

# Computational Geometry – Exercise

## Triangulation of Polygons & Linear Programming

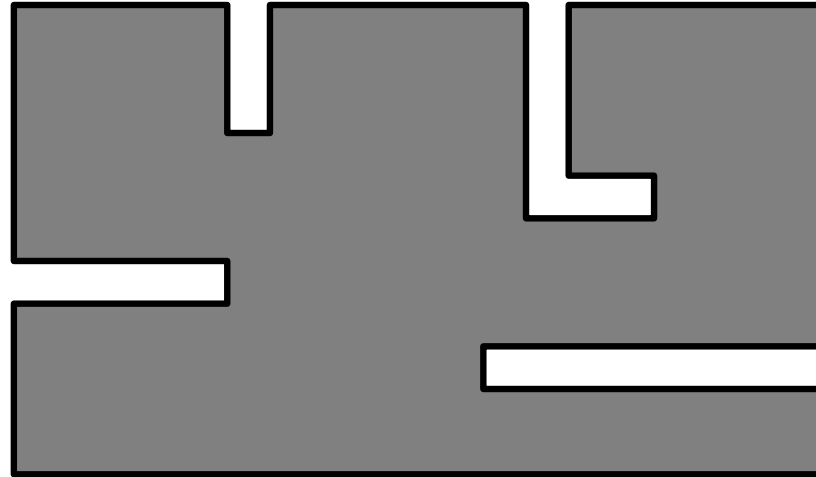
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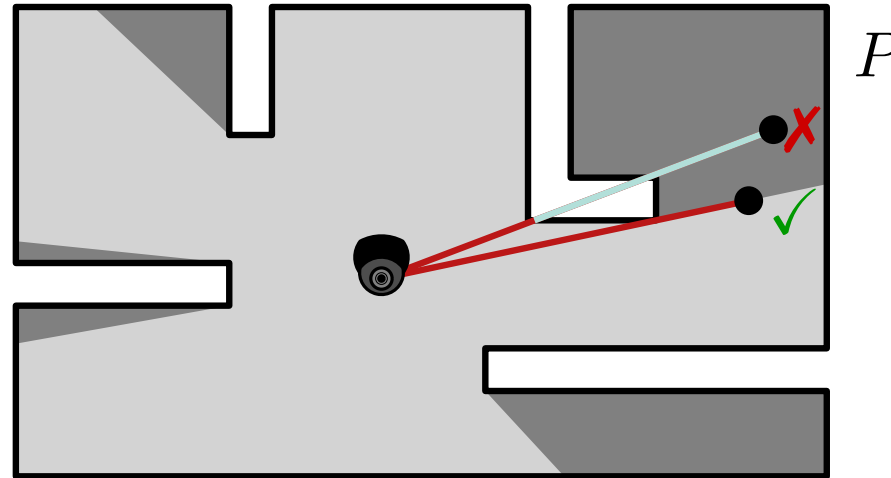
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**Assumption:** Art gallery is a *simple* polygon  $P$  with  $n$  corners (no self-intersections, no holes)

**Observation:** each camera observes a star-shaped region

**Definition:** Point  $p \in P$  is *visible* from  $c \in P$  if  $\overline{cp} \in P$

**Goal:** Use as few cameras as possible!

**NP-hard!**

→ The number depends on the number of corners  $n$  and on the shape of  $P$

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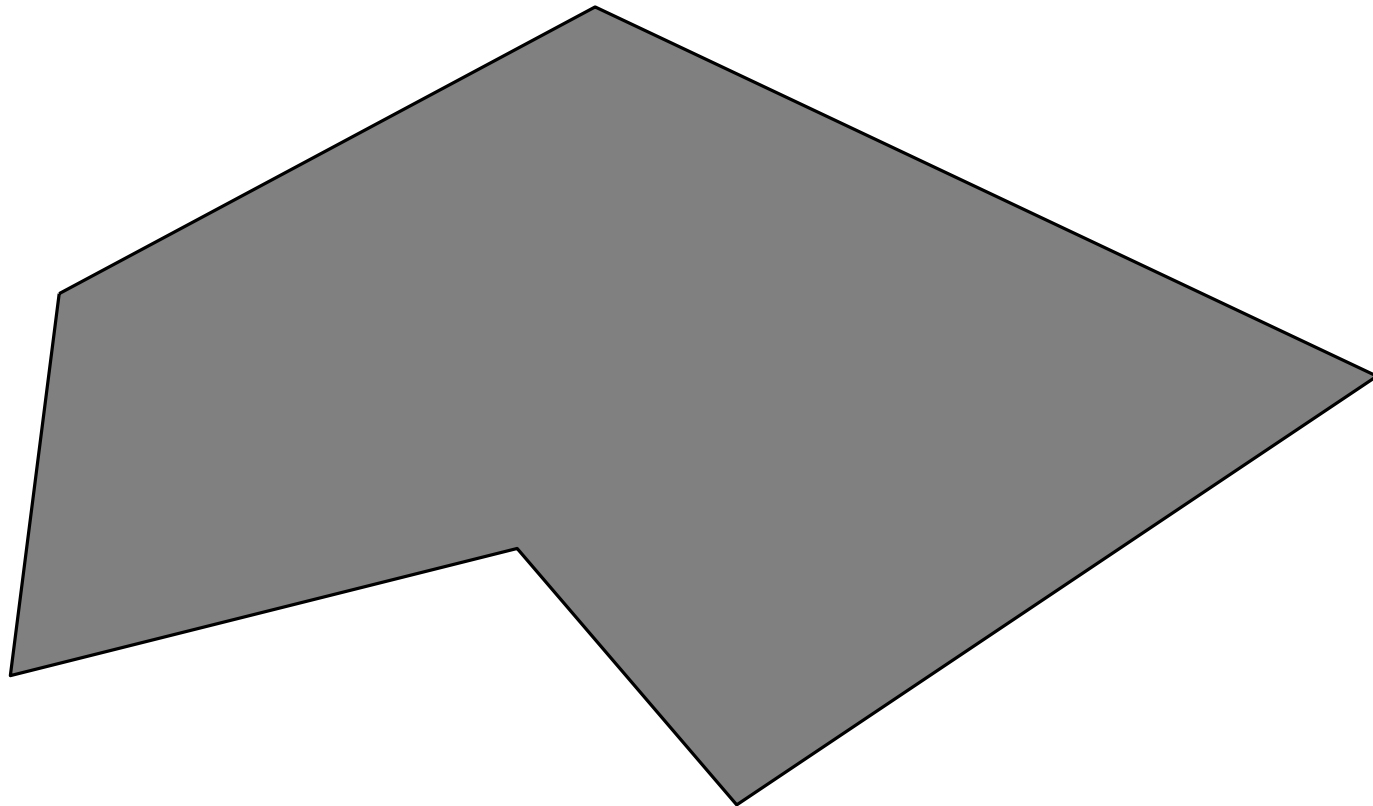
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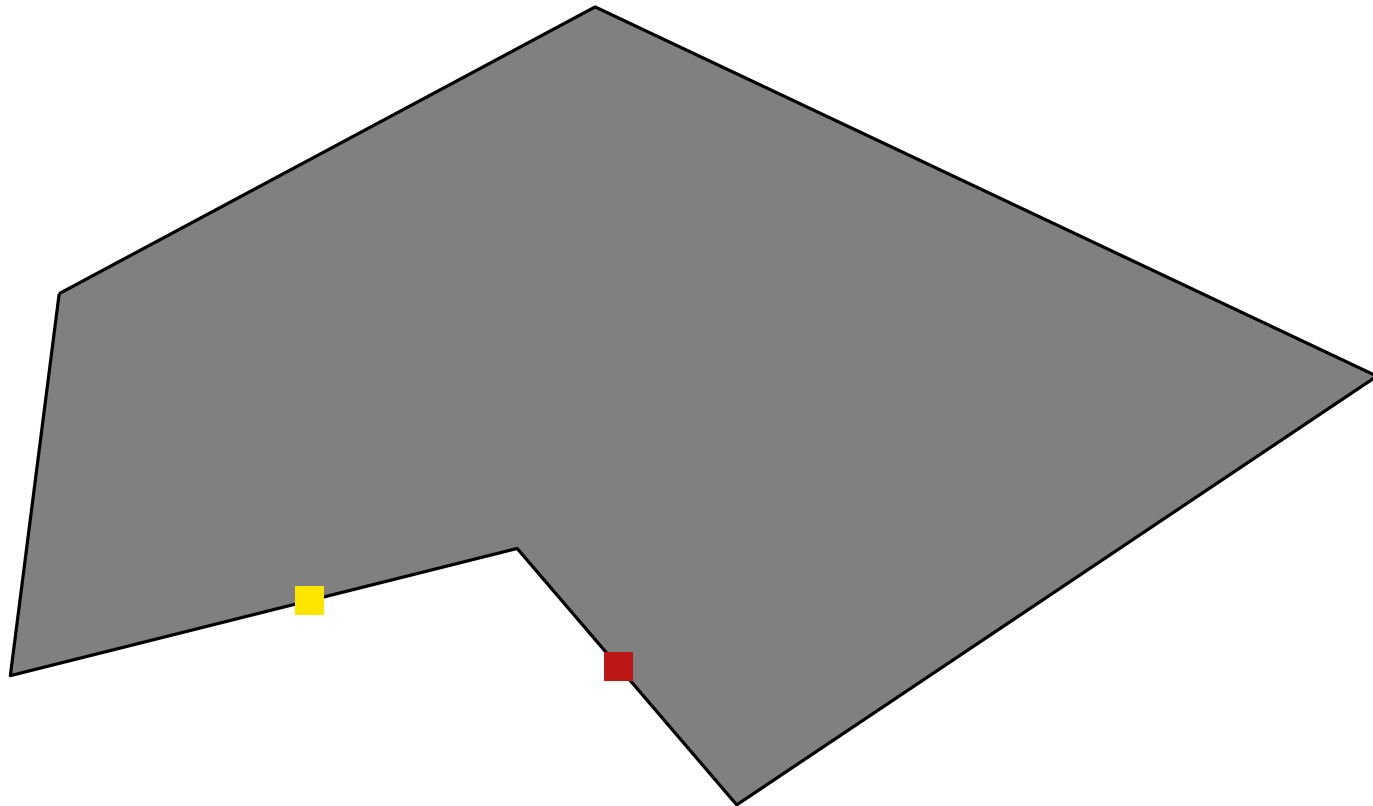
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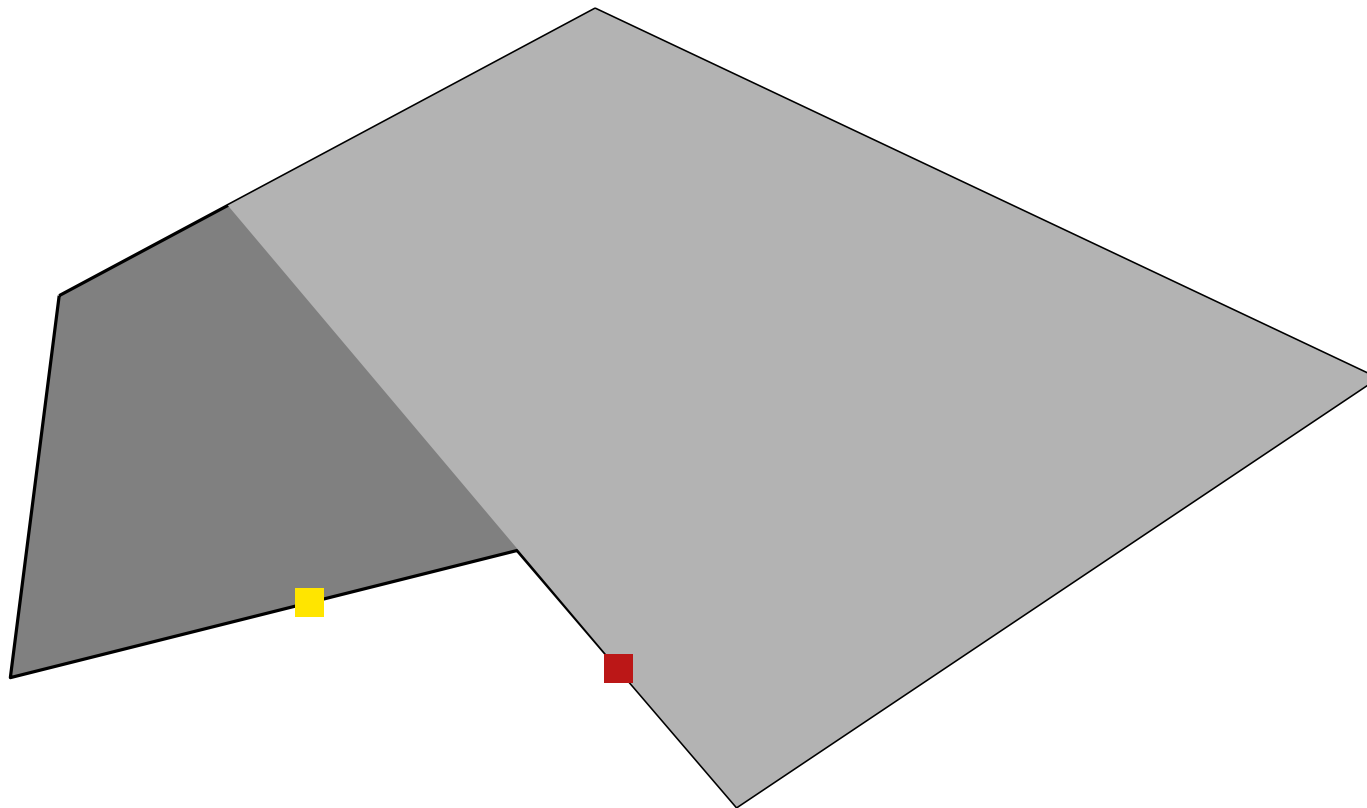
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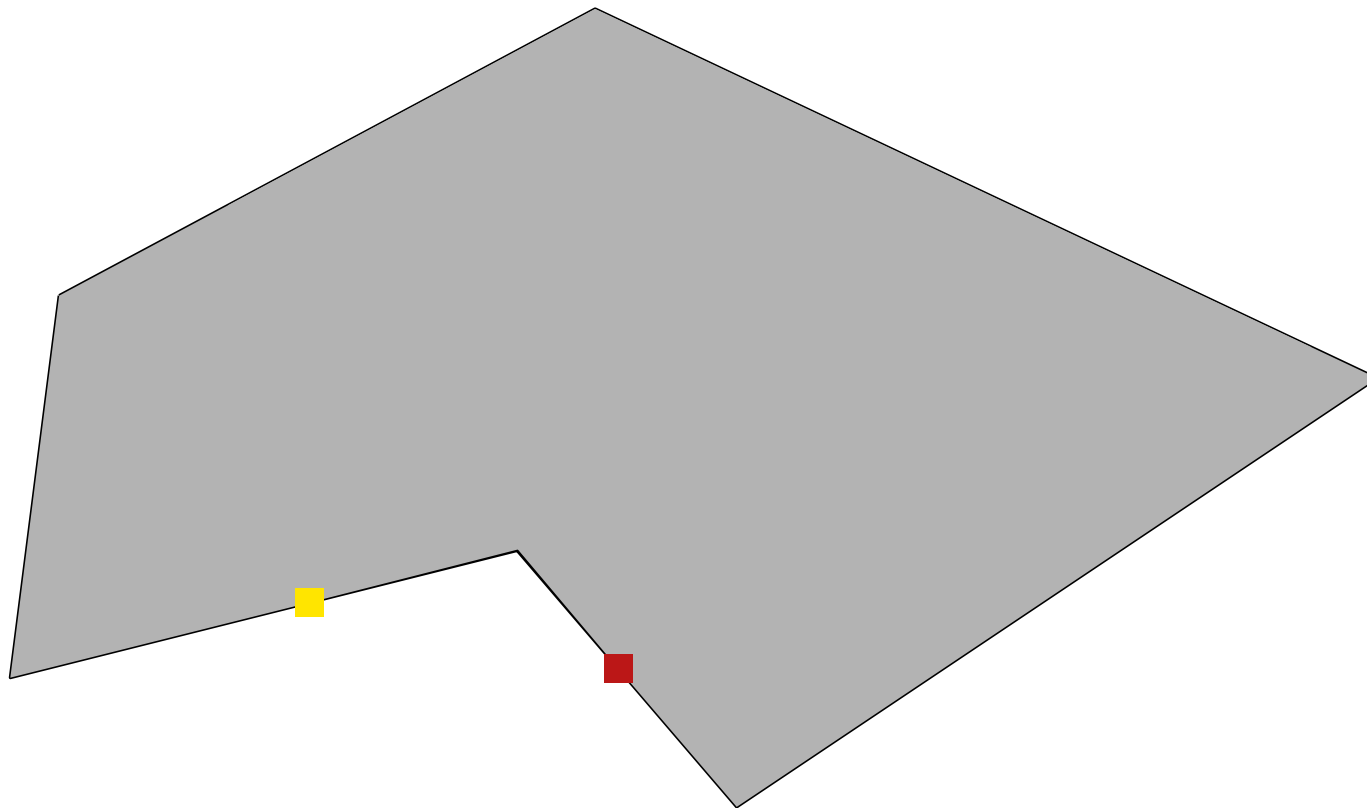
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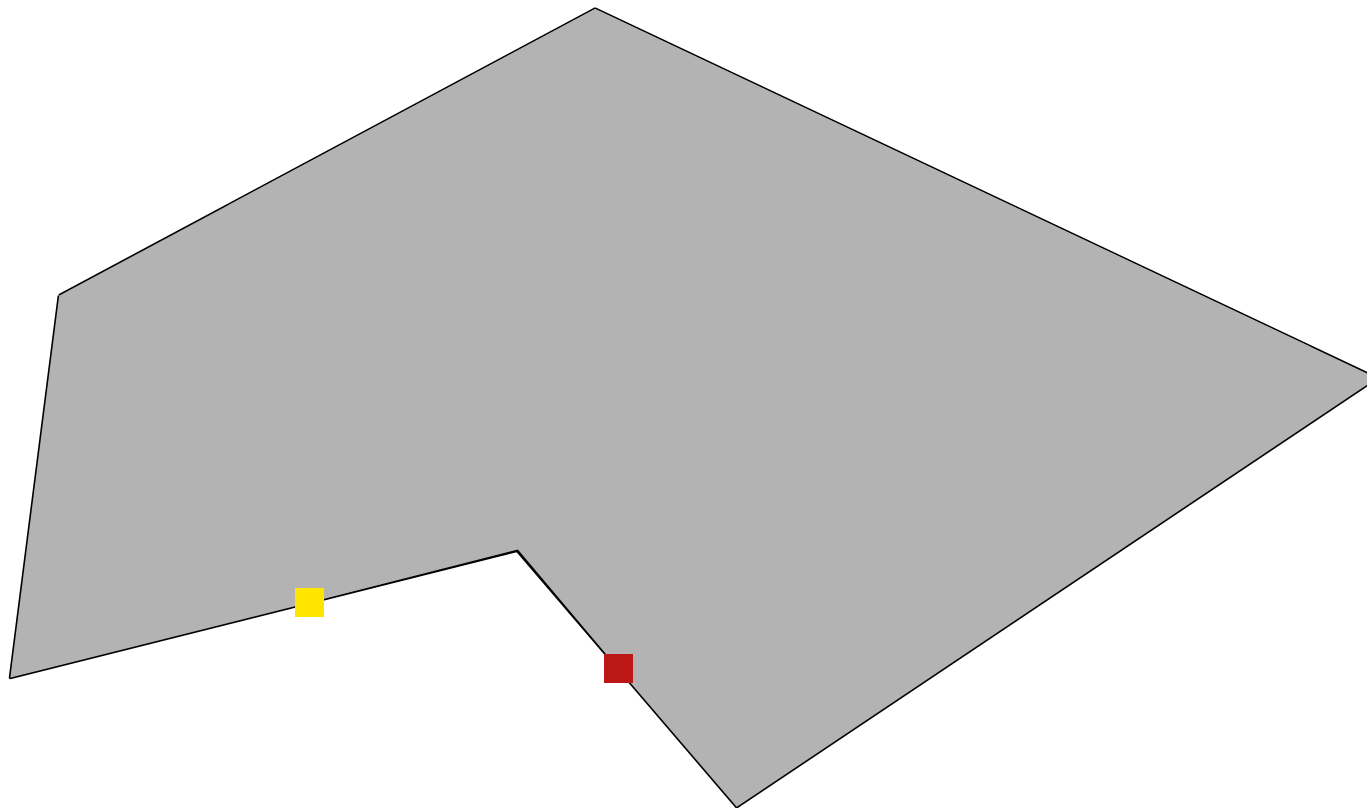




