

Analysis of Algorithms

Computational Geometry

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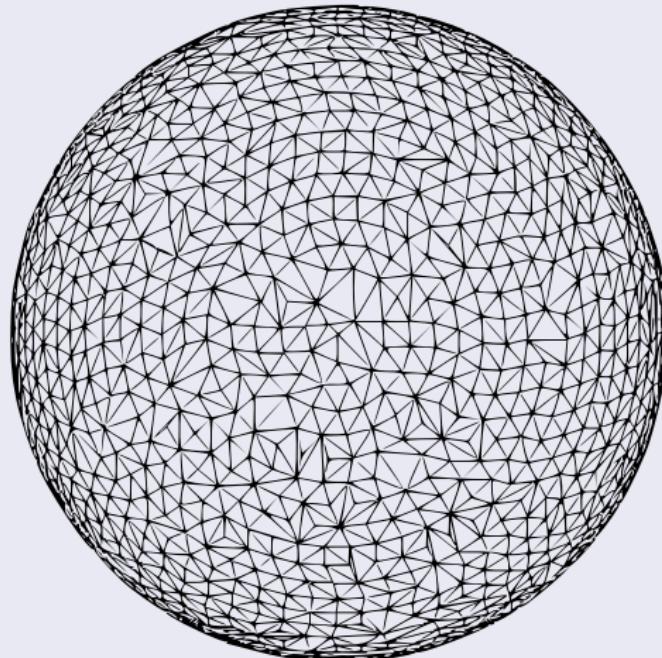


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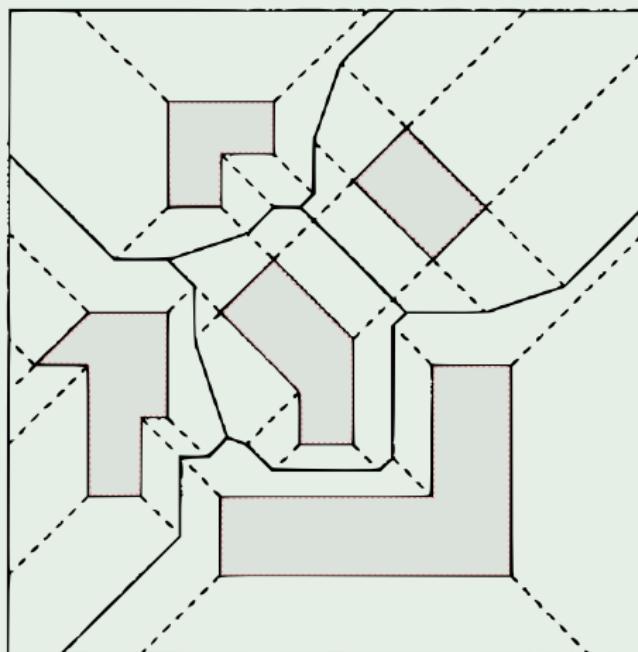
Motivation

- We want to solve geometric problems!!!



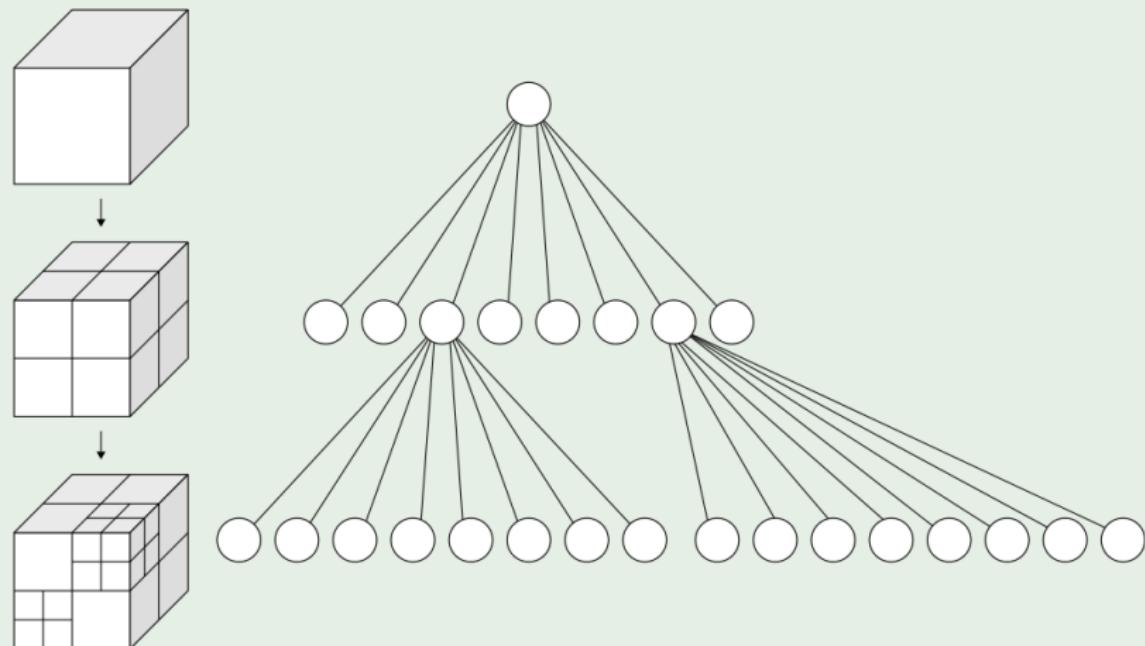
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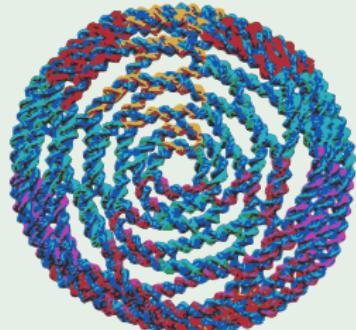
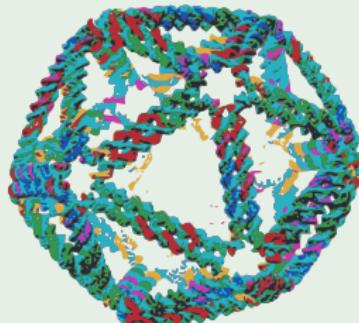
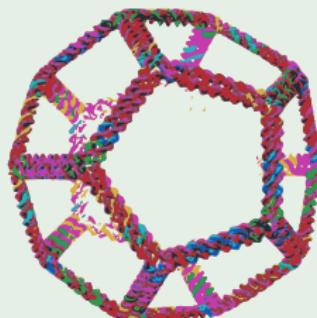
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Databases - Octrees for fast localization of information in database tables



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Synthetic Biology - Geometric Algorithms to Obtain new DNA configurations for Molecular Machines



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Computer Graphics for more engaging Virtual Environments - For example: Bump Mapping!!!



