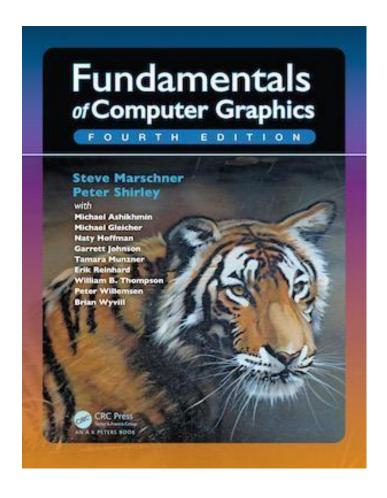
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#### Outline

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- Rasterizing a triangle

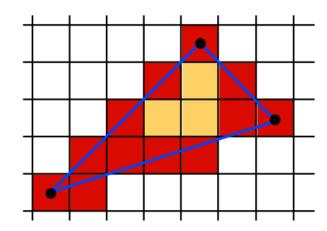
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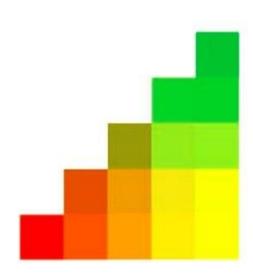
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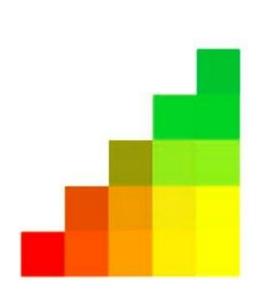


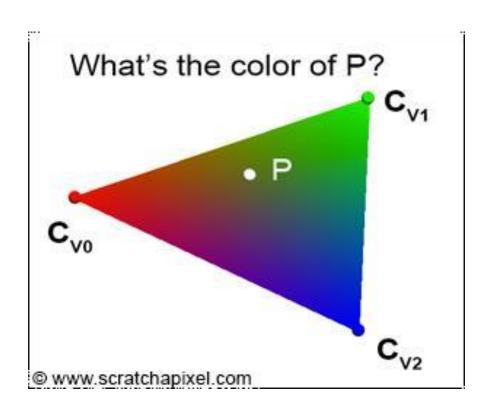
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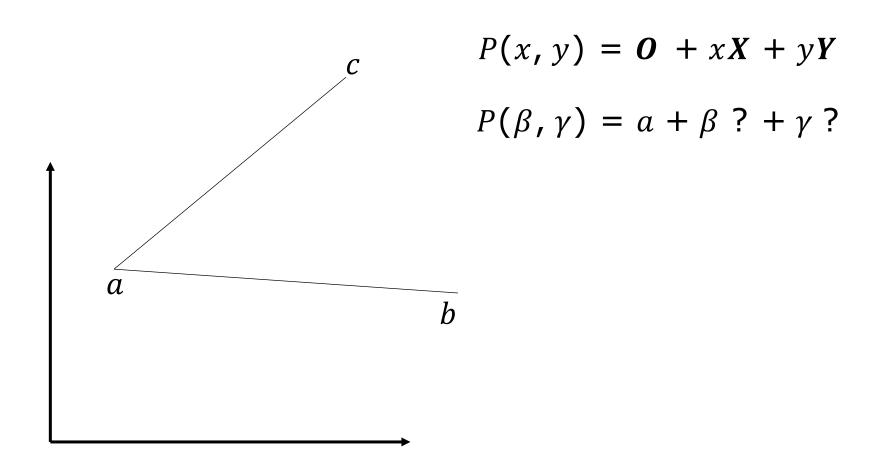
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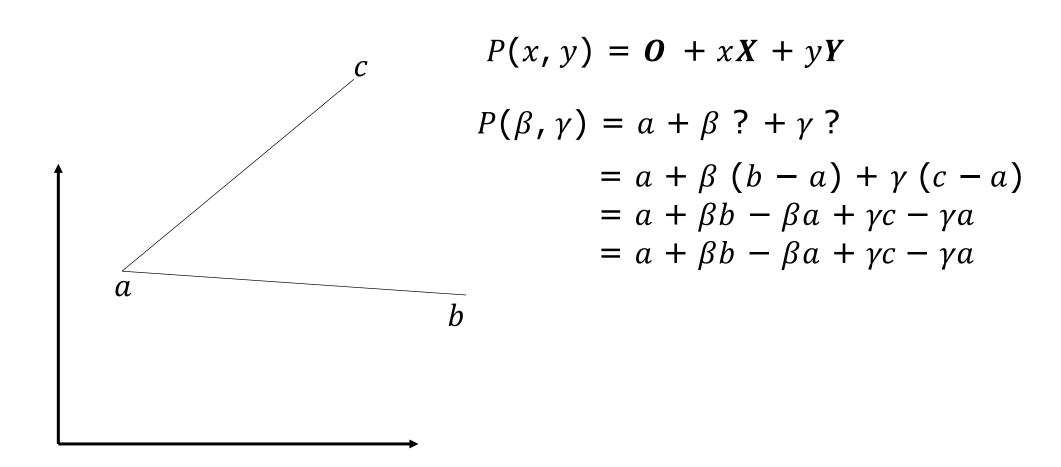


