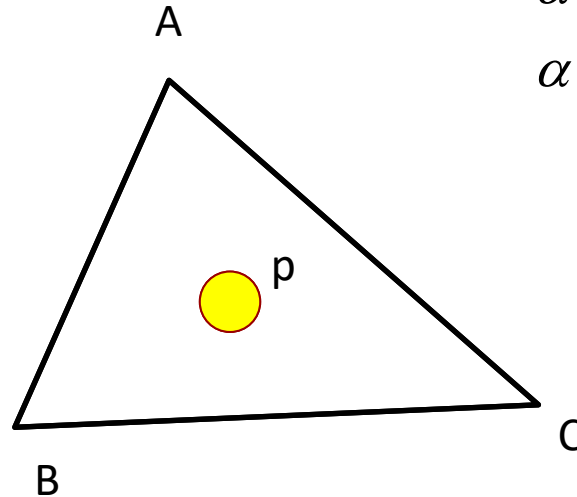
$$\alpha + \beta + \gamma = 1$$

$$\alpha = \gamma = 0.5, \beta = 0$$

# Examples

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- Blending A, B & C, Inside



$$p = \alpha A + \beta B + \gamma C$$

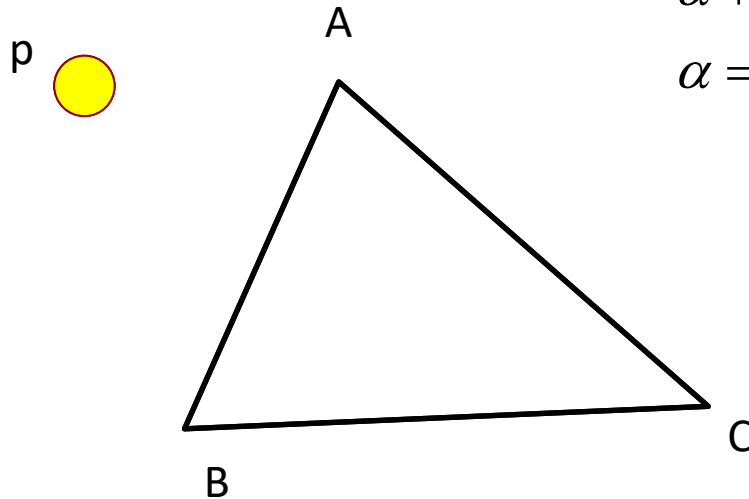
$$\alpha + \beta + \gamma = 1$$

$$\alpha = \beta = \gamma = 0.333...$$

# Examples

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- Outside



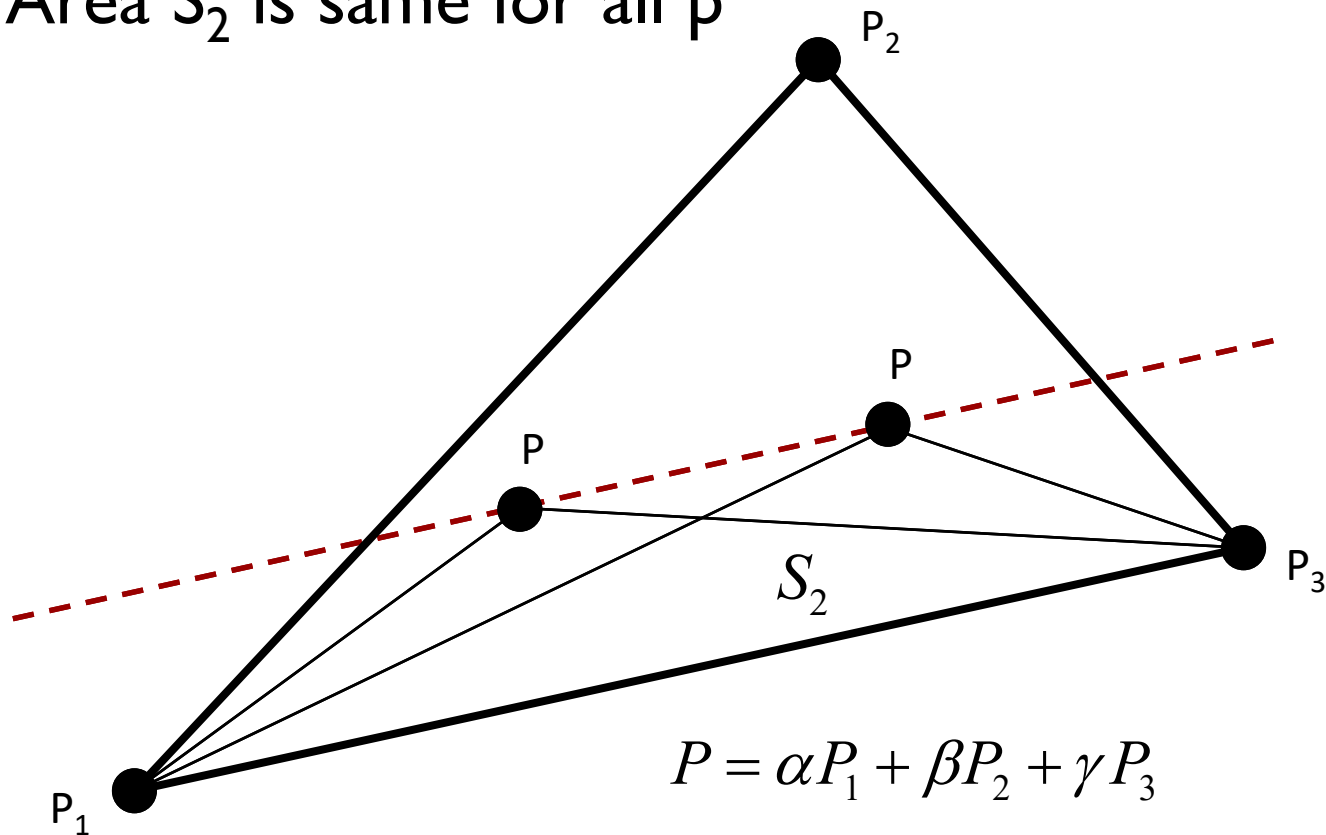
$$p = \alpha A + \beta B + \gamma C$$

$$\alpha + \beta + \gamma = 1$$

$$\alpha = 1, \beta = 0.5, \gamma = -0.5$$

# Barycentric Coordinates

- $\beta$  is constant on lines parallel to an edge ( $P_1, P_3$ )
  - Area  $S_2$  is same for all  $p$