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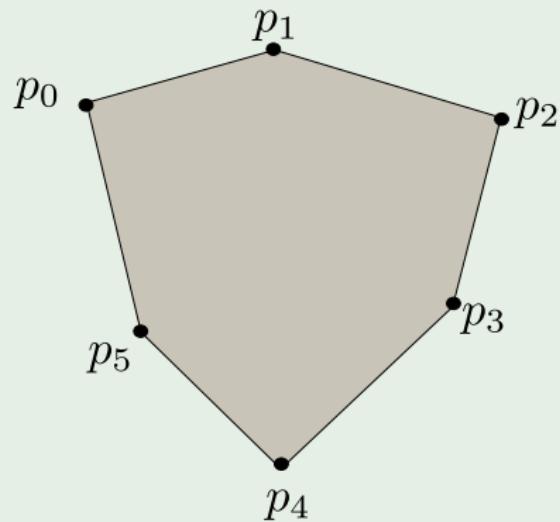
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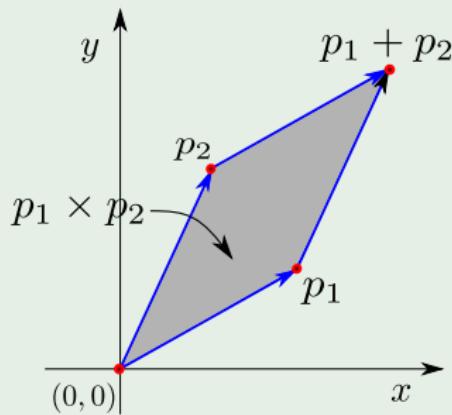
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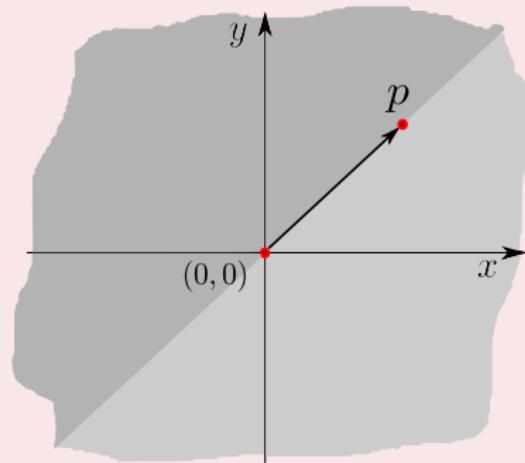


Figure: Darker counterclockwise; lighter clockwise with respect to p

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- if we traverse $\overrightarrow{p_0 p_1}$ and then $\overrightarrow{p_1 p_2}$, do we make a left turn at point p_1 ?



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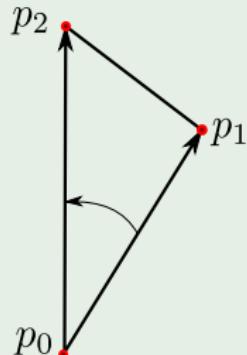
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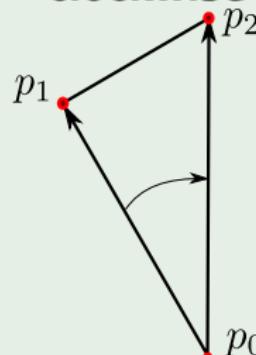
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Code for this

We have the following code

Direction(p_i, p_j, p_k)

① return $(p_k - p_i) \times (p_j - p_i)$



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Case I This summarize the previous two possibilities

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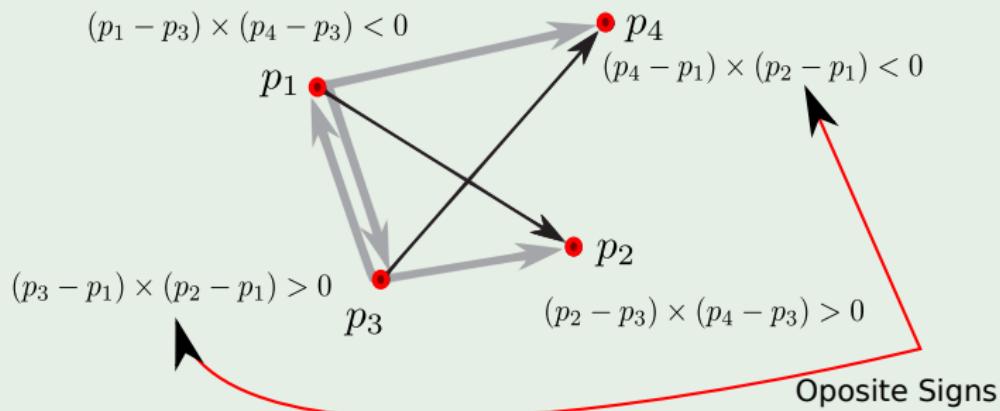