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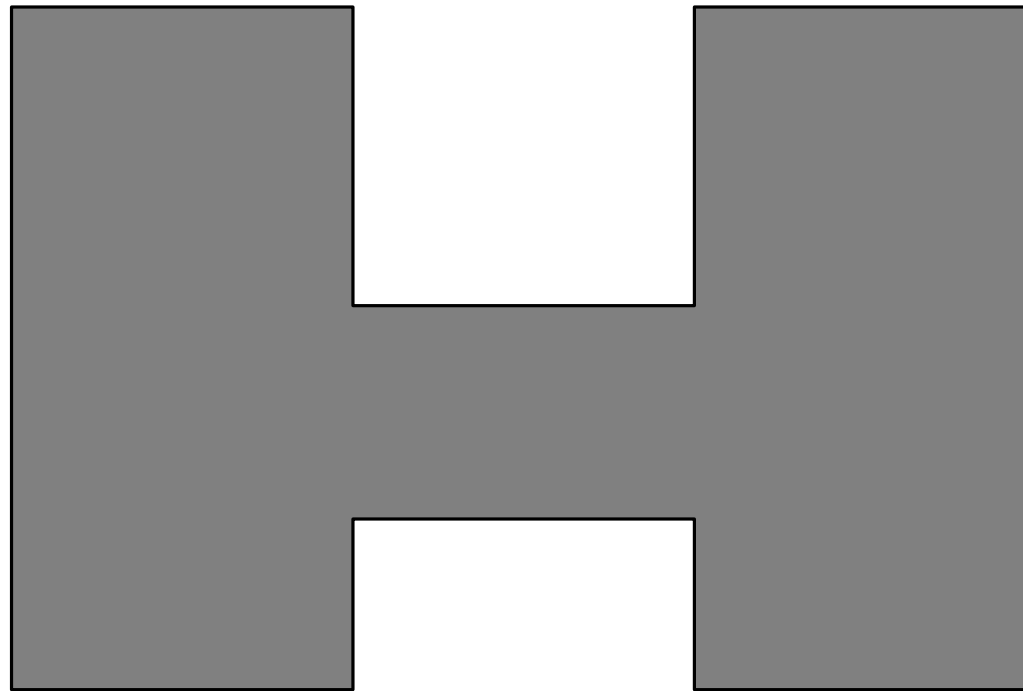
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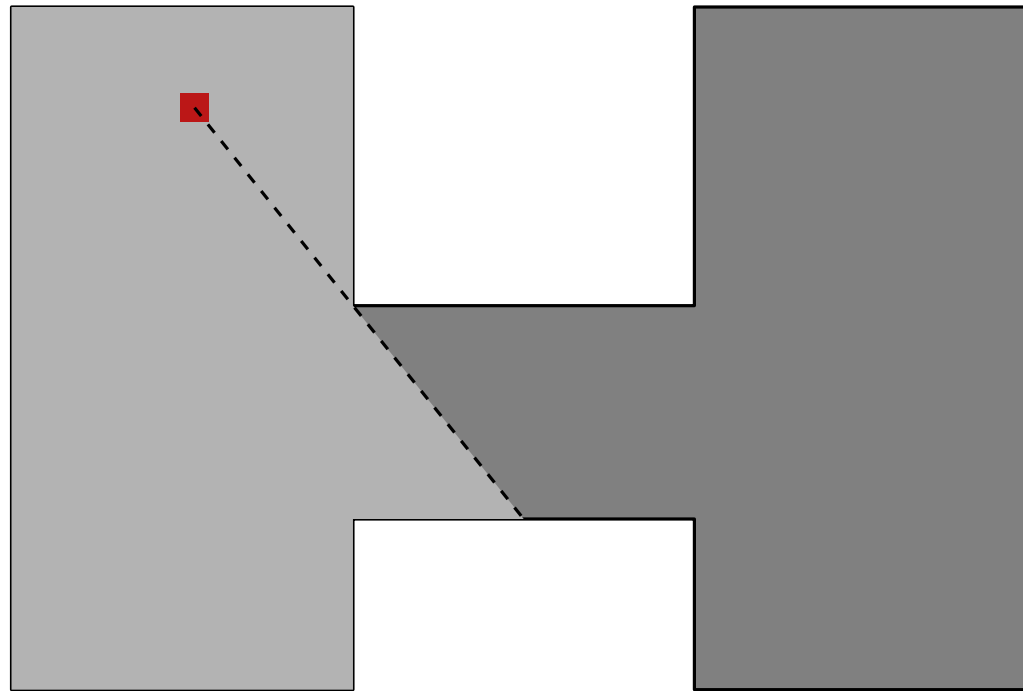
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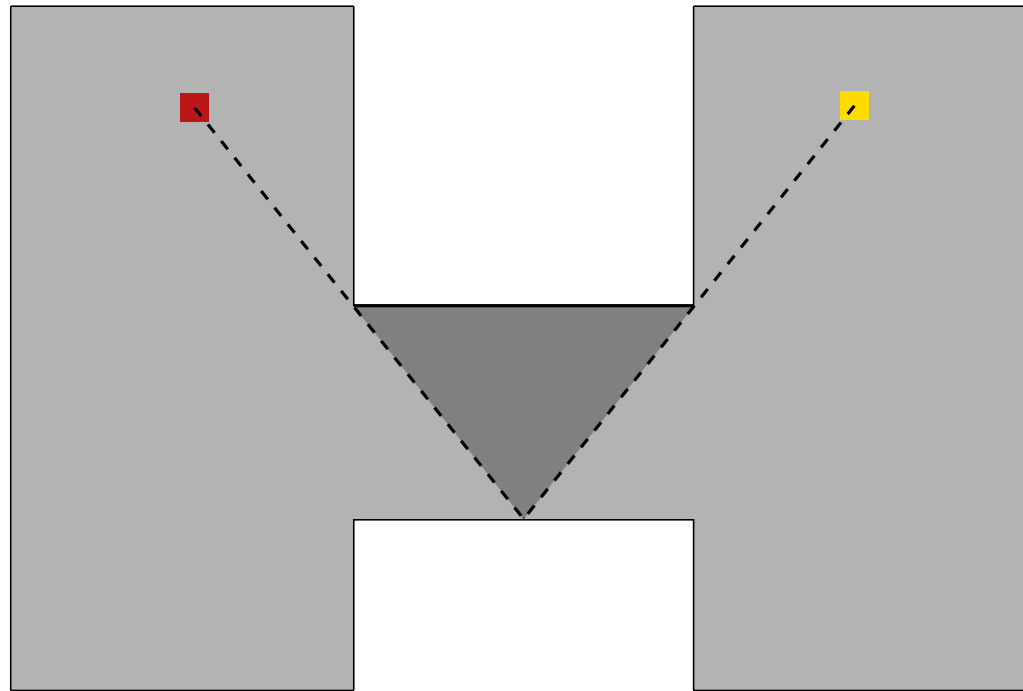
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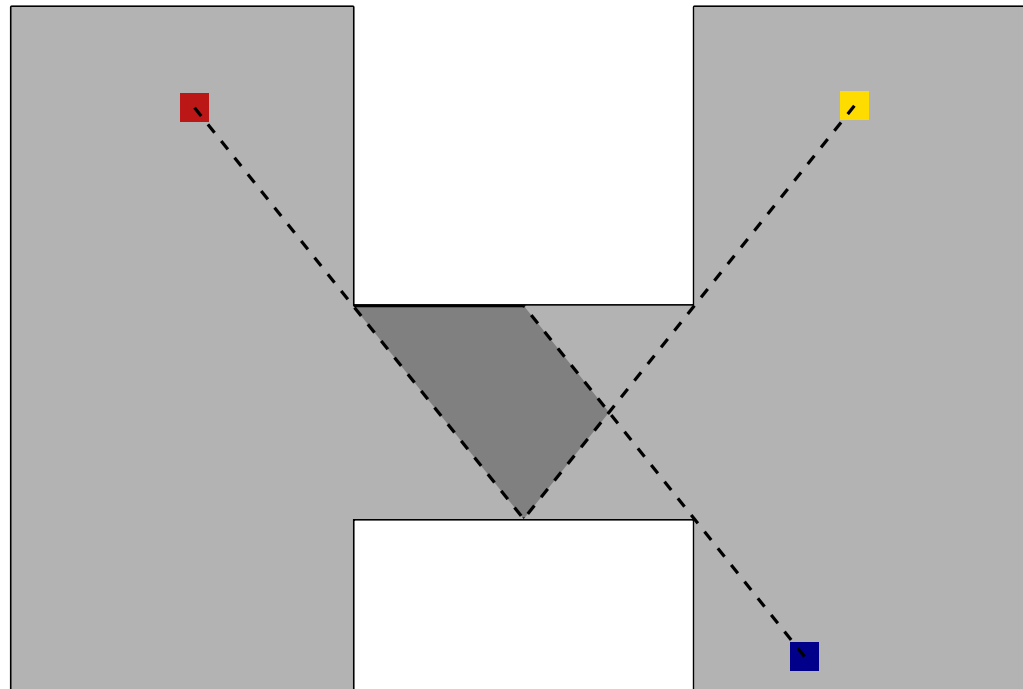
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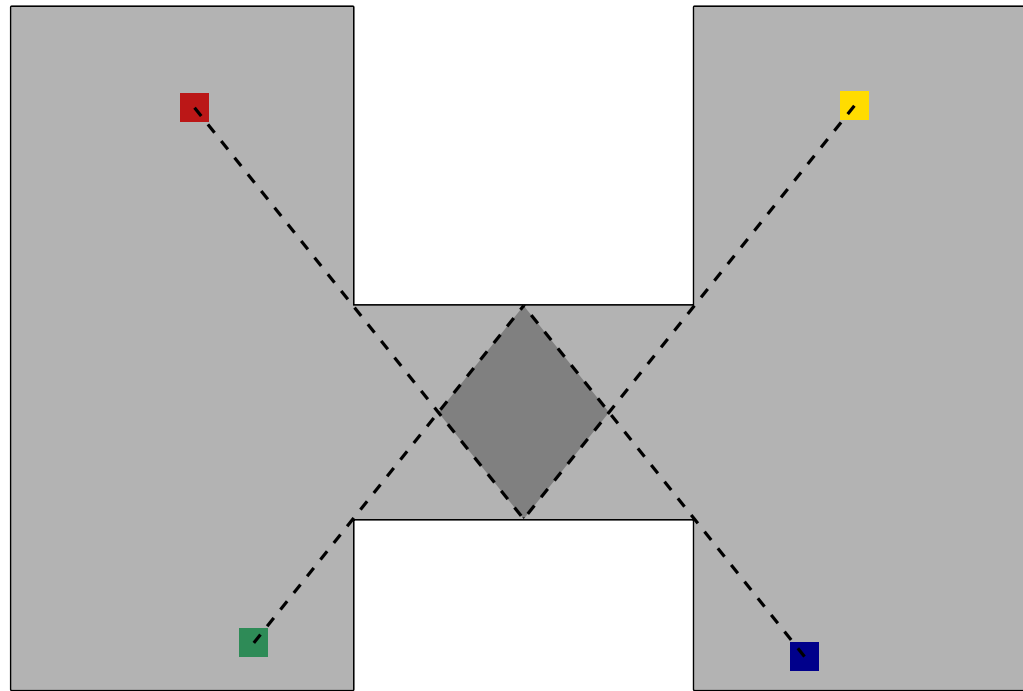
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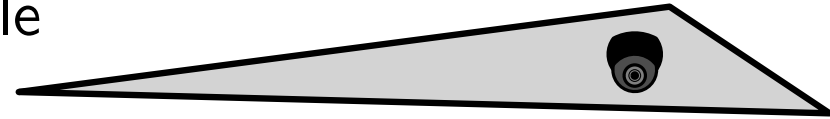
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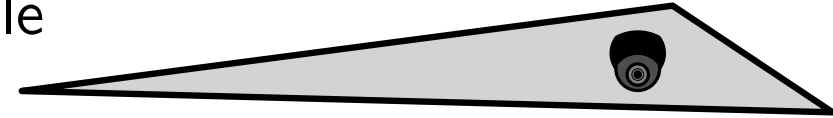
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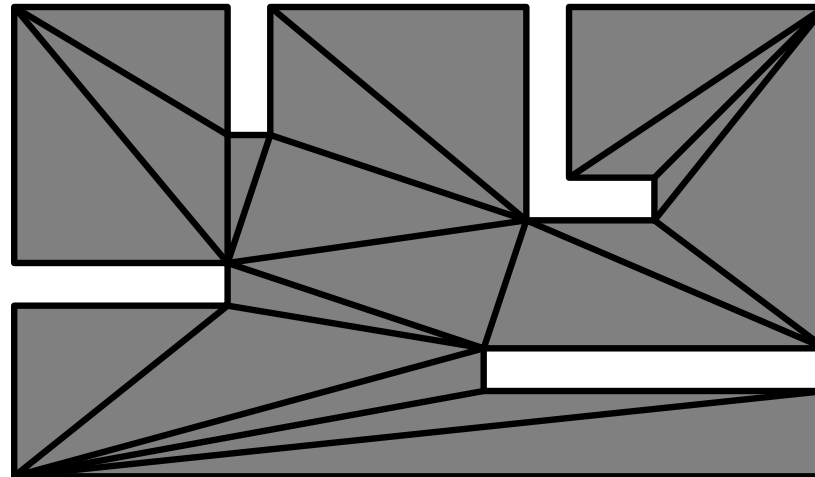