$$P = \alpha P_1 + \beta P_2 + \gamma P_3$$

$$S_2 = C\beta$$

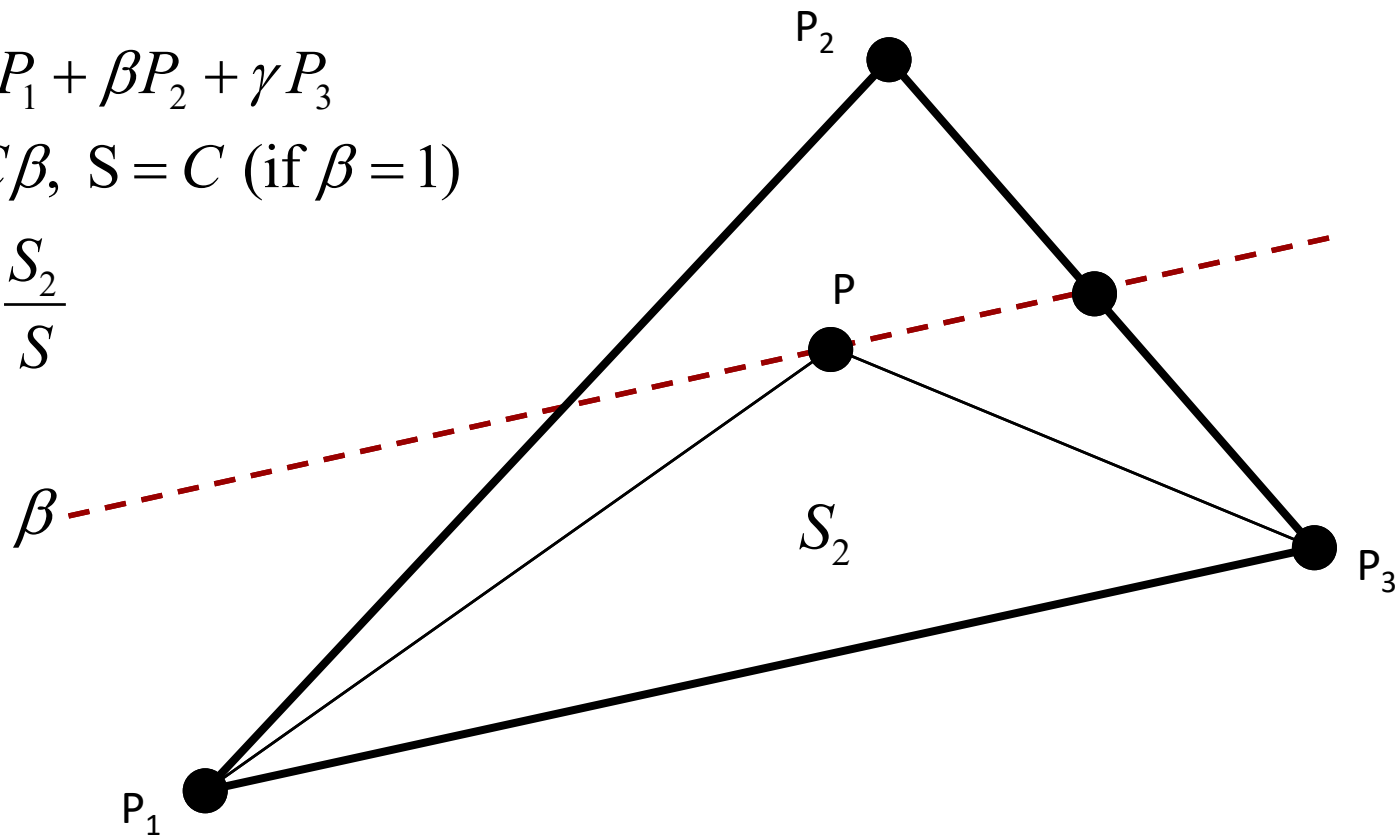
# Barycentric Coordinates

- What is  $\beta$  ?