Figure: Using Cross Products to find intersections



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Case II No intersection

The segment straddles the line, but the other does not straddle the other line

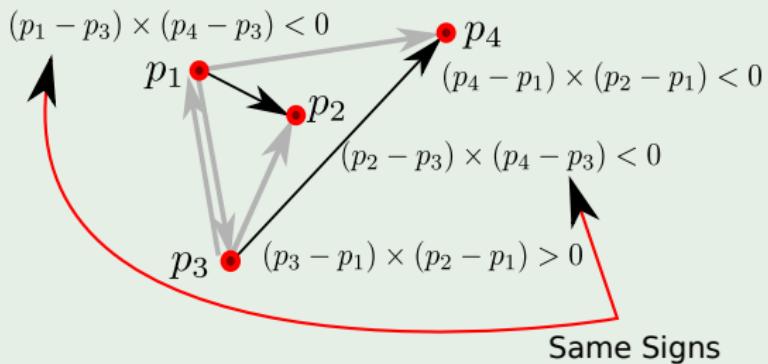


Figure: Using Cross Products to find that there is no intersection



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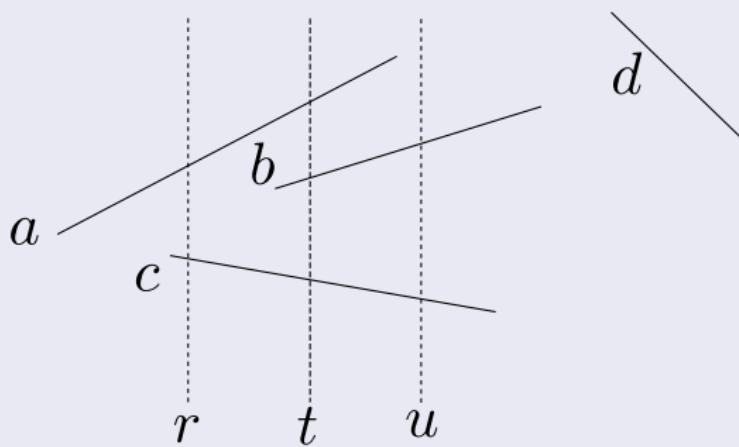


Figure: Vertical Line to Record Events

Thus

This can be used to record events given two segments s_1 and s_2

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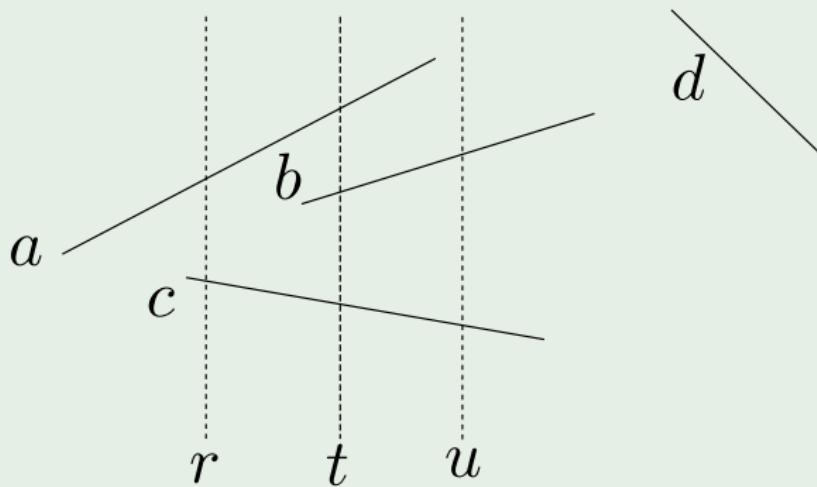


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Change in direction

When e and f intersect, $e \succ_v f$ and $f \succ_w e$. In the Shaded Region, any sweep line will have e and f as consecutive

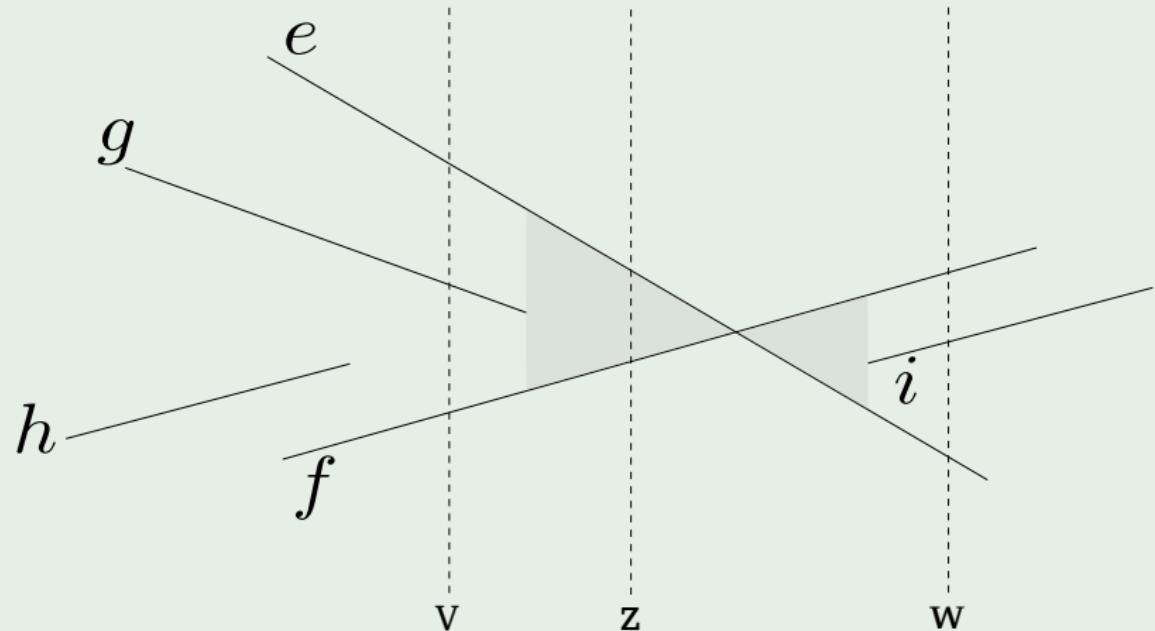


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For example, consider the set of rectangles shown below. The event points are the vertices of the rectangles.

When the sweep line passes through a vertex, it may intersect one or more rectangles. We can represent the rectangles that are intersected by the sweep line at a given time as a set of intervals.