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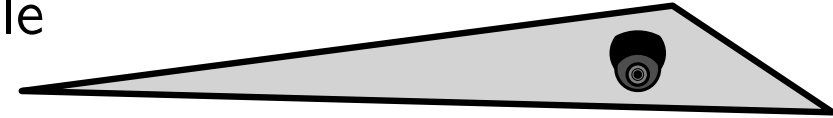
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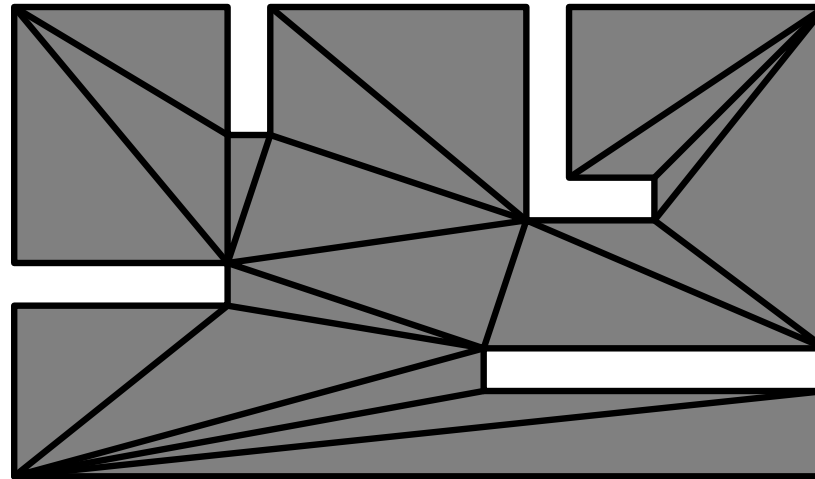


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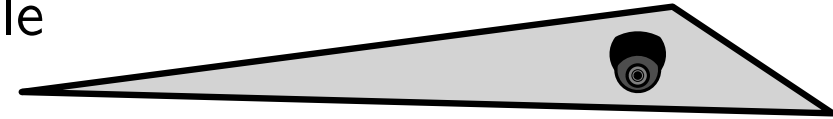
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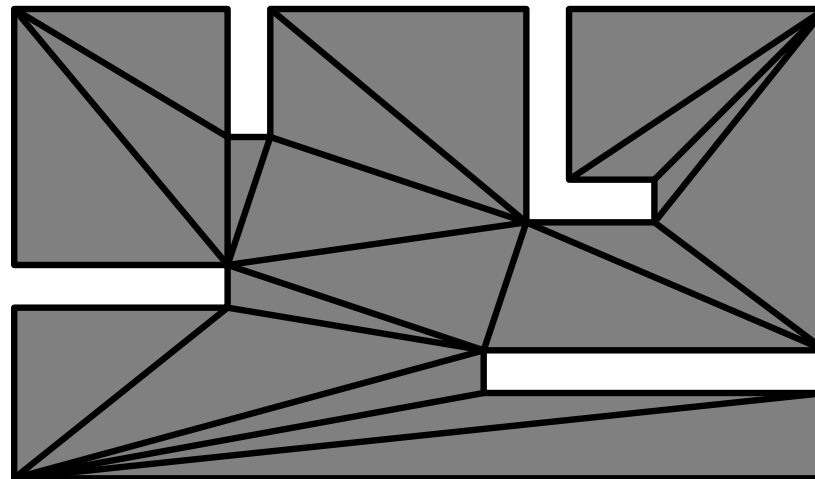
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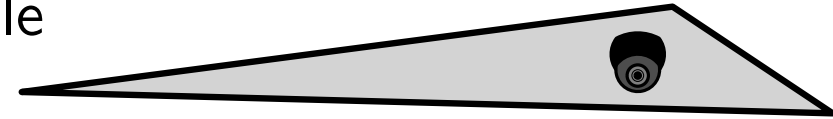