$$P = \alpha P_1 + \beta P_2 + \gamma P_3$$

$$S_2 = C\beta, \quad S = C \quad (\text{if } \beta = 1)$$

$$\therefore \beta = \frac{S_2}{S}$$



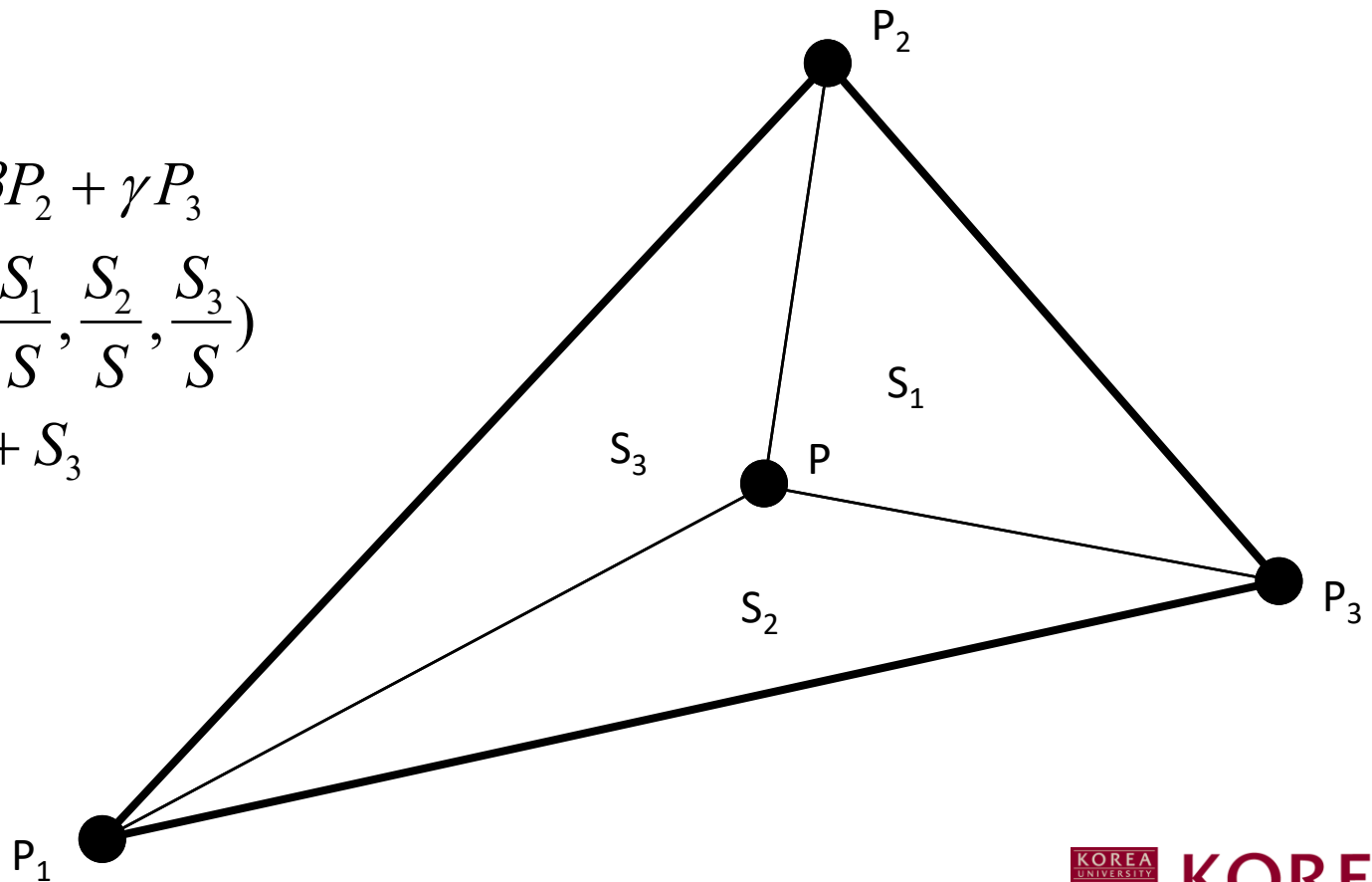
# Barycentric Coordinates

- Proportional to the signed areas of subtriangles

$$P = \alpha P_1 + \beta P_2 + \gamma P_3$$

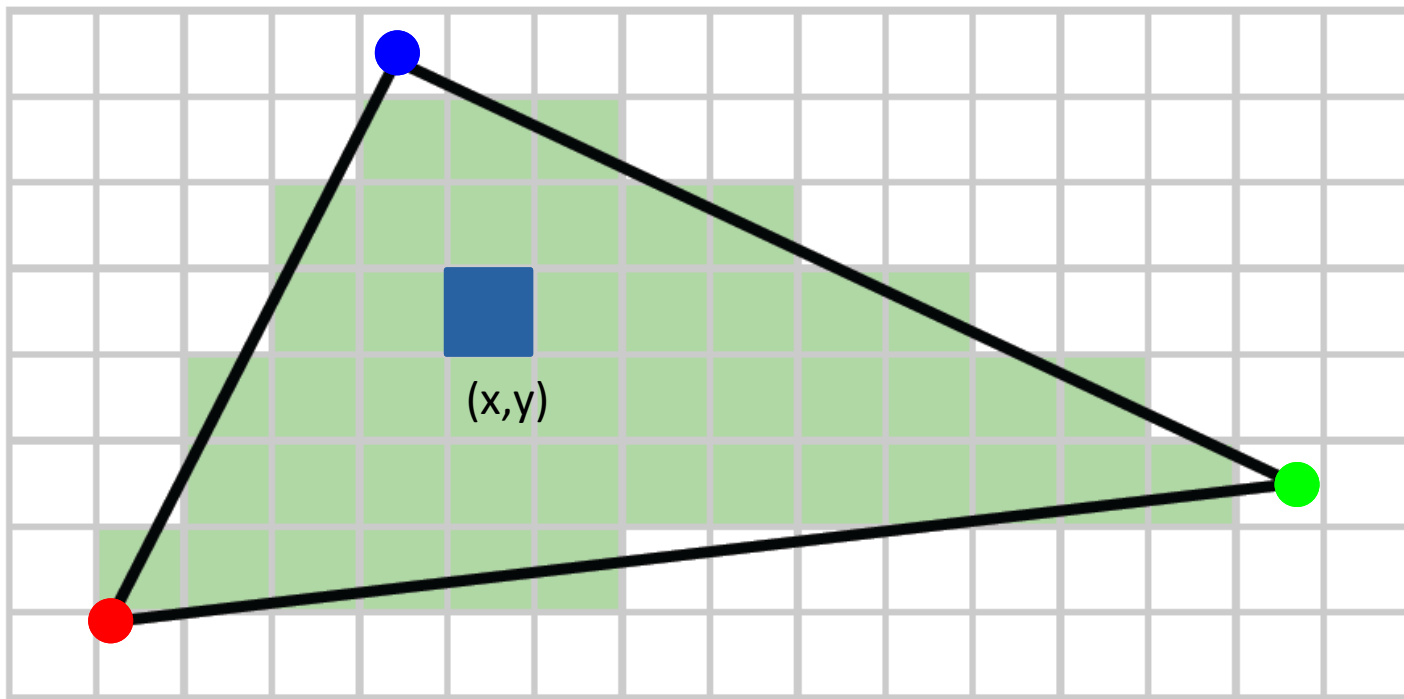
$$(\alpha, \beta, \gamma) = \left( \frac{S_1}{S}, \frac{S_2}{S}, \frac{S_3}{S} \right)$$