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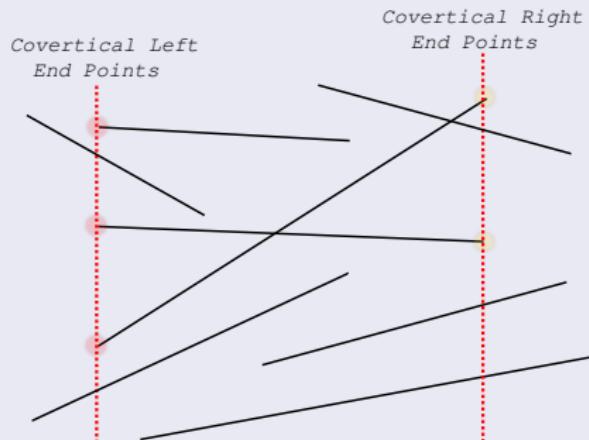
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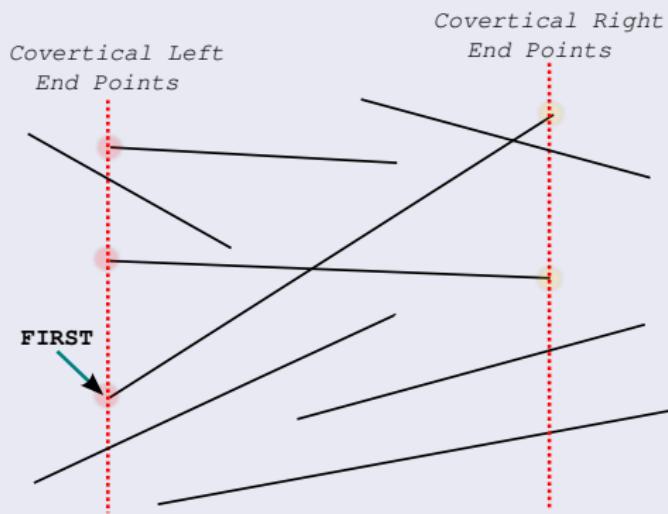
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Within a set of covertical left endpoints, we put those with lower y -coordinates first, and we do the same within a set of covertical right endpoints.



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- $\text{INSERT}(T, s)$: insert segment s into T .
- $\text{DELETE}(T, s)$: delete segment s from T .
- $\text{ABOVE}(T, s)$: return the segment immediately above segment s in T .
- $\text{BELOW}(T, s)$: return the segment immediately below segment s in T .