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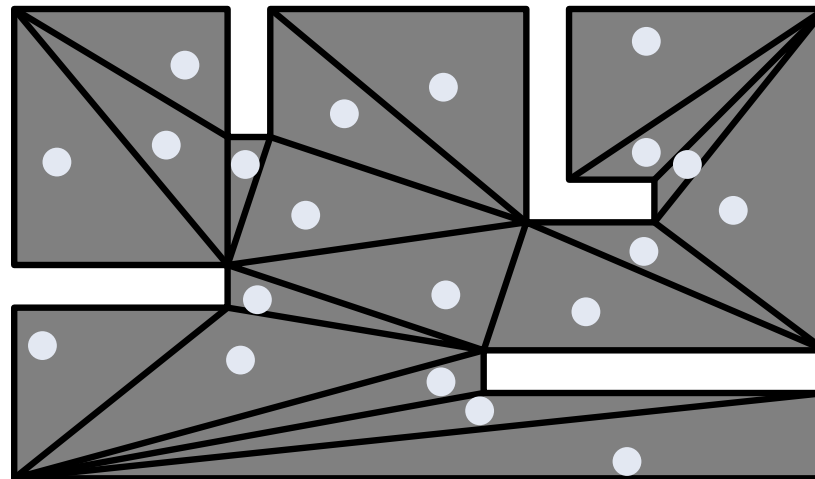
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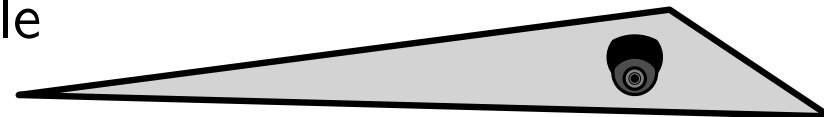


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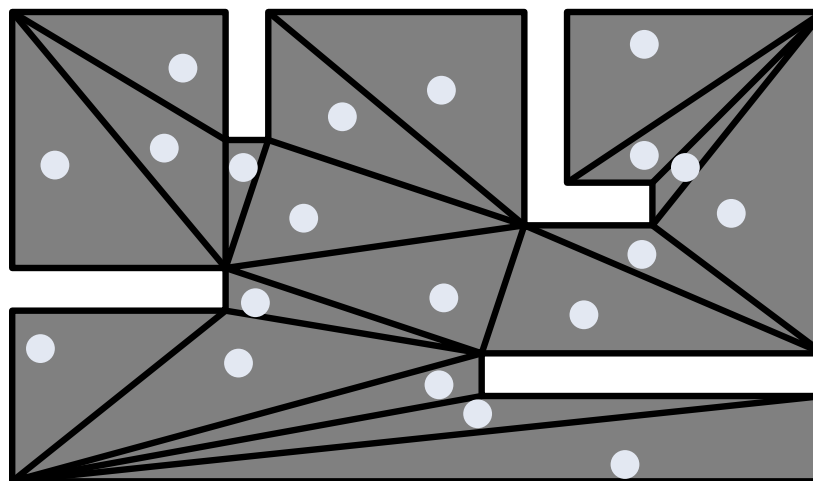
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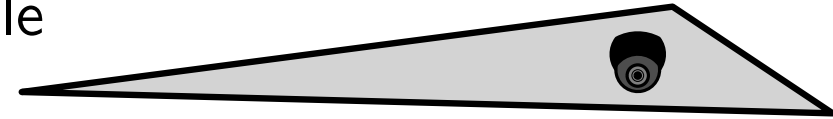
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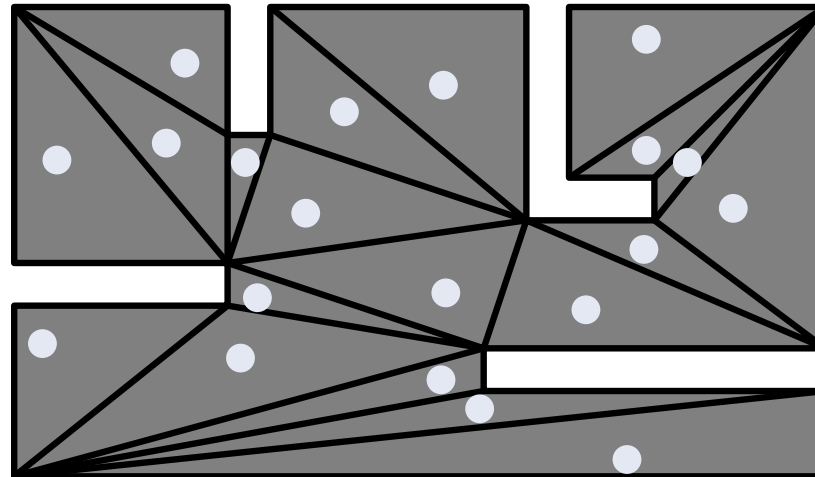
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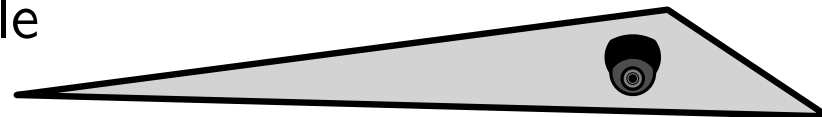


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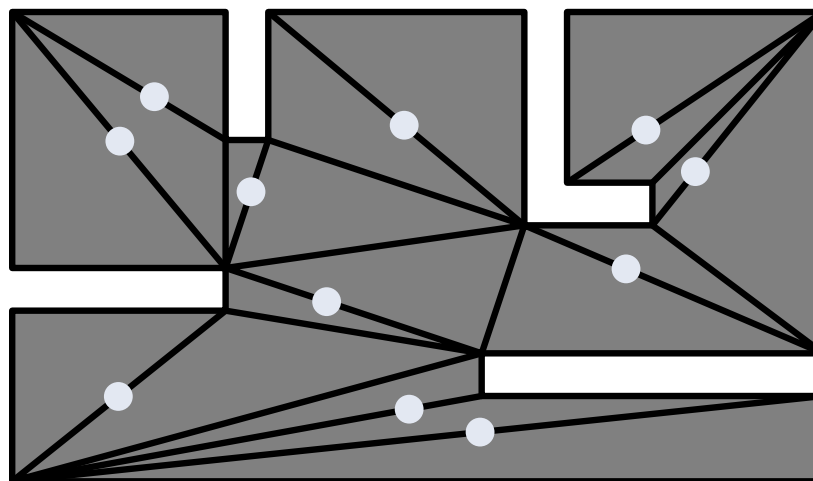
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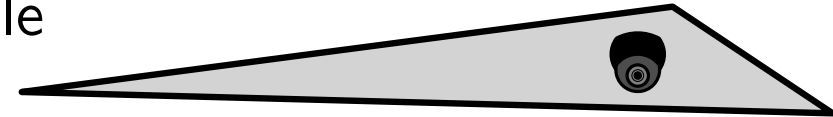


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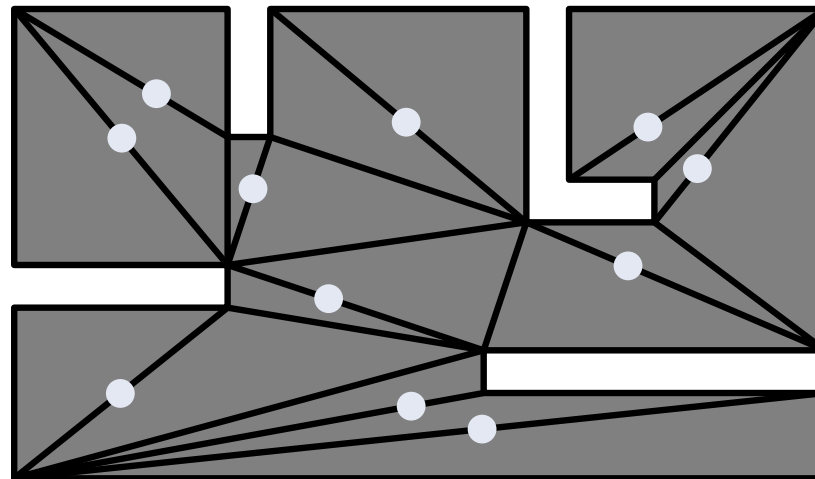
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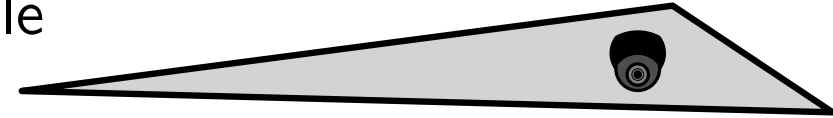