$$S = S_1 + S_2 + S_3$$



# Derive Barycentric Coordinate

- Goal
  - Compute  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  from arbitrary  $P(x,y)$

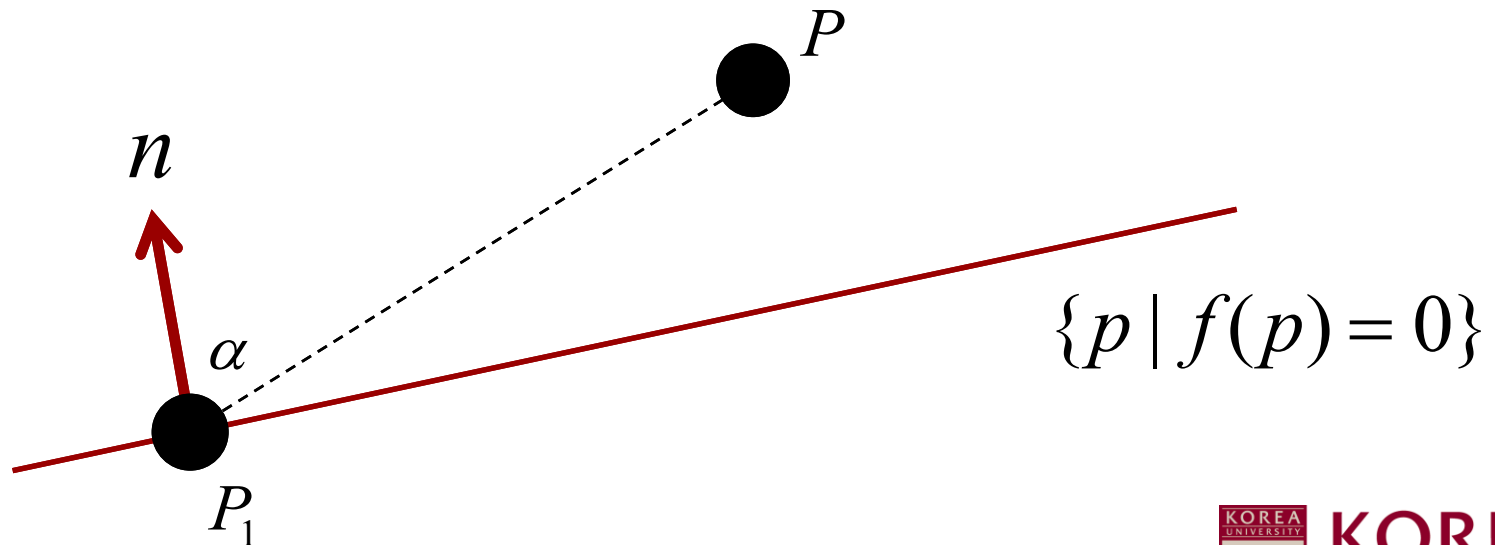




# Edge Equation

- Implicit form
  - if  $|n|=1$  then edge equation is the distance from point to line orthogonal to  $n$