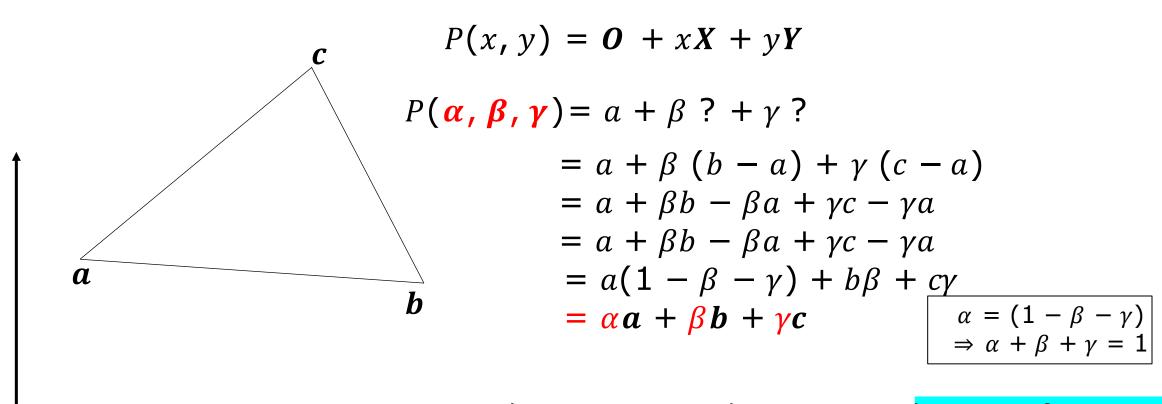
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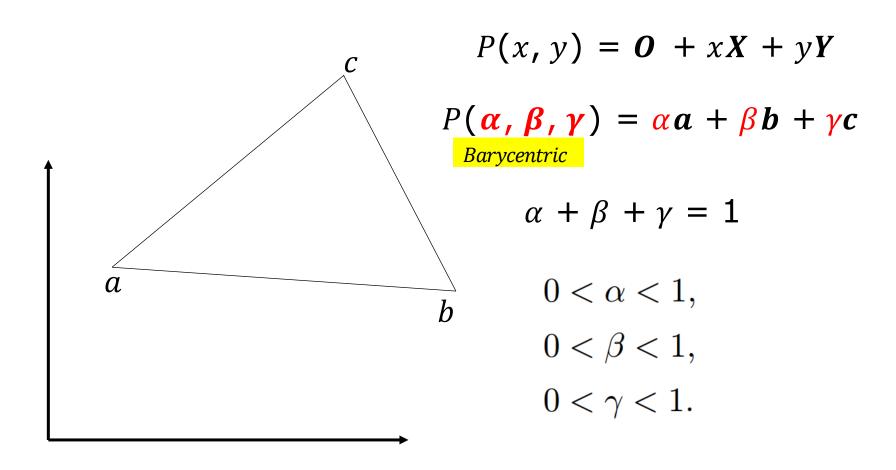