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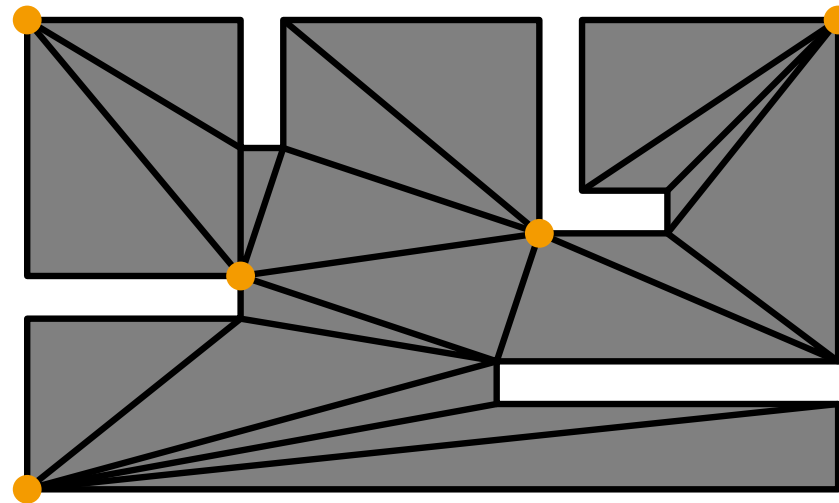
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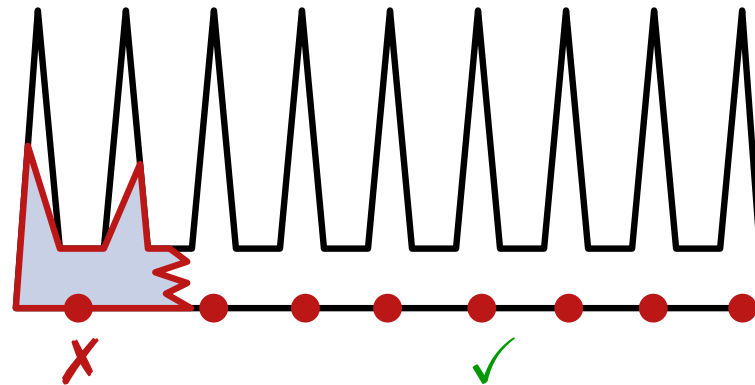
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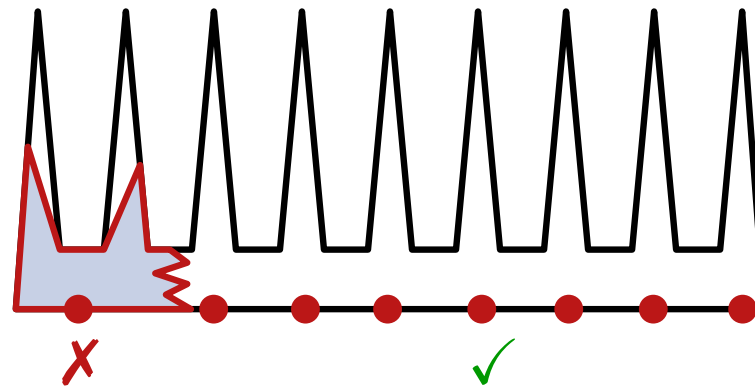
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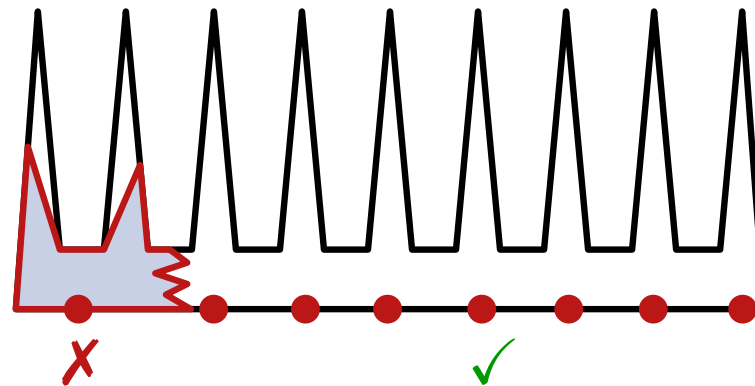
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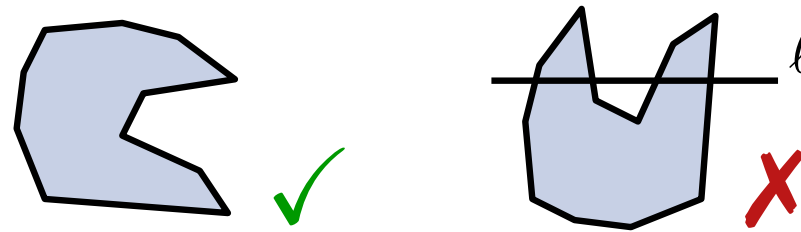
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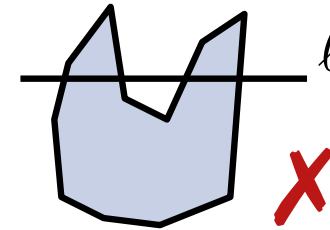
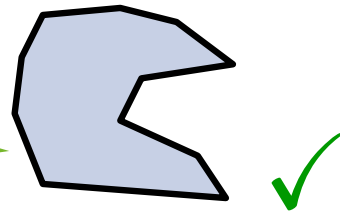
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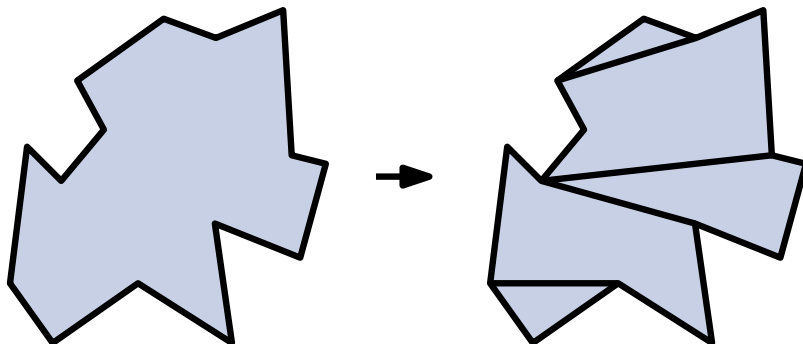
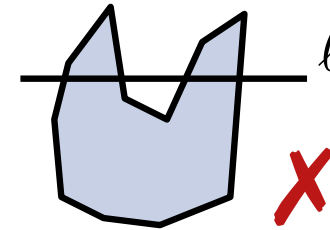
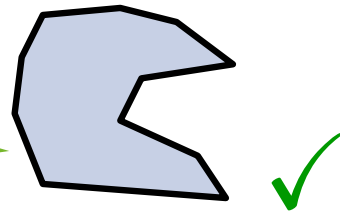
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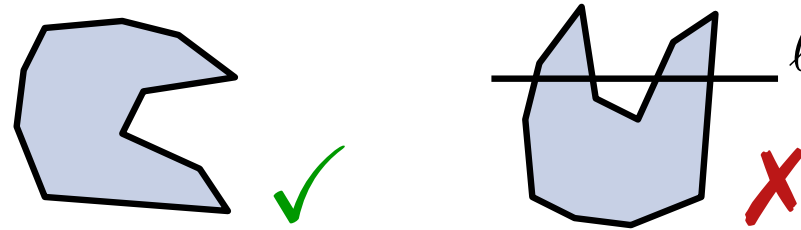
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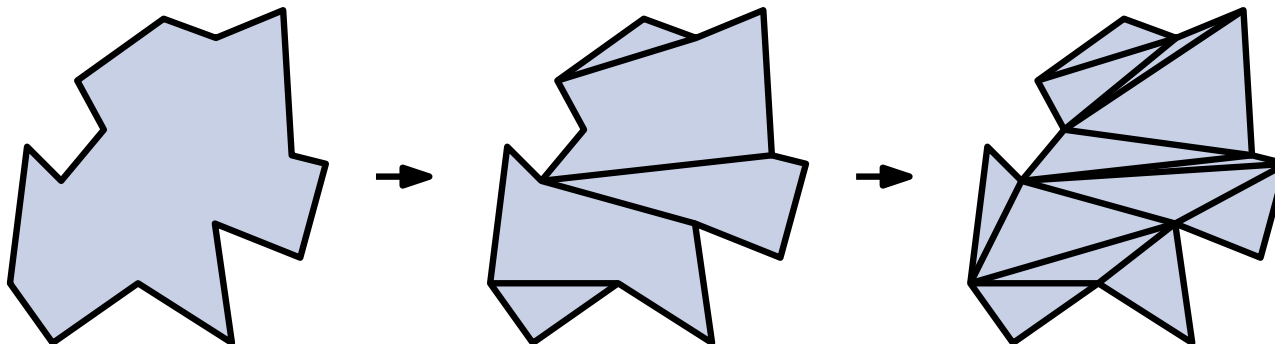
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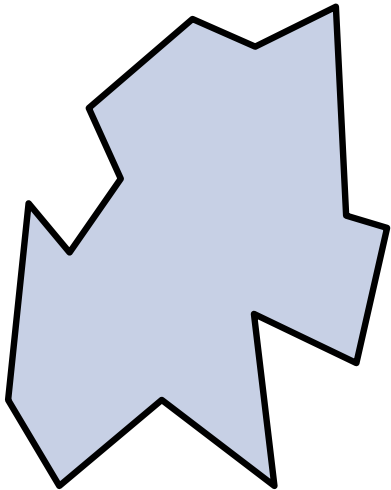
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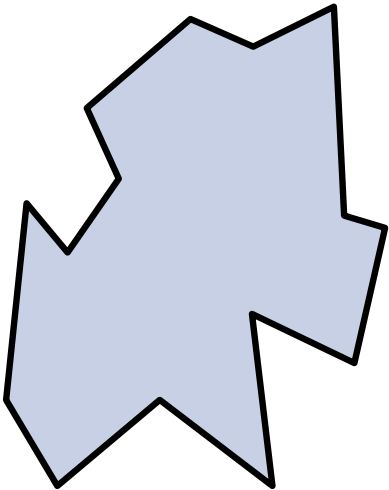
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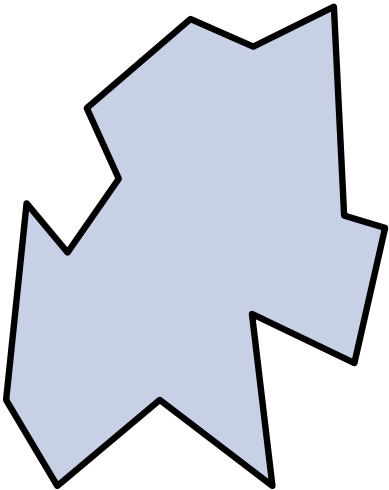


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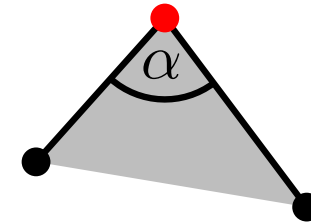
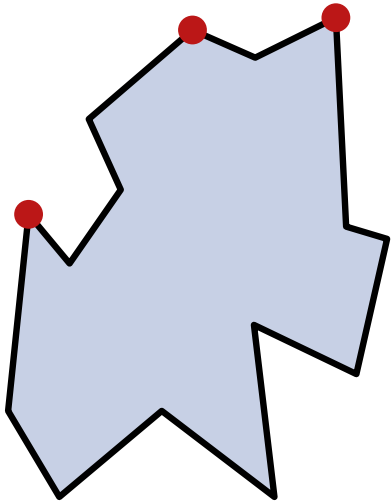


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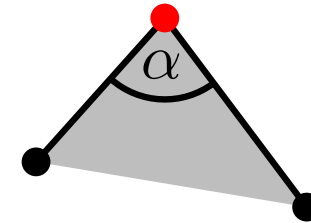
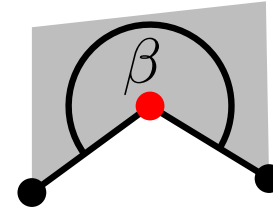
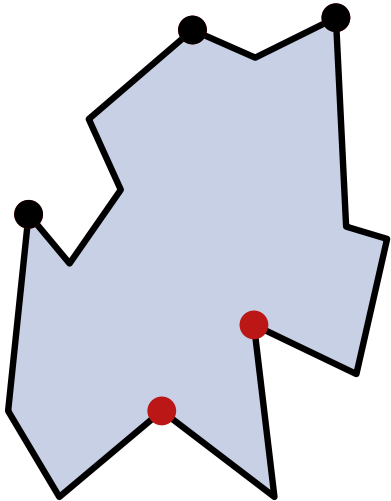
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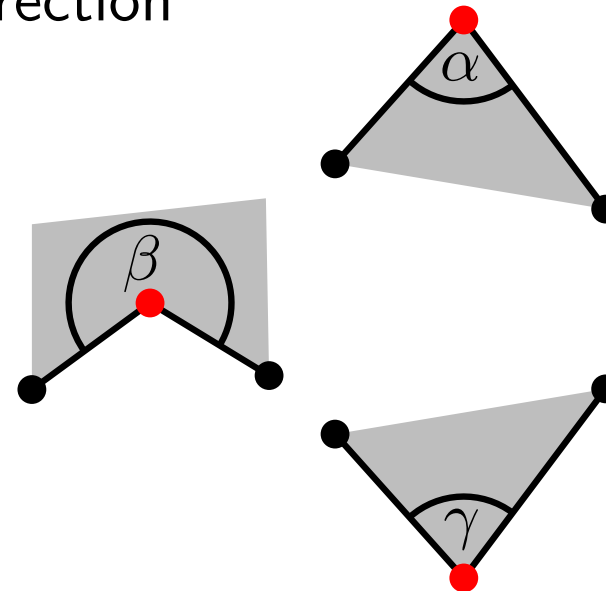
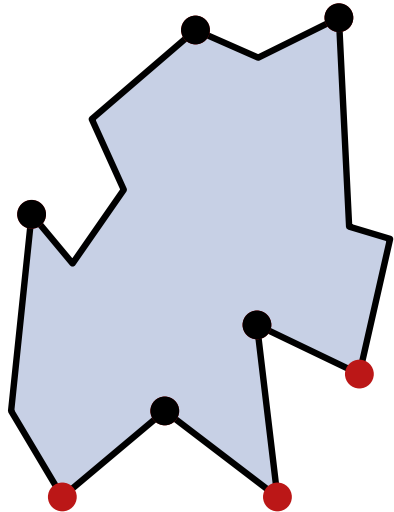
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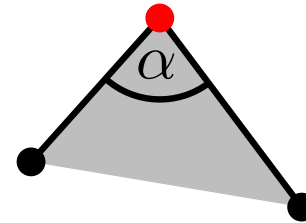
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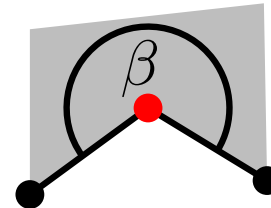
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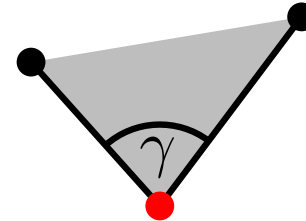
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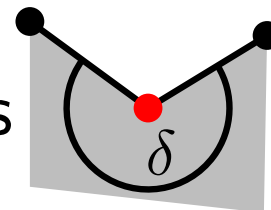
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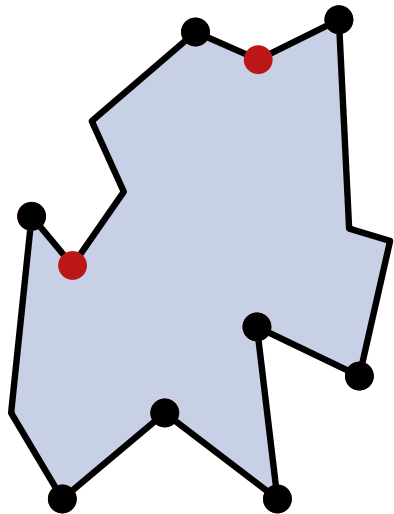


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if  $\delta > 180^\circ$



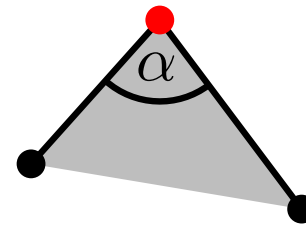
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# Partition into $y$ -monotone Polygons

**Idea:** Five different types of vertices

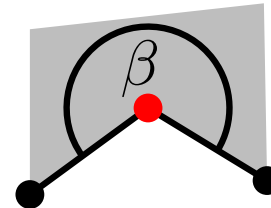
– *Turn vertices:*  
vertical change in direction