$$f(p) = n \cdot (p - p_1) = \|n\| \|p - p_1\| \cos \alpha$$

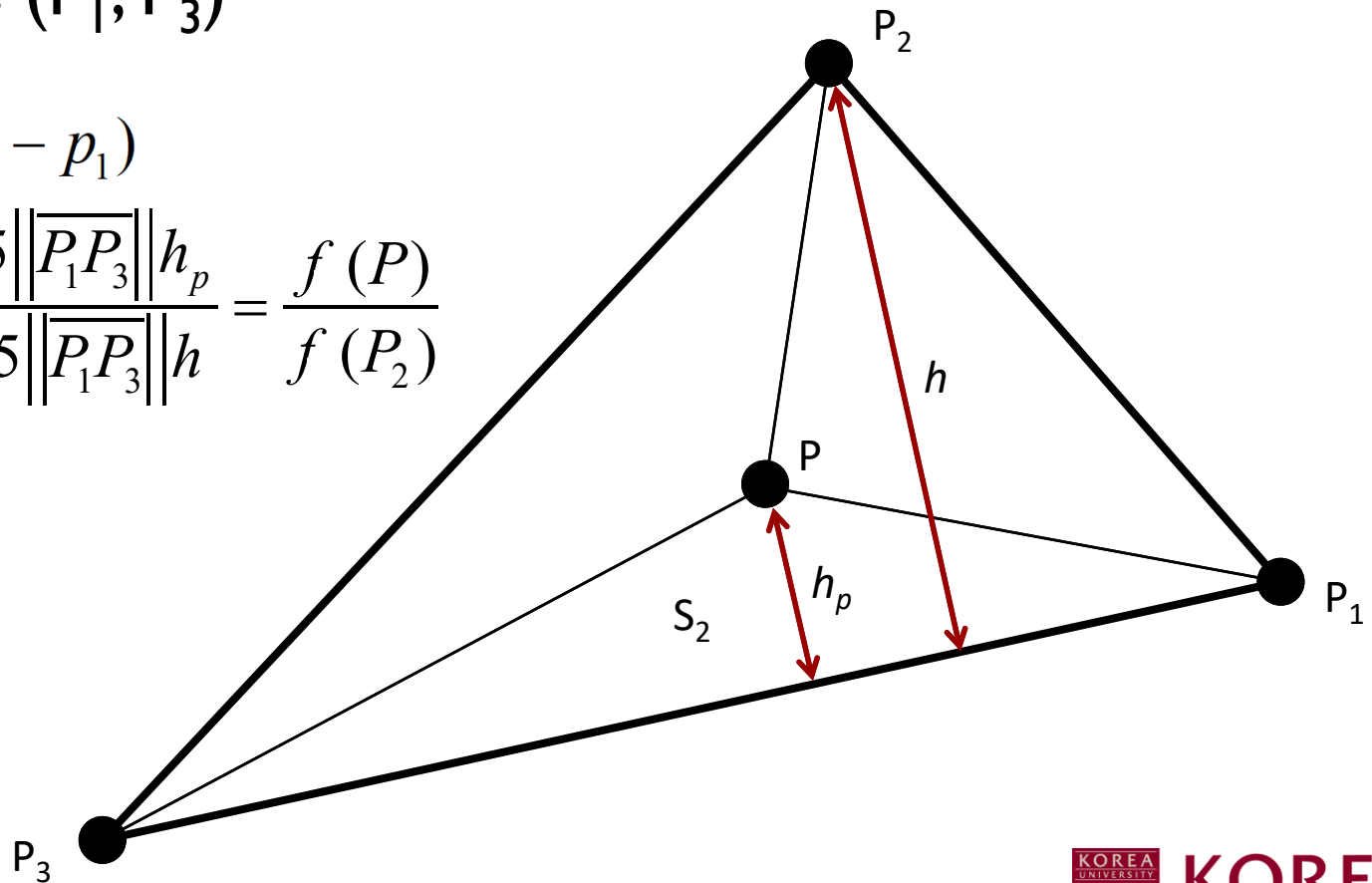


# B.C from Edge Equation

- $f(p)$  is the height of the triangle
  - Base is  $(P_1, P_3)$

$$f(p) = n \cdot (p - p_1)$$

$$\beta = \frac{S_2}{S} = \frac{0.5 \|\overline{P_1 P_3}\| h_p}{0.5 \|\overline{P_1 P_3}\| h} = \frac{f(P)}{f(P_2)}$$



# Outline

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# Linear Combination

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- For a set of vectors  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$  and scalars  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n$ , linear combination of vectors is defined as  $\alpha_1 v_1 + \alpha_2 v_2 + \dots + \alpha_n v_n$
- A set of vectors is *linearly independent* if its linear combination is 0 iff  $\alpha_1 = \alpha_2 = \dots = \alpha_n = 0$
- Meaning?
  - One cannot be represented in terms of the others



# Example

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- $(1,0)$  and  $(0,1)$
- $a(1,0) + b(0,1) = (a,b) = (0,0)$  iff  $a=b=0$ 
  - Linearly independent
- $(1,0)$ ,  $(2,0)$ , and  $(0,1)$
- $a(1,0) + b(2,0) + c(0,1) = (a+2b,c) = (0,0)$  if  $a=2$ ,  $b=-1$ , and  $c=0$ 
  - Linearly dependent
  - $(1,0)=0.5(2,0)$



# Dimension of a Vector Space

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- Maximum number of linearly independent vectors
- Any set of linearly independent vectors form a basis
- For a given basis, any vector in that space can be uniquely represented by a linear combination of basis



# Example: 2D Vector Space

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- Dimension?
- Basis?
  - Any set of 2D vectors that are linearly independent
  - $(1,0), (0,1)$
  - $(0.5,0.5), (0.2, 1.0)$
  - $(0.2, 0.4), (0.4, 0.8)$
  - $(1,0), (0.5,0.5), (0,1)$



# Coordinate Systems

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- Consider a basis  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$
- A vector is written  $v = \alpha_1 v_1 + \alpha_2 v_2 + \dots + \alpha_n v_n$
- The list of scalars  $\{\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n\}$  is the *representation (coordinate)* of  $v$  with respect to the given basis
  - Coordinate system

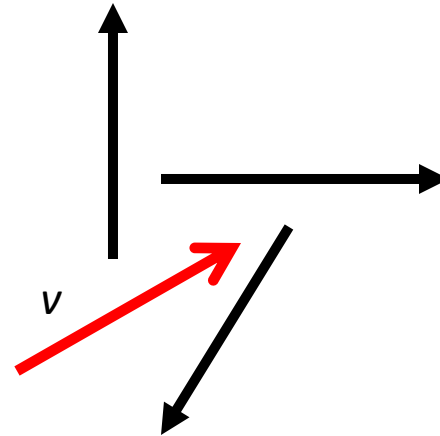
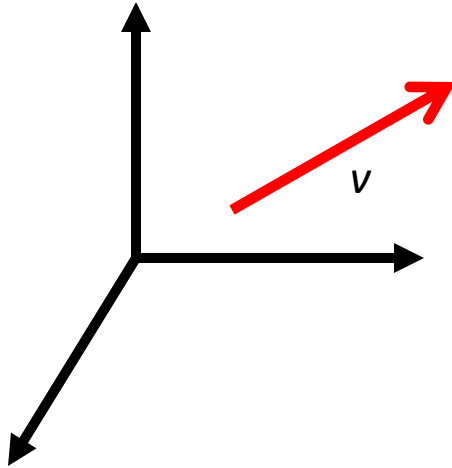




# Coordinate Systems

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- Which one is correct?