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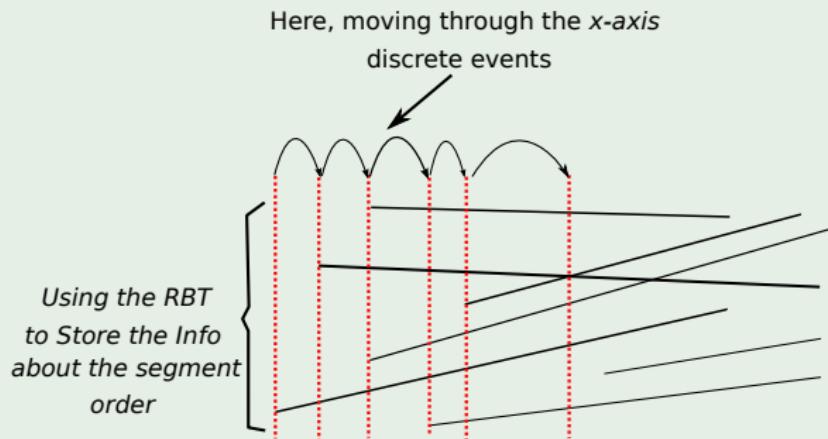
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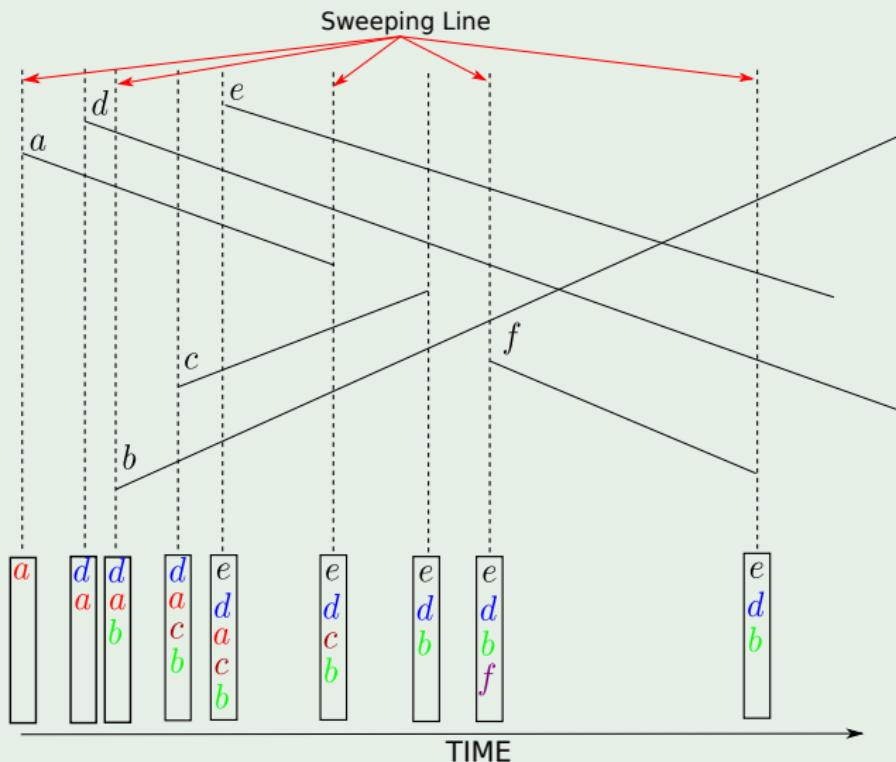
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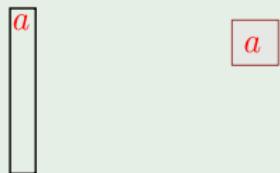
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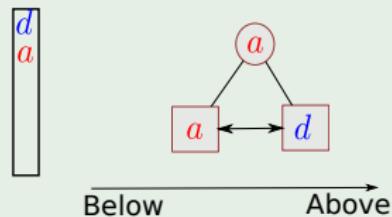
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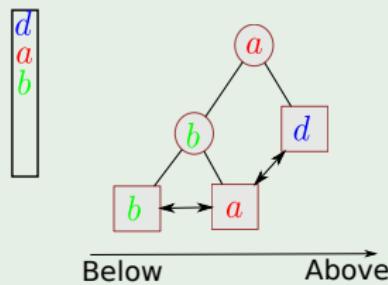
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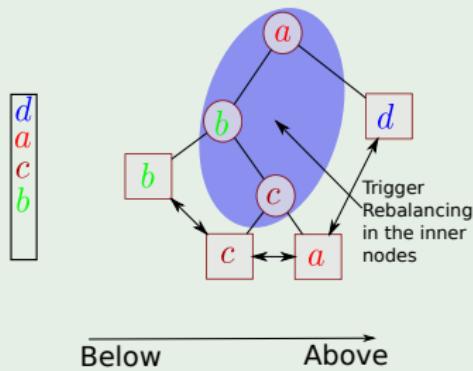
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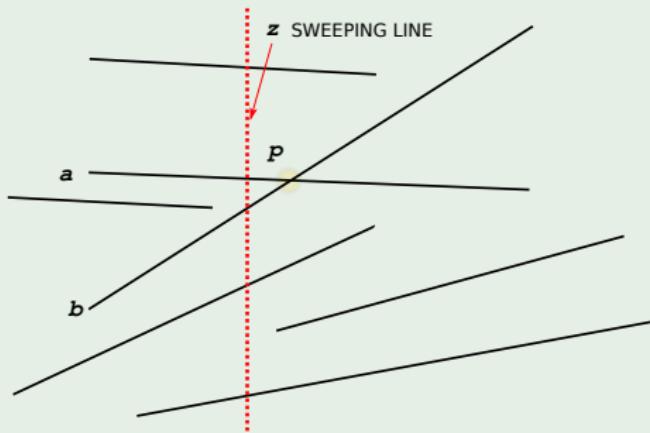