- *start vertices*



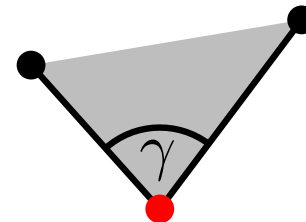
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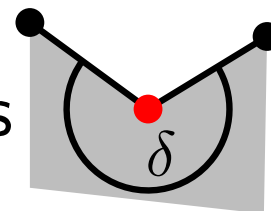
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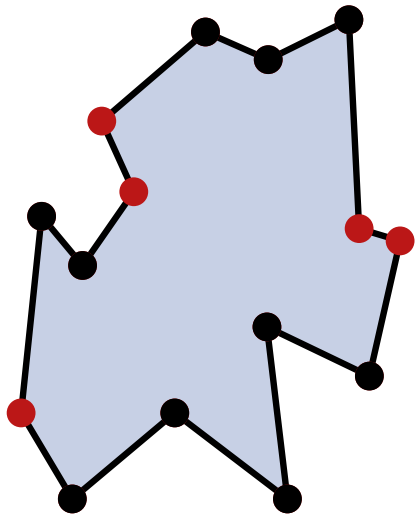
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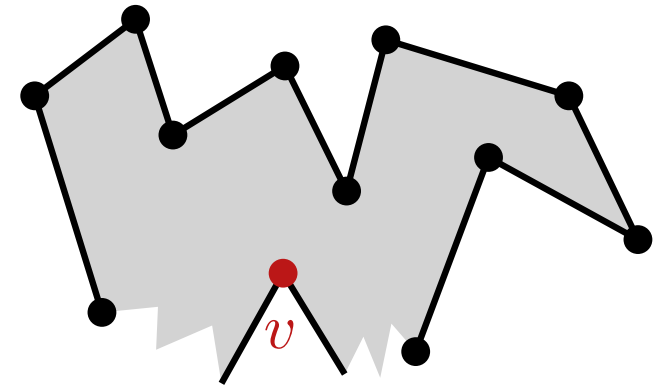
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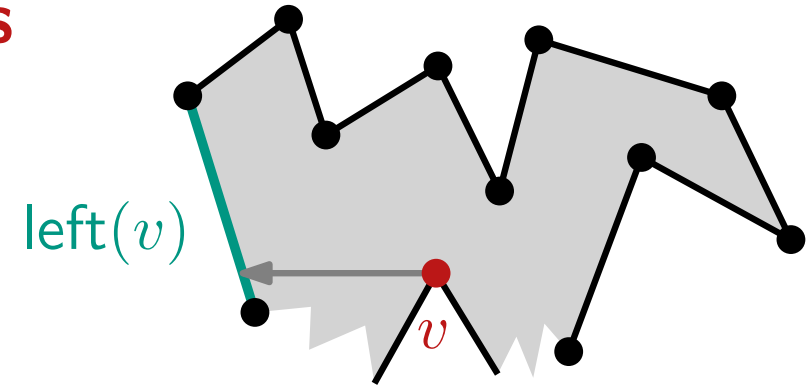
# Ideas for Sweep-Line-Algorithm

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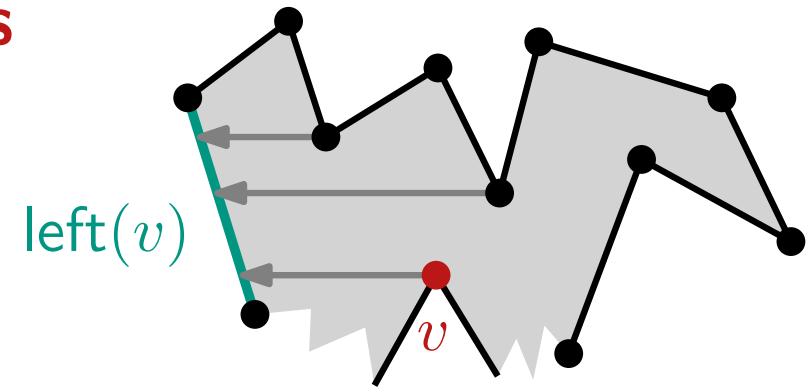
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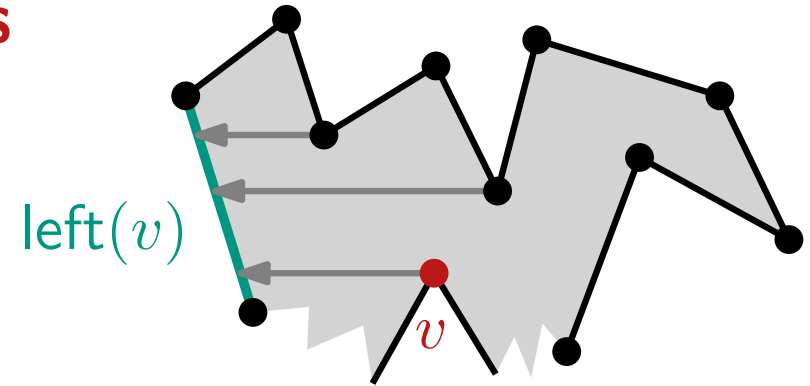
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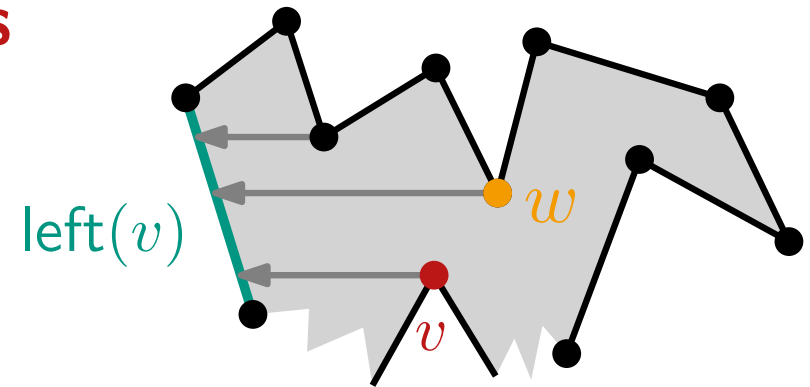
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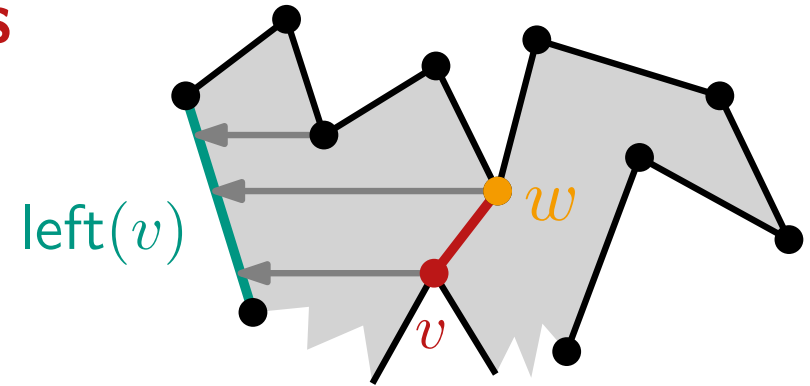
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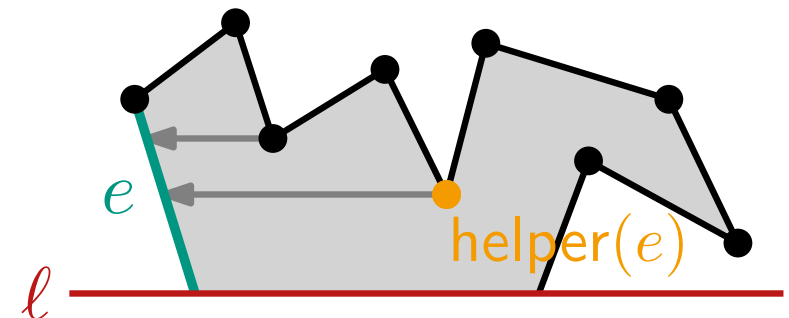
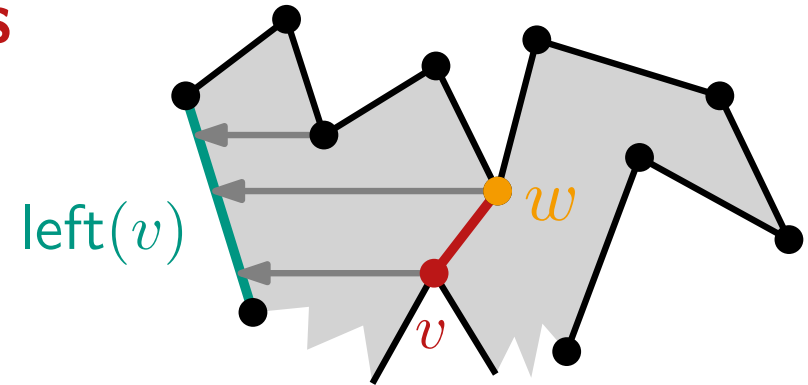
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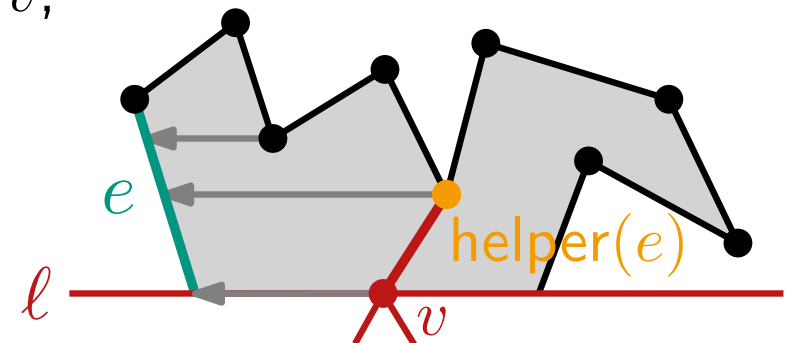