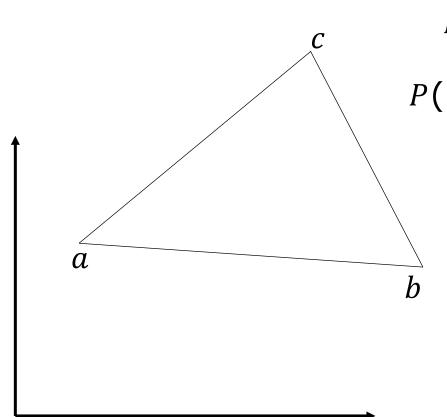






In a barycentric coordinate system: *location of a point is* specified by reference to a triangle for points in a plane.





$$P(x, y) = \mathbf{0} + xX + yY$$

$$P(\alpha, \beta, \gamma) = \alpha a + \beta b + \gamma c$$

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

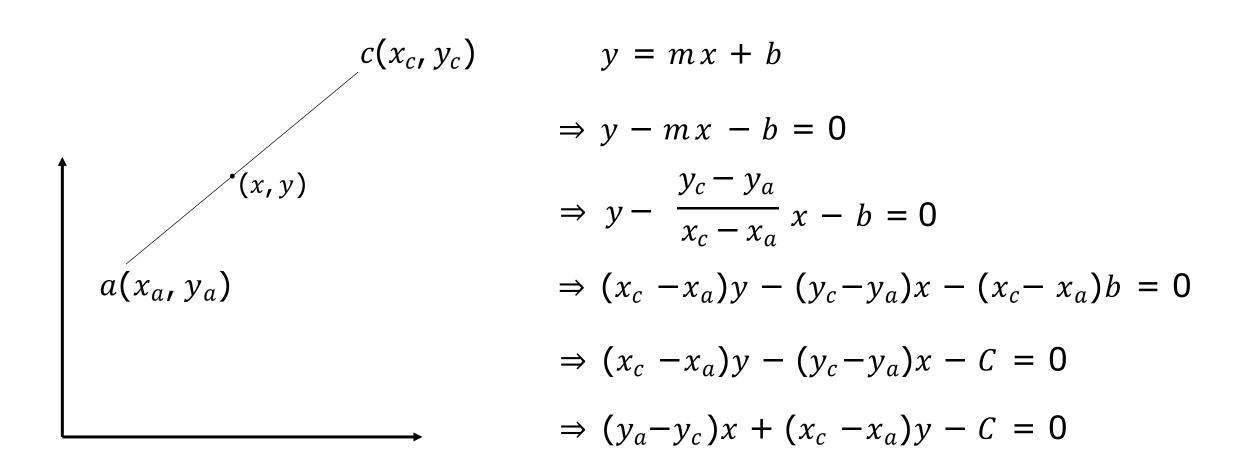
$$0 < \alpha < 1$$
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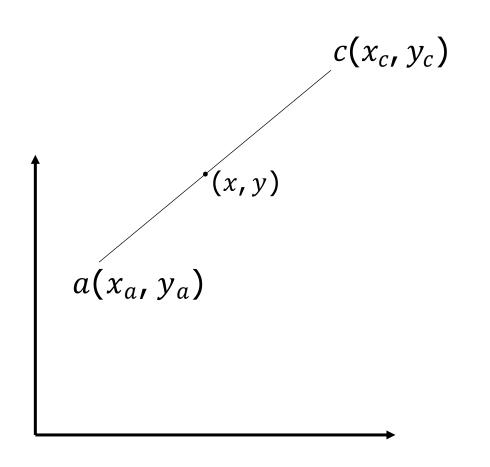
$$0 < \beta < 1$$
,