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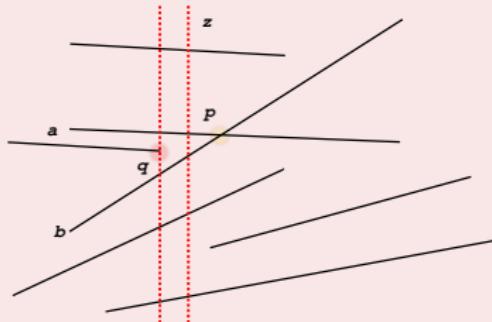
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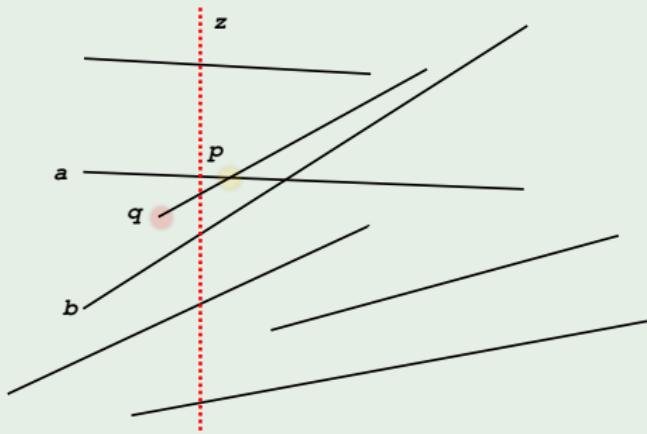
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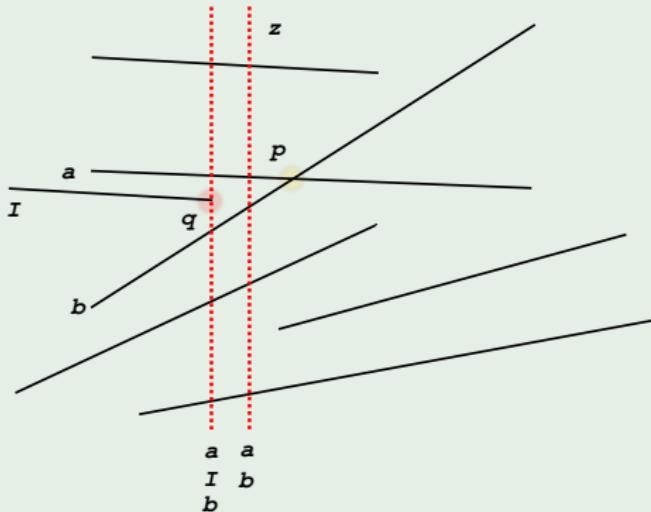
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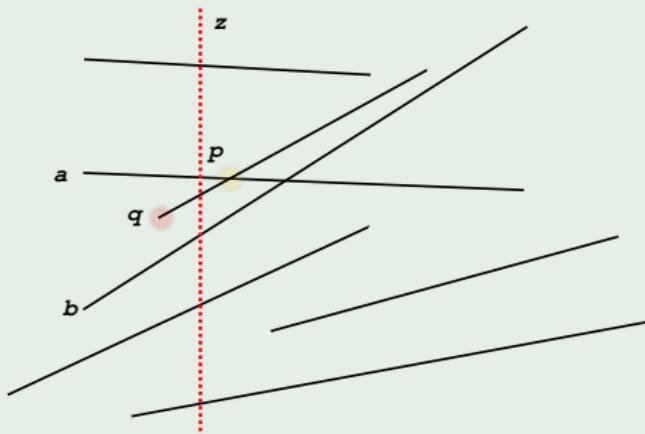
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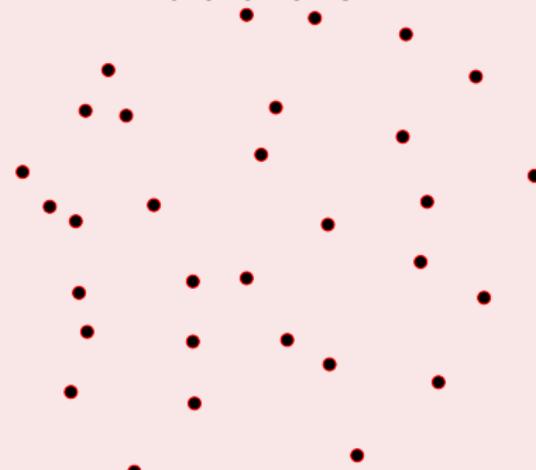
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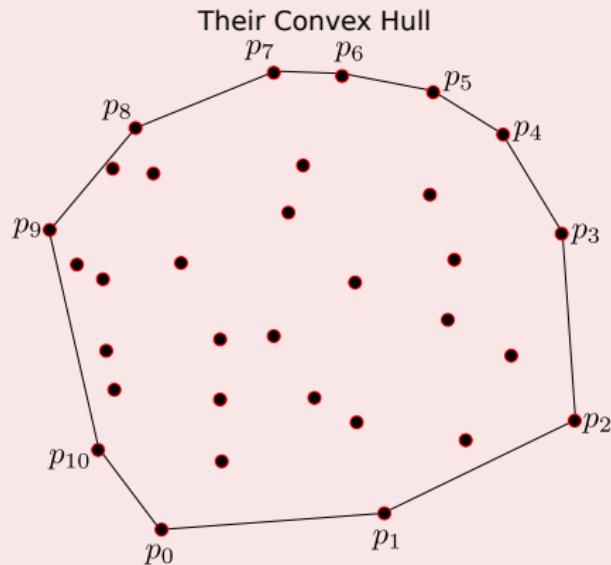