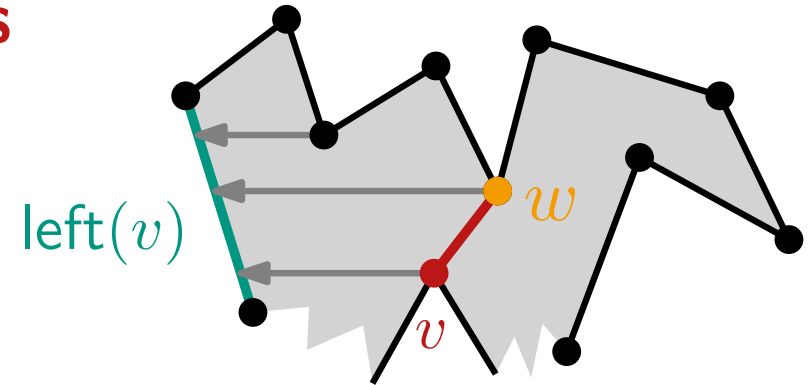
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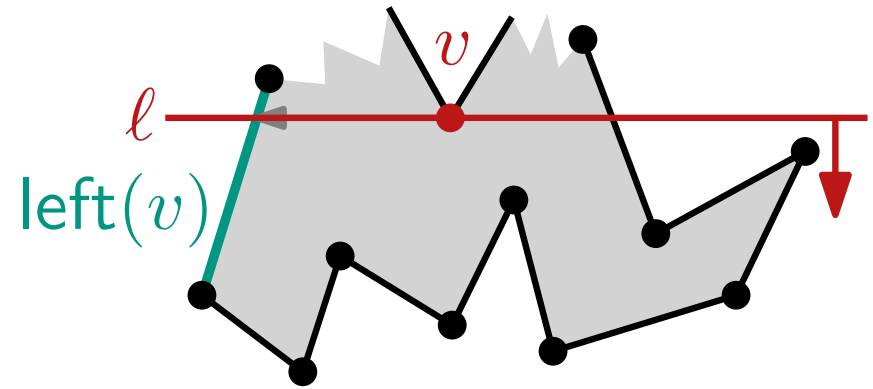
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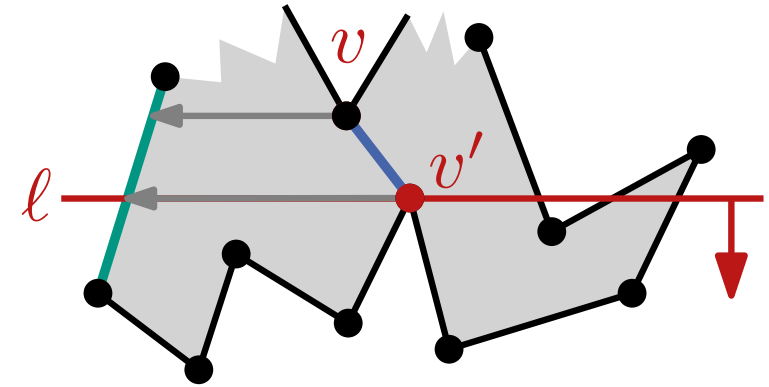
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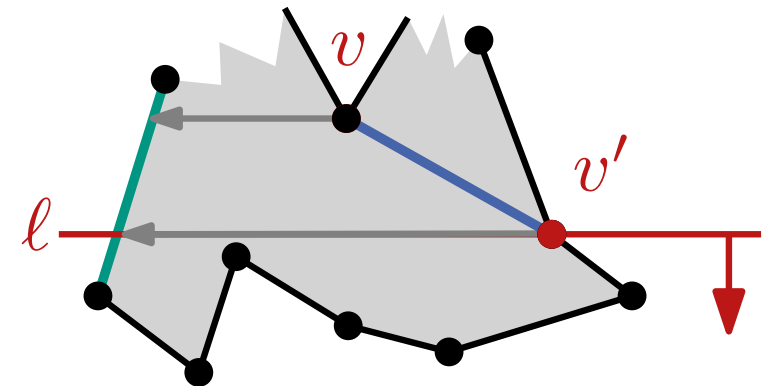
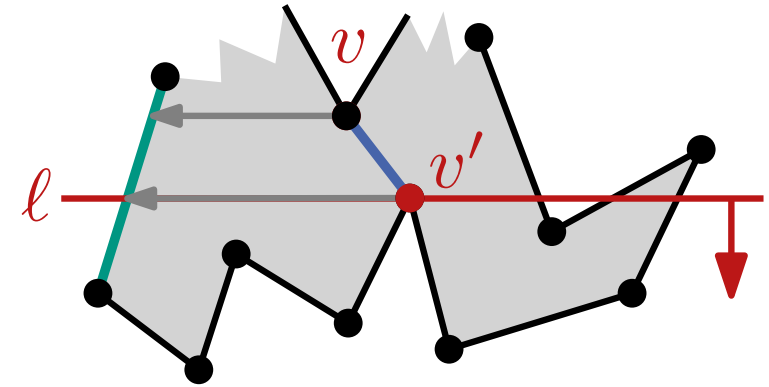
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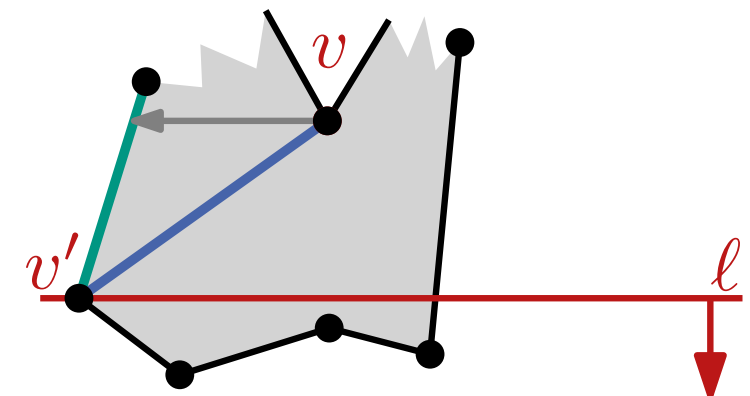
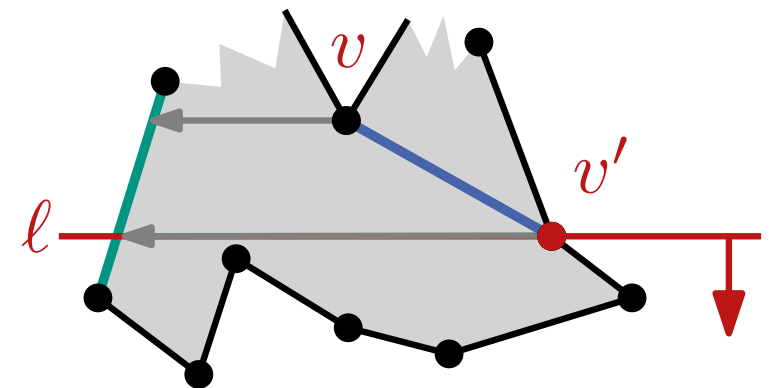
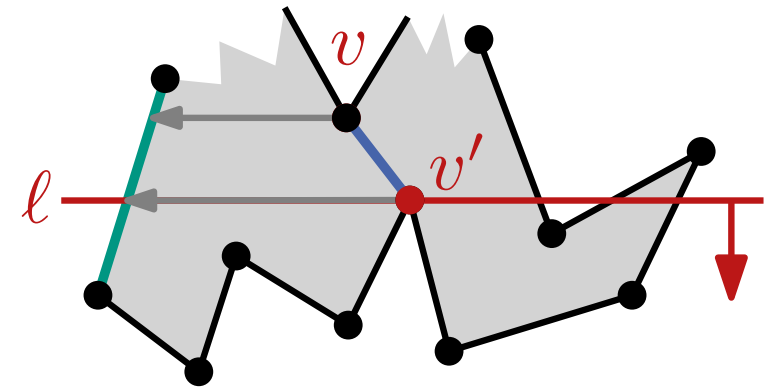
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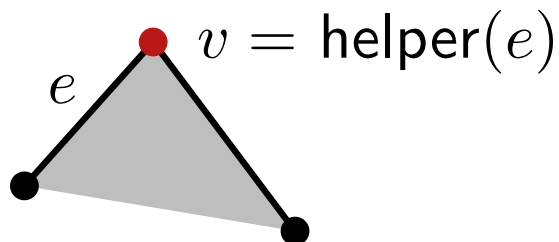
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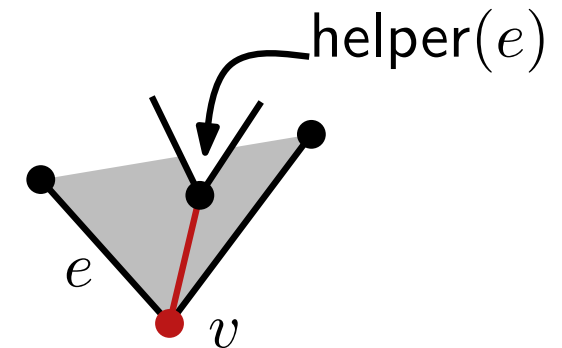
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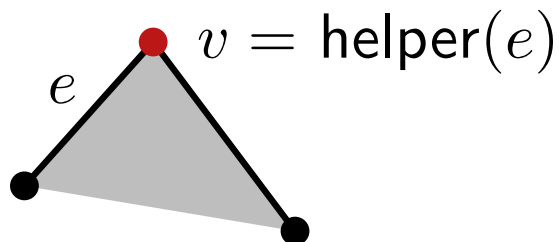
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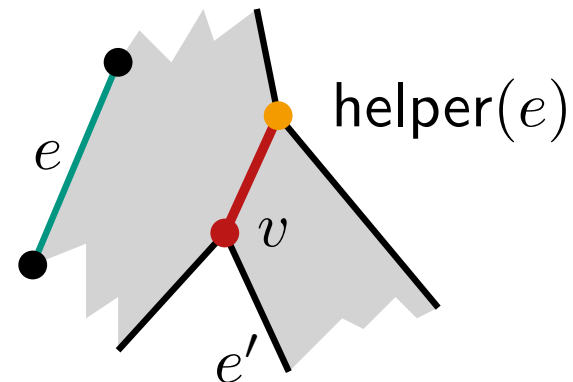
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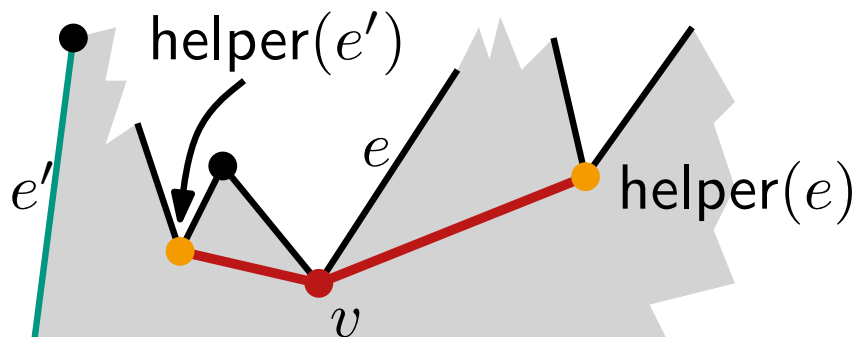
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$e \leftarrow$  right edge