$$0 < \gamma < 1$$
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 $Cartesian \rightarrow Barycentric$ 

$$P(x, y) \rightarrow P(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$$

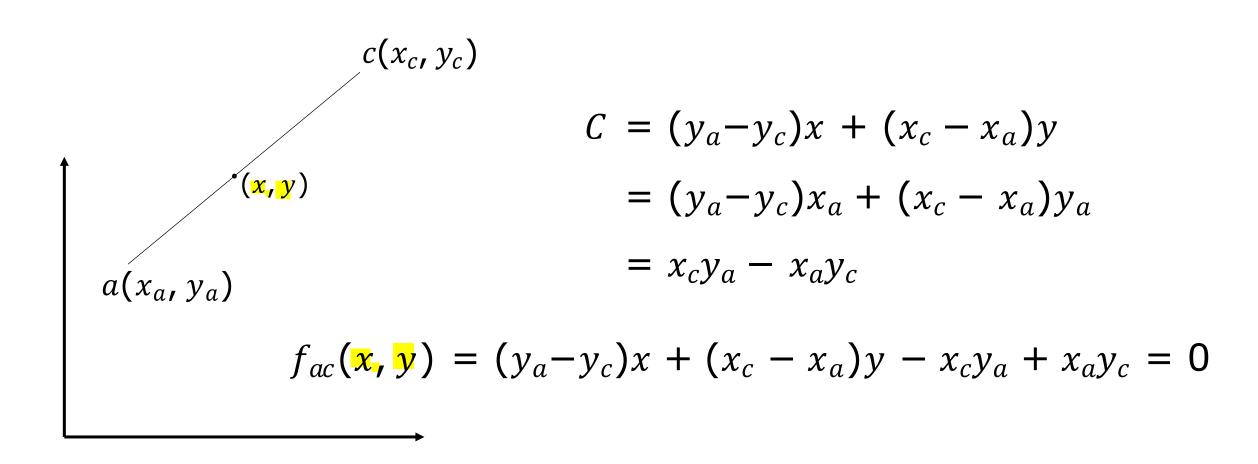


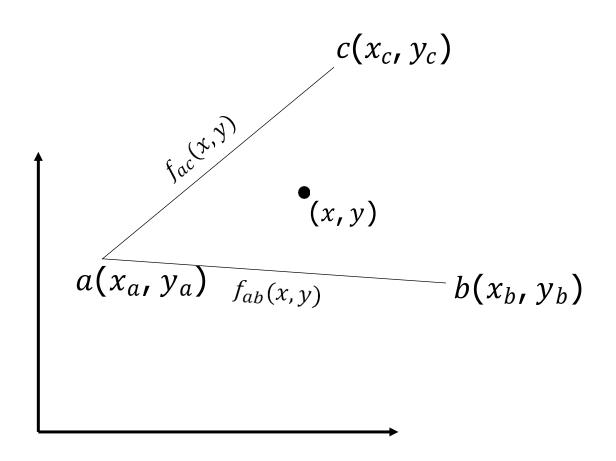


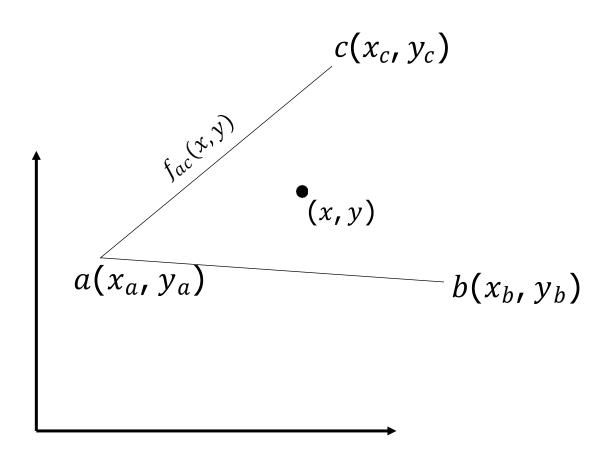
$$C = (y_a - y_c)x + (x_c - x_a)y$$

$$= (y_a - y_c)x_a + (x_c - x_a)y_a$$