# Frame

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- Basis + origin

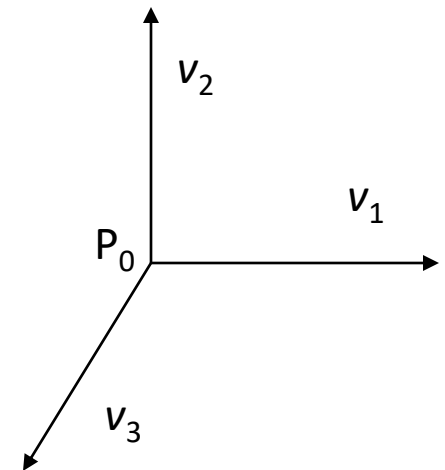
$$- (v_1, v_2, v_3, \dots, v_n, P_0)$$

- Every vector can be written as

$$v = \alpha_1 v_1 + \alpha_2 v_2 + \dots + \alpha_n v_n$$

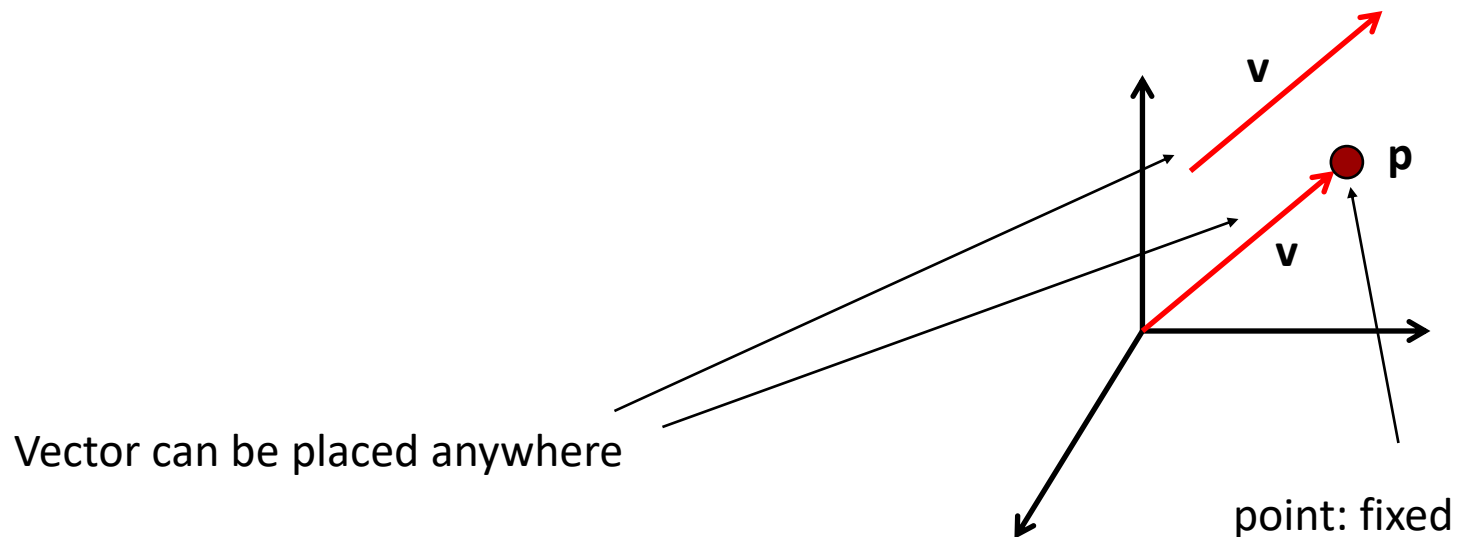
- Every point can be written as

$$P = P_0 + \beta_1 v_1 + \beta_2 v_2 + \dots + \beta_n v_n$$



# Points and Vectors

- Same n-tuple representation
- $\mathbf{p}=[\beta_1 \ \beta_2 \ \beta_3]$ ,  $\mathbf{v}=[\alpha_1 \ \alpha_2 \ \alpha_3]$
- How can we distinguish?



# Homogeneous Coordinate

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- $n+1$  dimension to represent  $n$  dimension
  - For 3D,  $(x, y, z, w)$
- Points
  - $(wx, wy, wz, w) \rightarrow (x, y, z), w \neq 0$  (commonly 1)
- Vectors
  - $(x, y, z, 0)$  is the vector in the direction of  $(x, y, z)$
- Easy to distinguish points and vectors!



# Using Frame in H.C

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- Points

$$\mathbf{P} = \begin{bmatrix} \beta_1 & \beta_2 & \beta_3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{v}_1 \\ \mathbf{v}_2 \\ \mathbf{v}_3 \\ \mathbf{P}_0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Vectors

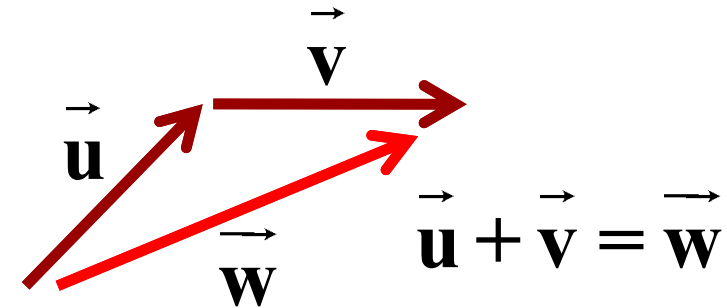
$$\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 & \alpha_2 & \alpha_3 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{v}_1 \\ \mathbf{v}_2 \\ \mathbf{v}_3 \\ \mathbf{P}_0 \end{bmatrix}$$