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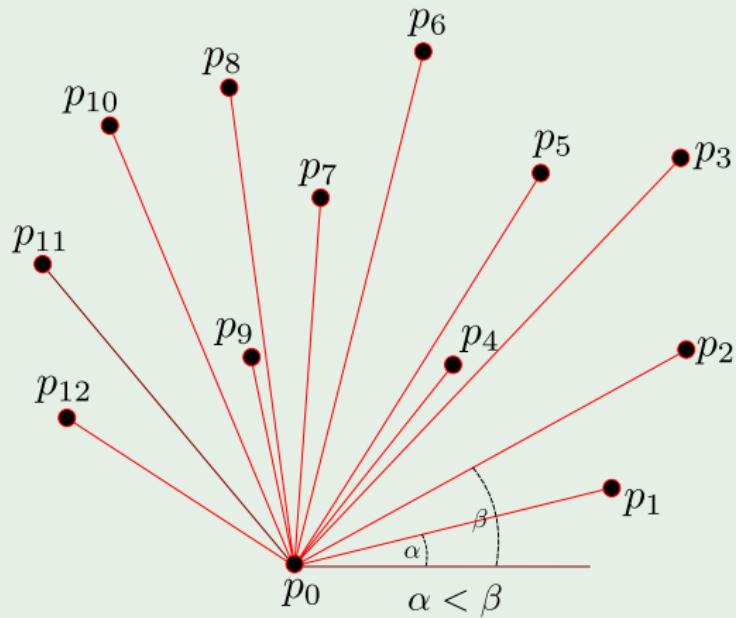
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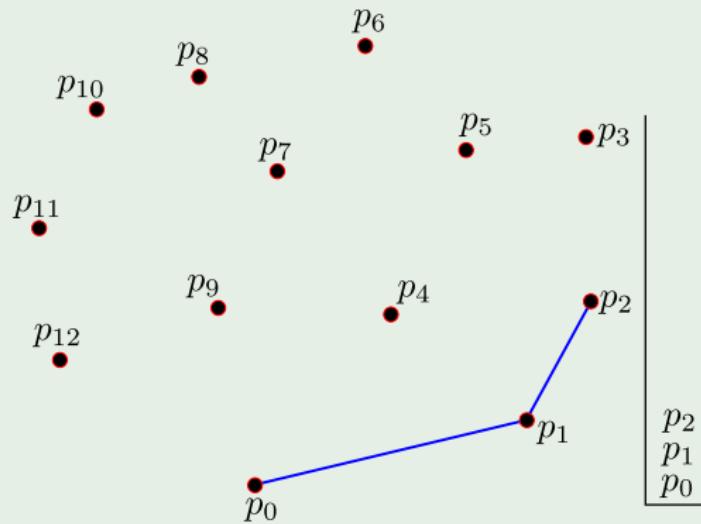
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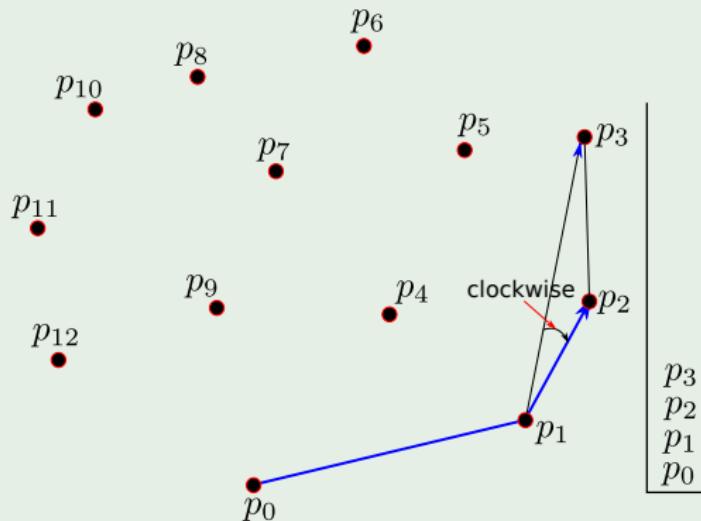
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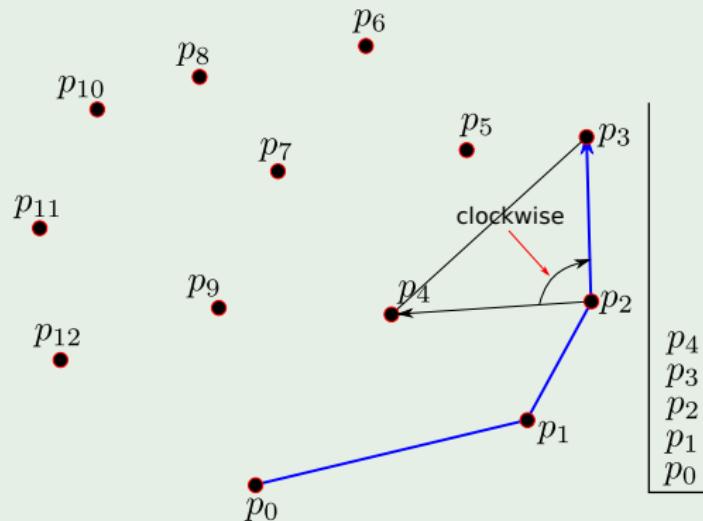
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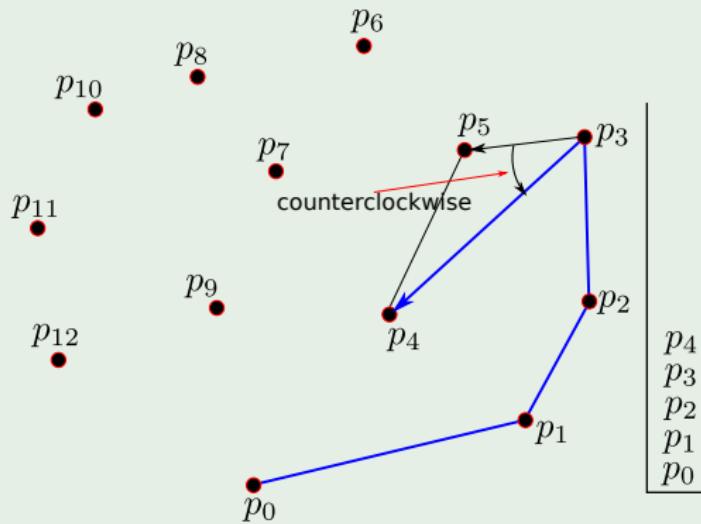
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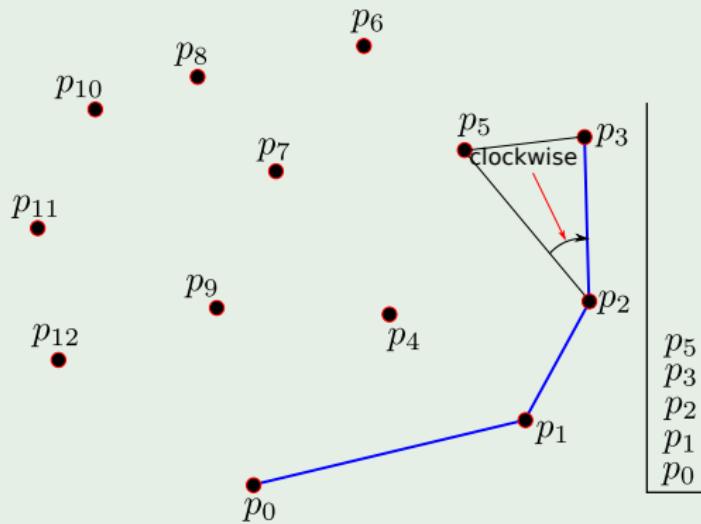
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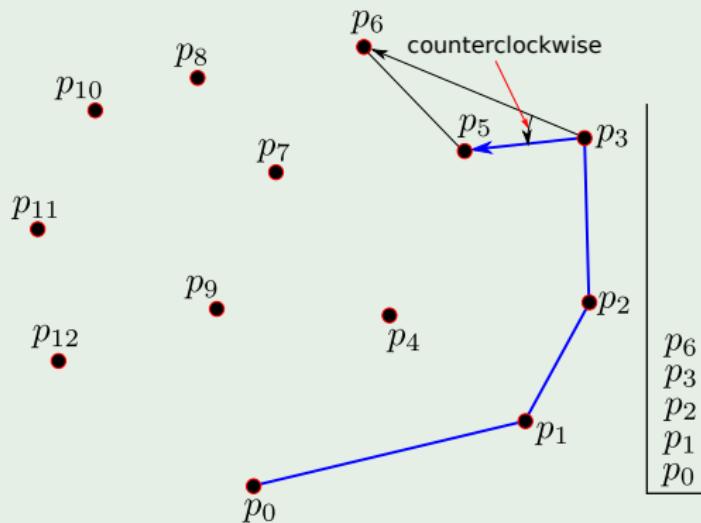