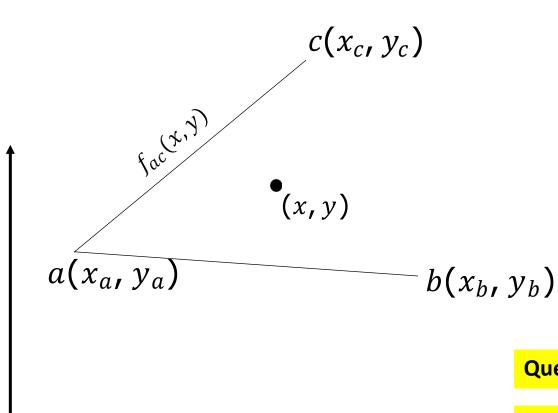
$$= x_c y_a - x_a y_c$$







$$\beta = \frac{f_{ac}(x,y)}{f_{ac}(x_b,y_b)}$$

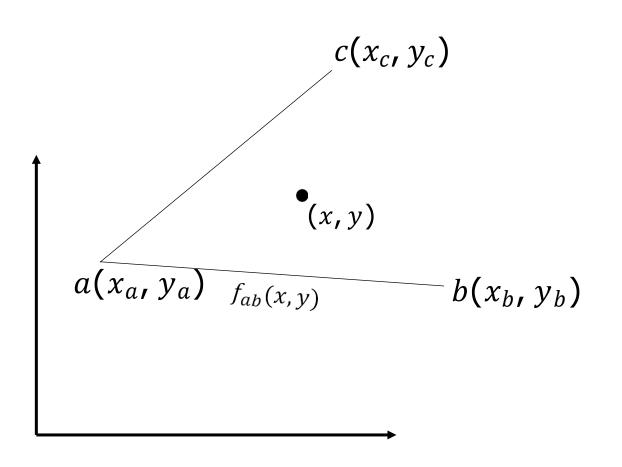


$$\beta = \frac{f_{ac}(x,y)}{f_{ac}(x_b,y_b)}$$

$$= \frac{(y_a - y_c)x + (x_c - x_a)y + x_ay_c - x_cy_a}{(y_a - y_c)x_b + (x_c - x_a)y_b + x_ay_c - x_cy_a},$$

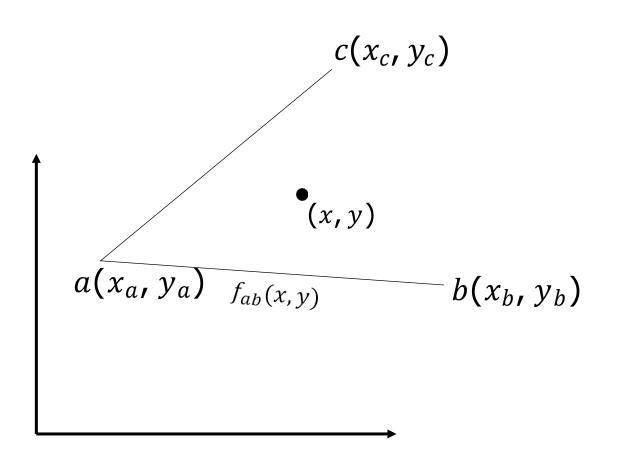
**Question – 1:** In which case  $\beta$  becomes 1?