# Point & Vector Relationship

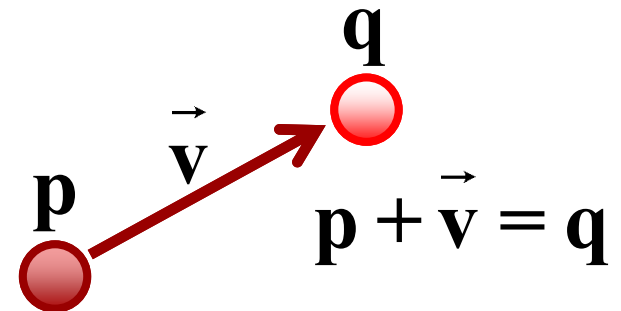
- Vector + Vector = Vector

$$\begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{u} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{v} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$



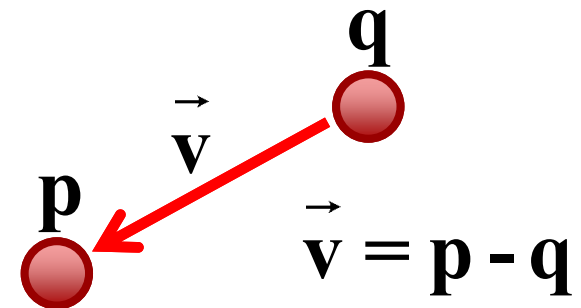
- Point + Vector = Point

$$\begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{p} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{v} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{p} + \mathbf{v} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$



- Point - Point = Vector

$$\begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{p} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{q} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{p} - \mathbf{q} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$



# Changes of Coordinate Systems

- Two basis:  $\{ v_1, v_2, v_3 \}, \{ u_1, u_2, u_3 \}$

$$u_1 = \gamma_{11}v_1 + \gamma_{12}v_2 + \gamma_{13}v_3$$

$$u_2 = \gamma_{21}v_1 + \gamma_{22}v_2 + \gamma_{23}v_3$$

$$u_3 = \gamma_{31}v_1 + \gamma_{32}v_2 + \gamma_{33}v_3$$



*matrix*

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} \gamma_{11} & \gamma_{12} & \gamma_{13} \\ \gamma_{21} & \gamma_{22} & \gamma_{23} \\ \gamma_{31} & \gamma_{32} & \gamma_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{u} = M \mathbf{v}$$

# Changes of Coordinate Systems

- Vector:  $w$   $w = \alpha_1 v_1 + \alpha_2 v_2 + \alpha_3 v_3$

$$w = \mathbf{a}^T \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ where } \mathbf{a} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \alpha_2 \\ \alpha_3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \rightarrow \quad w = \mathbf{b}^T \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ where } \mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} \beta_1 \\ \beta_2 \\ \beta_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$w = \mathbf{b}^T \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{b}^T M \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{a}^T \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

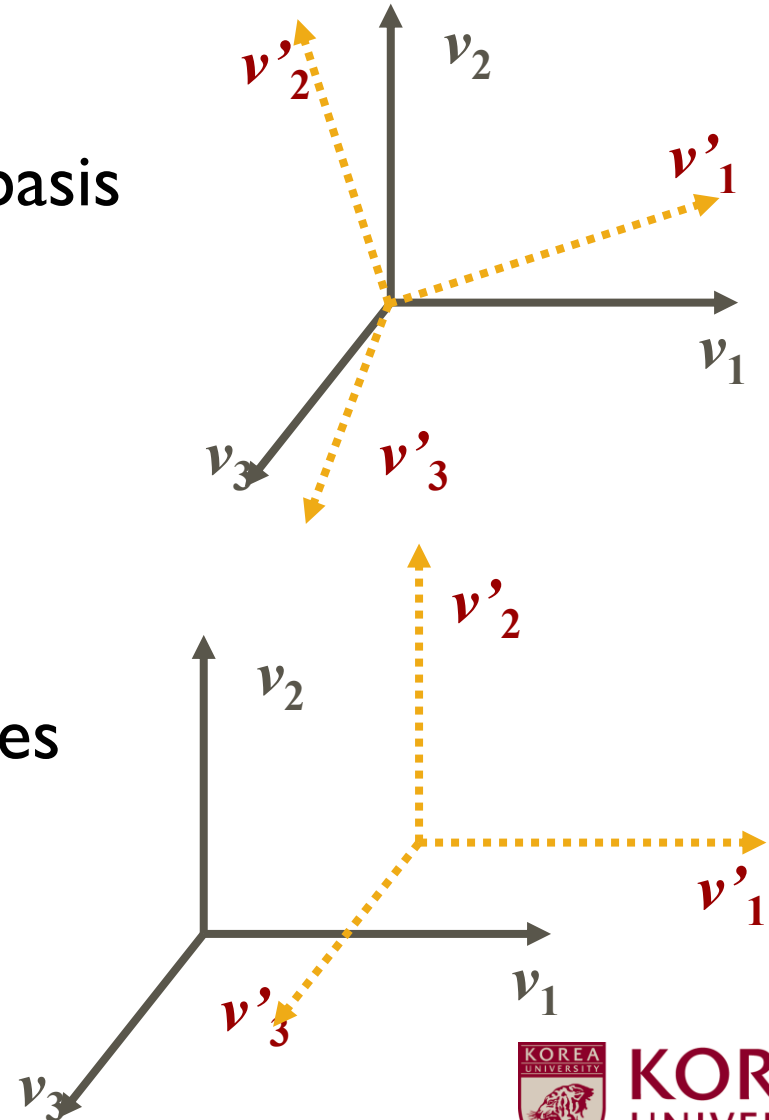
$$\mathbf{a} = M^T \mathbf{b}$$

$$\mathbf{b} = (M^T)^{-1} \mathbf{a}$$



# Change of Basis

- Origin unchanged
  - Rotations and scaling of basis
- Origin changes
  - Translation of origin
  - Homogeneous coordinates