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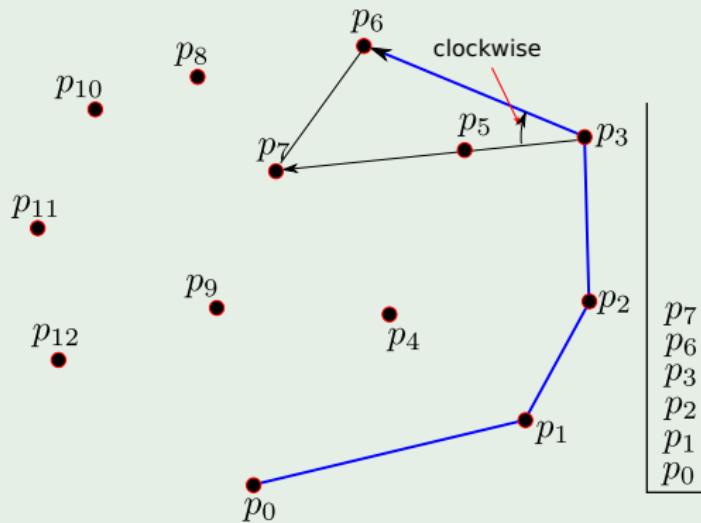
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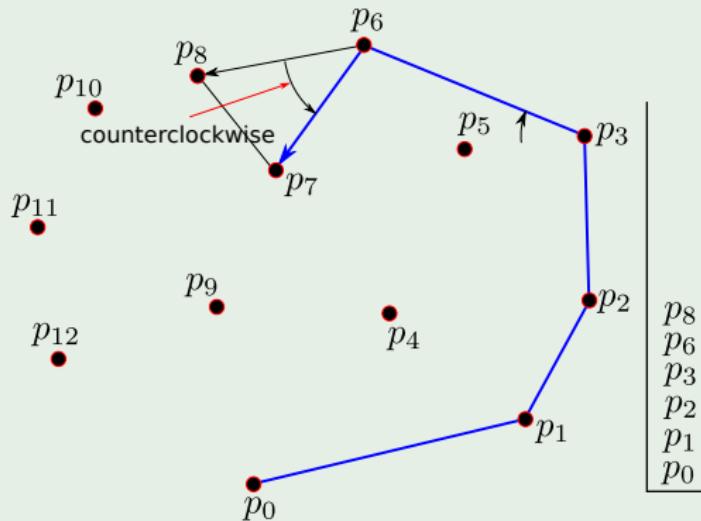
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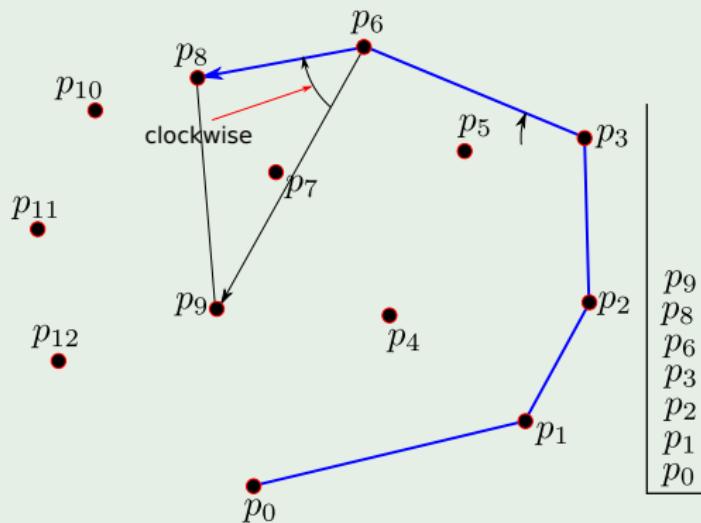
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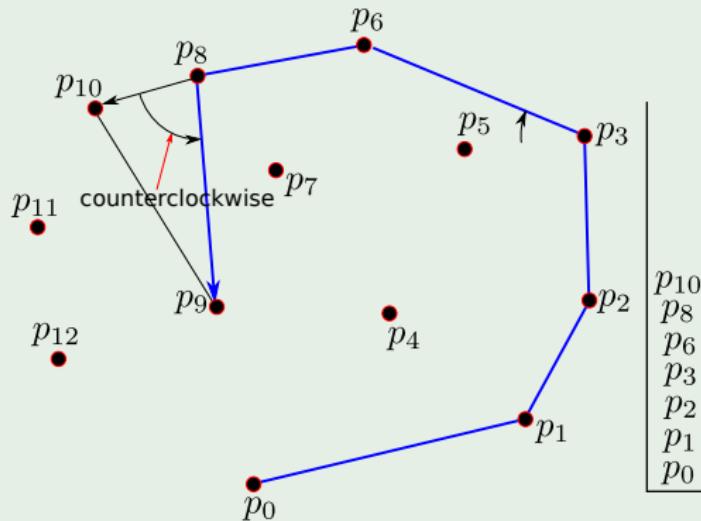
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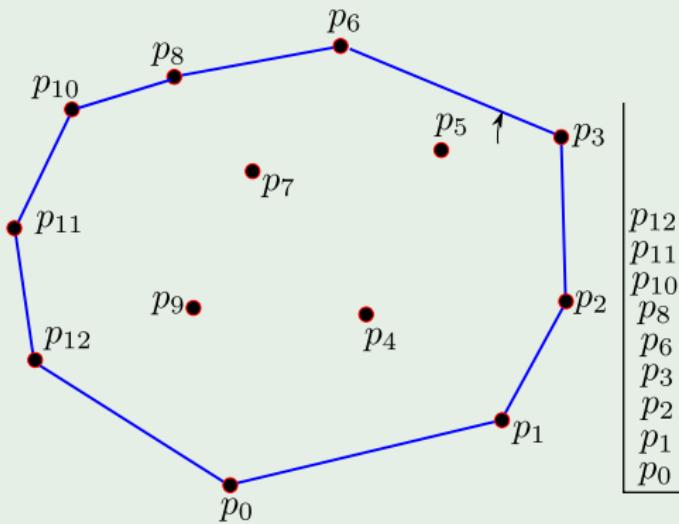
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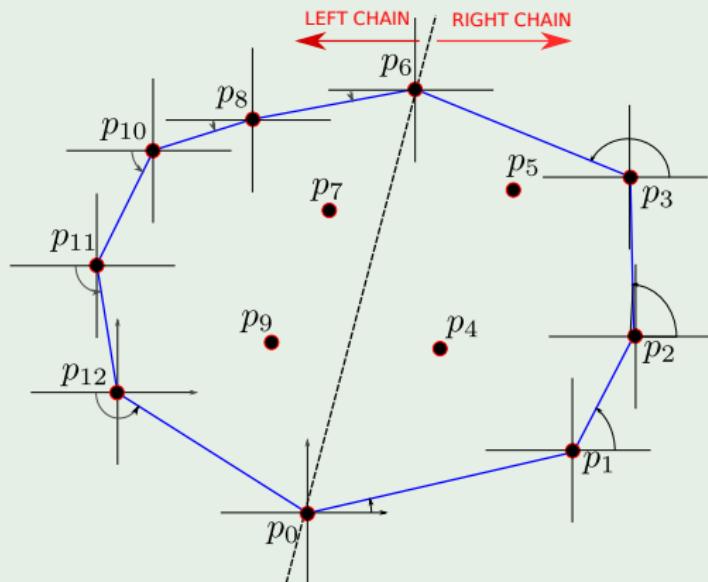


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