**Question – 2:** What will happen when (x,y) lies on  $f_{ab}(x,y)$ 



$$\beta = \frac{f_{ac}(x, y)}{f_{ac}(x_b, y_b)}$$

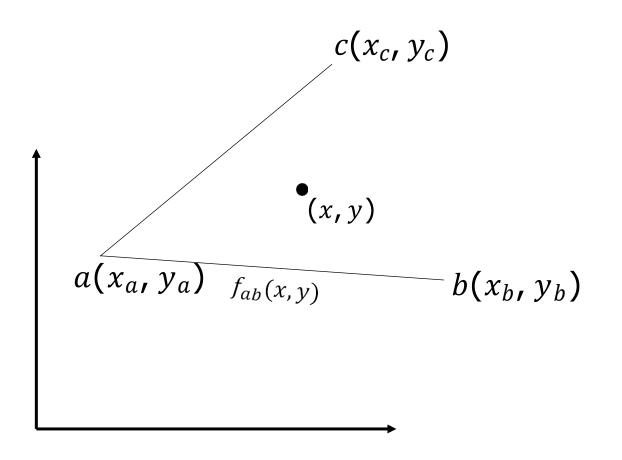
$$\gamma = \frac{f_{ab}(x, y)}{f_{ab}(x_c, y_c)}$$



$$\beta = \frac{f_{ac}(x,y)}{f_{ac}(x_b,y_b)}$$

$$\gamma = \frac{f_{ab}(x, y)}{f_{ab}(x_c, y_c)}$$

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



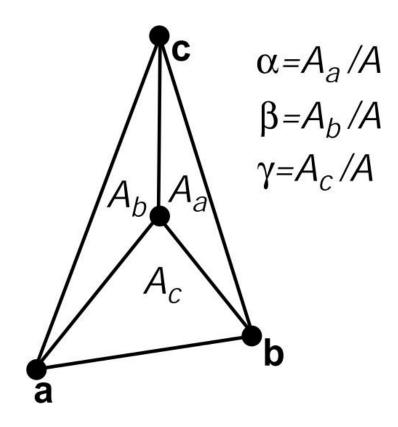
$$P(x, y) \rightarrow P(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$$

$$\beta = \frac{f_{ac}(x, y)}{f_{ac}(x_b, y_b)}$$

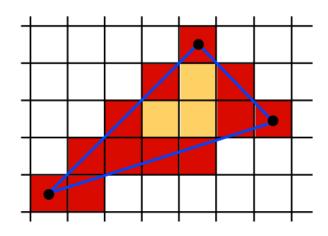
$$\gamma = \frac{f_{ab}(x, y)}{f_{ab}(x_c, y_c)}$$

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

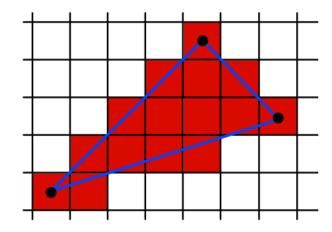
#### **Another approach:**



#### Triangle Rasterization (1/7)



Use Midpoint Algorithm for edges and fill in?

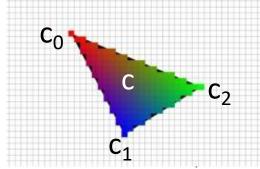


Use an approach based on barycentric coordinates

#### Triangle Rasterization (2/7)

• If the vertices have colors  $c_0$ ,  $c_1$ , and  $c_2$ , the color at a point in the triangle with *Barycentric coordinates*  $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  is:

$$\mathbf{c} = \alpha \mathbf{c}_0 + \beta \mathbf{c}_1 + \gamma \mathbf{c}_2$$



This type of interpolation of color is known in graphics as Gouraud interpolation

## Triangle Rasterization (3/7)

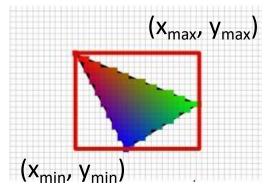
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for all x do for all y do compute (\alpha, \beta, \gamma) for (x, y) if (\alpha \in [0, 1] and \beta \in [0, 1] and \gamma \in [0, 1]) then \mathbf{c} = \alpha \mathbf{c}_0 + \beta \mathbf{c}_1 + \gamma \mathbf{c}_2 drawpixel (x, y) with color \mathbf{c}
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# Triangle Rasterization (4/7)

for 
$$y = y_{\min}$$
 to  $y_{\max}$  do  
for  $x = x_{\min}$  to  $x_{\max}$  do