# Change of Frames

- Frames  $\mathbf{A}(v_1, v_2, v_3, P_0)$ ,  $\mathbf{B}(u_1, u_2, u_3, Q_0)$

$$u_1 = \gamma_{11}v_1 + \gamma_{12}v_2 + \gamma_{13}v_3$$

$$u_2 = \gamma_{21}v_1 + \gamma_{22}v_2 + \gamma_{23}v_3$$

$$u_3 = \gamma_{31}v_1 + \gamma_{32}v_2 + \gamma_{33}v_3$$

$$Q_0 = \gamma_{41}v_1 + \gamma_{42}v_2 + \gamma_{43}v_3 + P_0$$



$$\begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \\ Q_0 \end{bmatrix} = M \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \\ P_0 \end{bmatrix}$$



$$\mathbf{b}^T \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \\ Q_0 \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{b}^T M \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \\ P_0 \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{a}^T \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \\ P_0 \end{bmatrix}$$



$$M = \begin{bmatrix} \gamma_{11} & \gamma_{12} & \gamma_{13} & 0 \\ \gamma_{21} & \gamma_{22} & \gamma_{23} & 0 \\ \gamma_{31} & \gamma_{32} & \gamma_{33} & 0 \\ \gamma_{41} & \gamma_{42} & \gamma_{43} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{b} = (\mathbf{M}^T)^{-1} \mathbf{a}$$

# Example I

- Change of frames  $(v_1, v_2, v_3, P_0), (u_1, u_2, u_3, Q_0)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 u_1 &= v_1 \\
 u_2 &= v_1 + v_2 \\
 u_3 &= v_1 + v_2 + v_3 \\
 Q_0 &= P_0
 \end{aligned}
 \quad \rightarrow \quad
 M = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Point  $P = [1 \ 2 \ 3 \ 1]^T \rightarrow P' = [-1 \ -1 \ 3 \ 1]^T$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

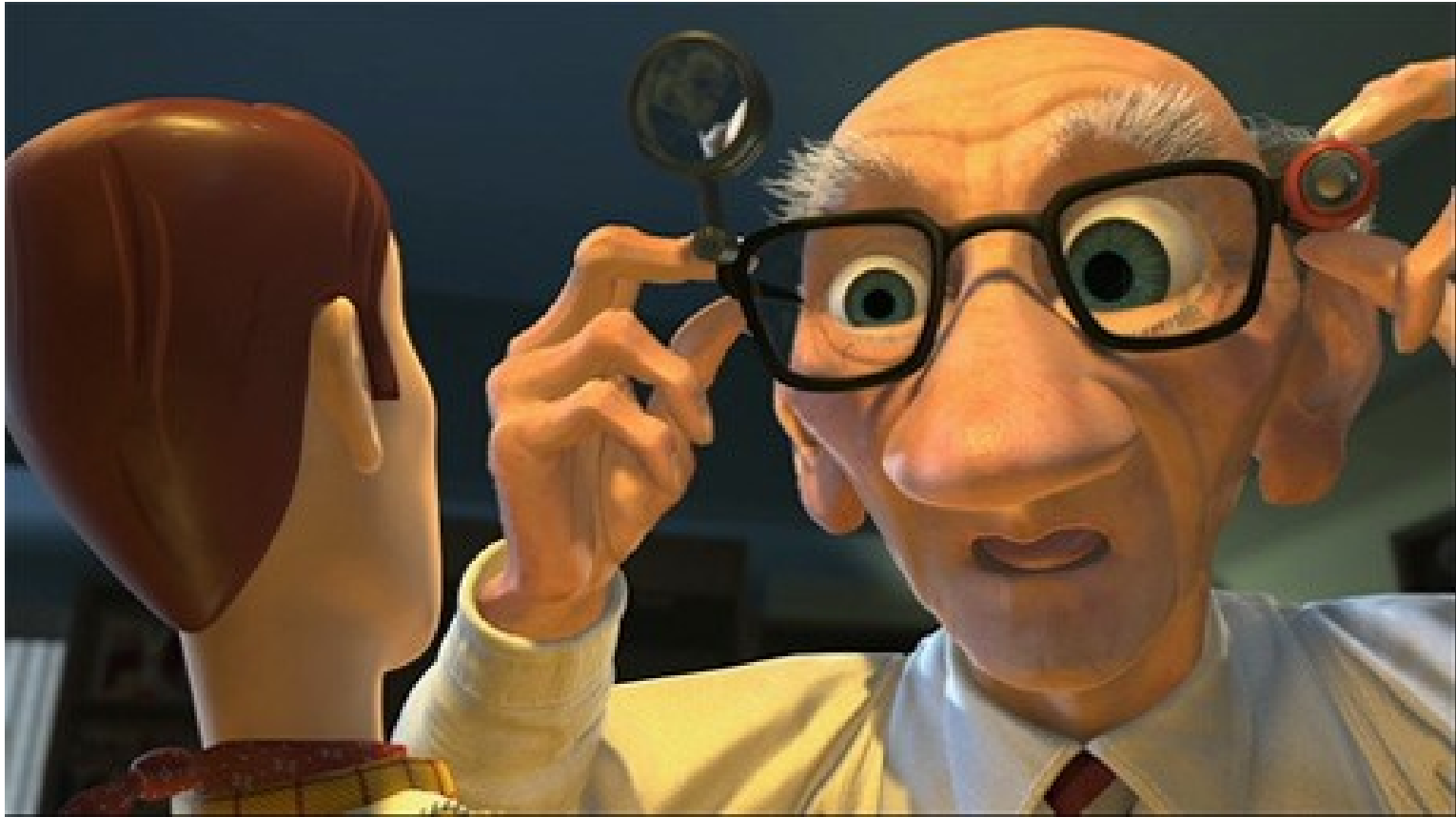
$(M^T)^{-1}$        $a$        $b$





# Questions?

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