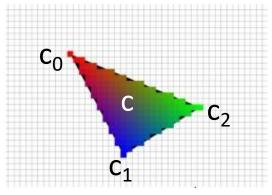
compute  $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  for (x, y)

if 
$$(\alpha > 0 \text{ and } \beta > 0 \text{ and } \gamma > 0)$$
 then  $\mathbf{c} = \alpha \mathbf{c}_0 + \beta \mathbf{c}_1 + \gamma \mathbf{c}_2$  drawpixel  $(x, y)$  with color  $\mathbf{c}$ 



#### Triangle Rasterization (5/7)

$$\begin{aligned} & \textbf{for } y = y_{\min} \text{ to } y_{\max} \, \textbf{do} \\ & \boldsymbol{\alpha} = x_{\min} \text{ to } x_{\max} \, \textbf{do} \\ & \boldsymbol{\alpha} = f_{12}(x,y)/f_{12}(x_0,y_0) \\ & \boldsymbol{\beta} = f_{20}(x,y)/f_{20}(x_1,y_1) \\ & \boldsymbol{\gamma} = f_{01}(x,y)/f_{01}(x_2,y_2) \\ & \textbf{if } (\boldsymbol{\alpha} > 0 \text{ and } \boldsymbol{\beta} > 0 \text{ and } \boldsymbol{\gamma} > 0) \textbf{ then} \\ & \mathbf{c} = \alpha \mathbf{c}_0 + \beta \mathbf{c}_1 + \gamma \mathbf{c}_2 \\ & \text{drawpixel } (x,y) \text{ with color } \mathbf{c} \end{aligned}$$

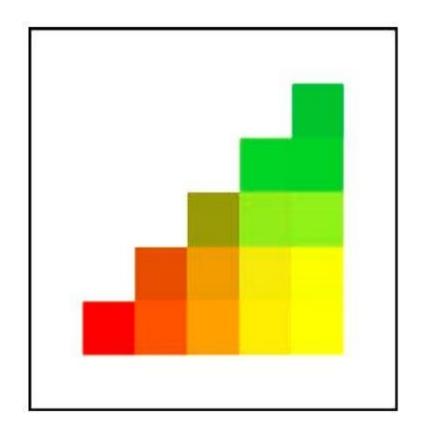


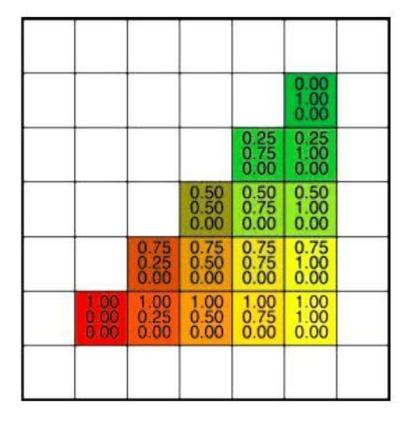
# Triangle Rasterization (6/7)

for 
$$y=y_{\min}$$
 to  $y_{\max}$  do 
$$for \ x=x_{\min}$$
 to  $x_{\max}$  do 
$$\alpha=f_{12}(x,y)/f_{12}(x_0,y_0)$$
 
$$\beta=f_{20}(x,y)/f_{20}(x_1,y_1)$$
 
$$\gamma=f_{01}(x,y)/f_{01}(x_2,y_2)$$
 if  $(\alpha>0$  and  $\beta>0$  and  $\gamma>0$ ) then 
$$\mathbf{c}=\alpha\mathbf{c}_0+\beta\mathbf{c}_1+\gamma\mathbf{c}_2$$
 drawpixel  $(x,y)$  with color  $\mathbf{c}$ 

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#### Triangle Rasterization (7/7)





#### Practice Problem

- Take three vertices of a triangle, choose two points, P and Q, such that they stay inside and outside the triangle respectively.
  - Apply barycentric interpolation and verify that P lies inside and Q lies outside the triangle.