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**handleRegularVertex**(vertex  $v$ )

**if**  $P$  lies locally to the right of  $v$

**then**

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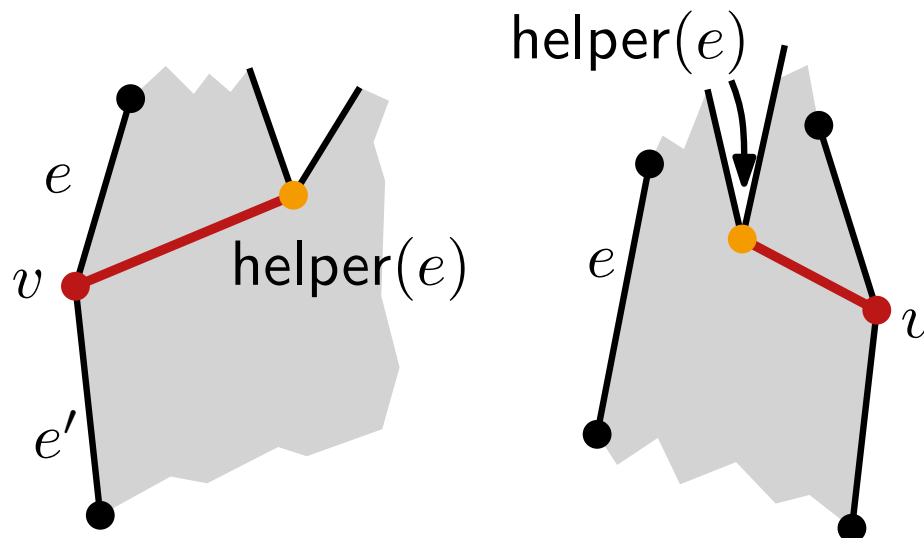
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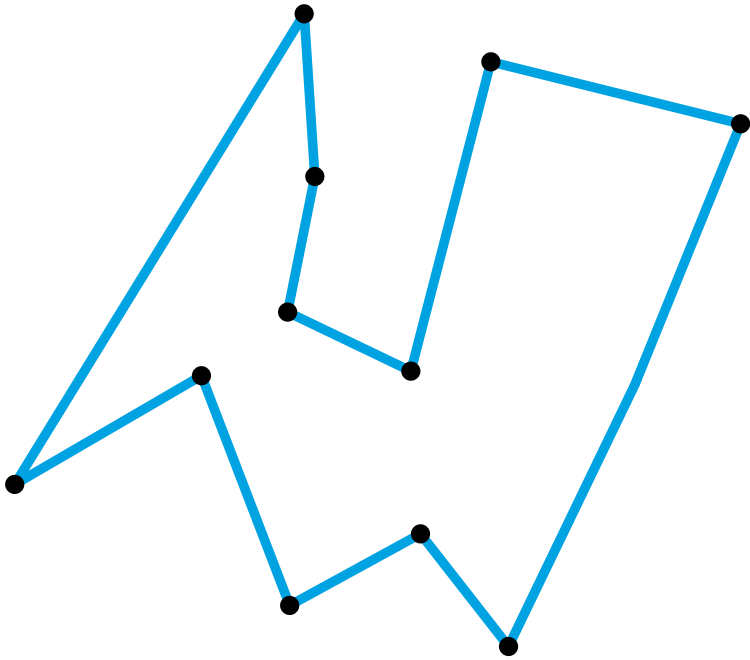
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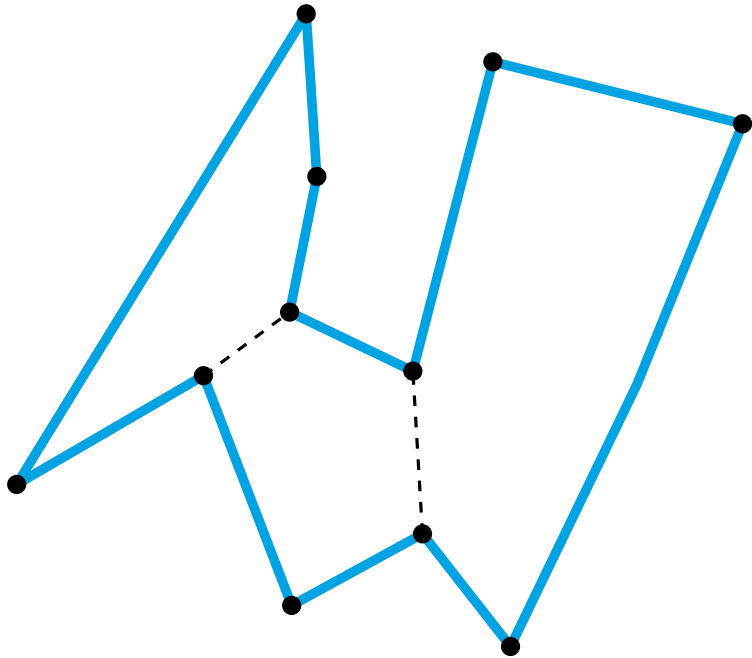
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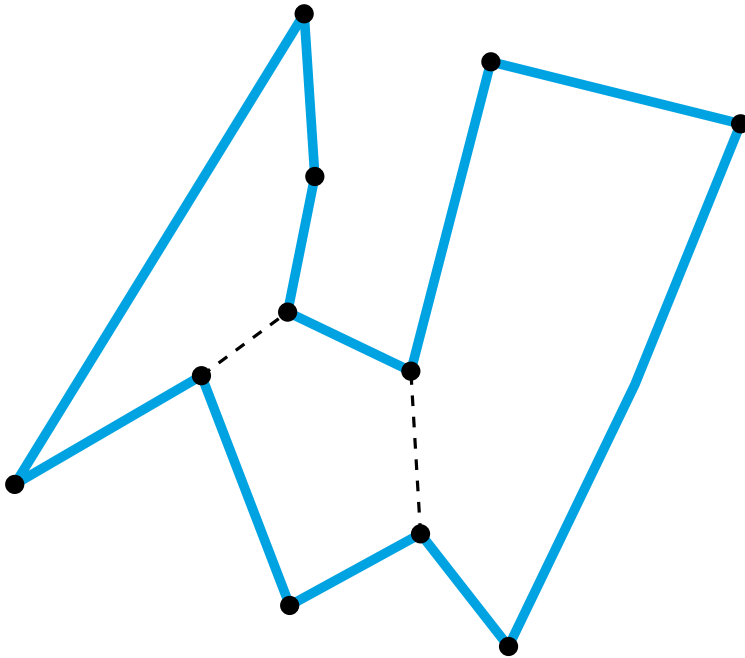
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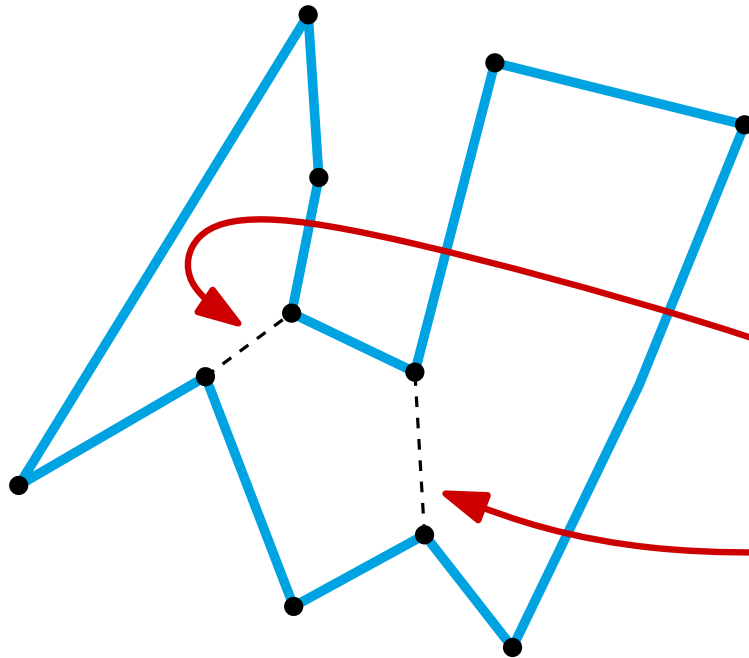
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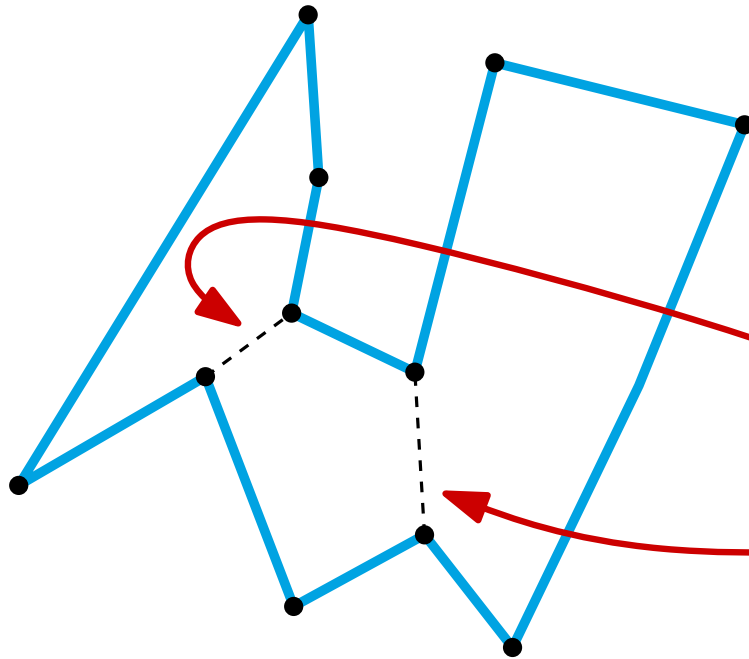
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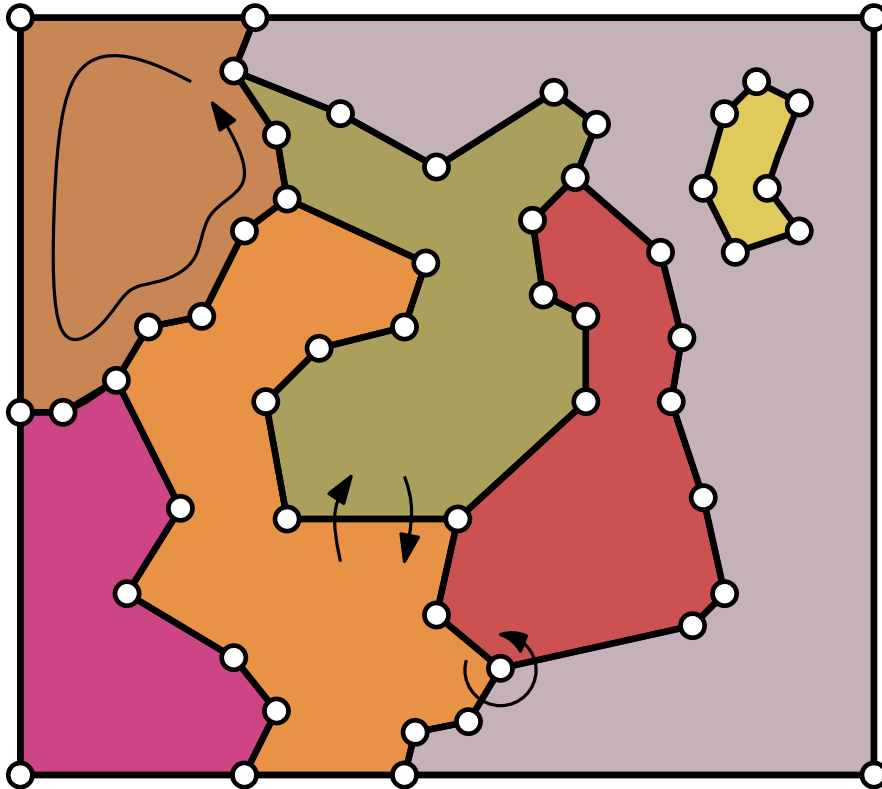


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# Doubly Connected Edge List



- Map corresponds with subdivision of plane into polygons.
- Subdivision corresponds with embedding of planar graph with
  - vertices
  - edges
  - faces

Which operations should be supported by the data structure?

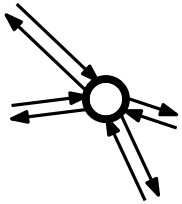
- Traverse edges of face.
- Go from face to face by edges.
- Traverse neighboring vertices in cyclic order.



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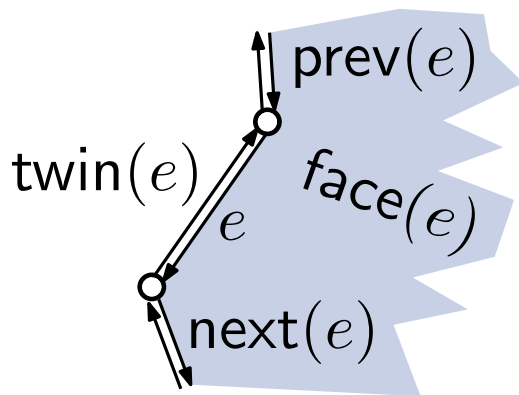
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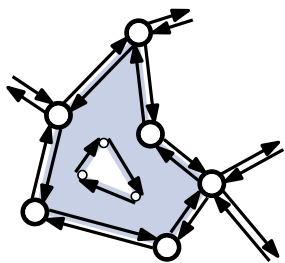
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- Edge = two half-edges



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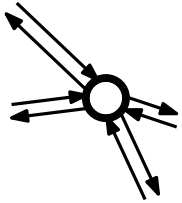


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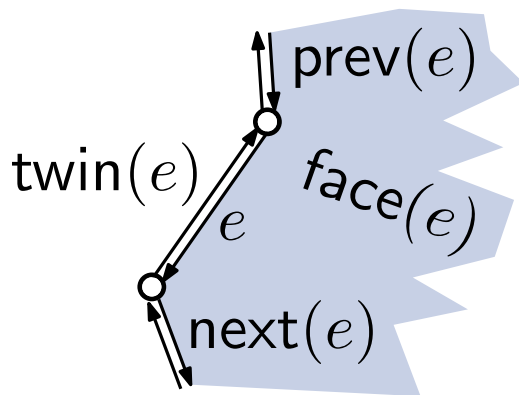
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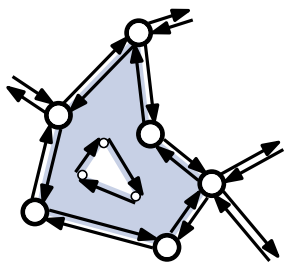
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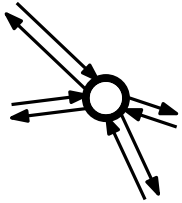


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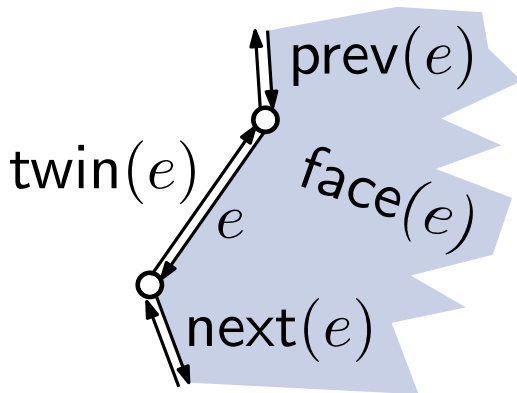
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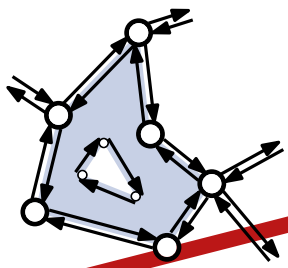
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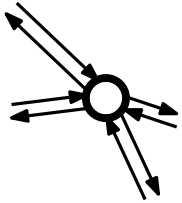


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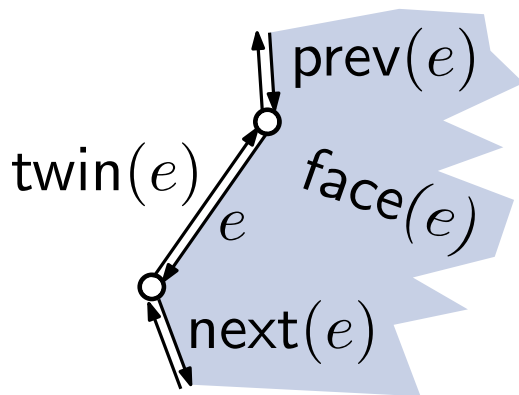
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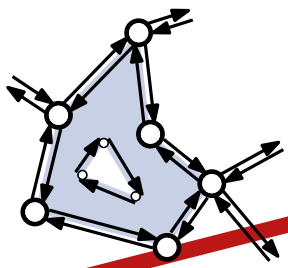
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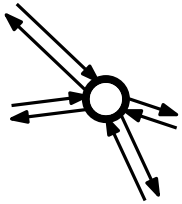


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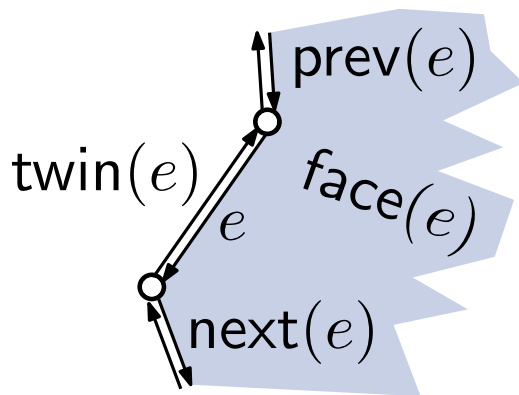
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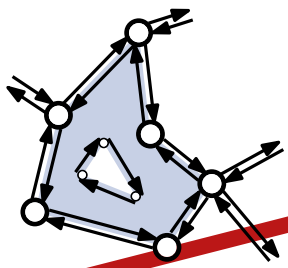
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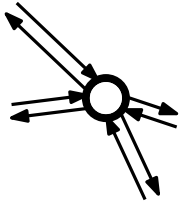


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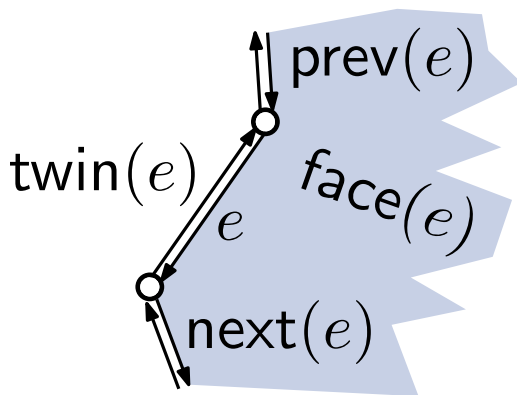
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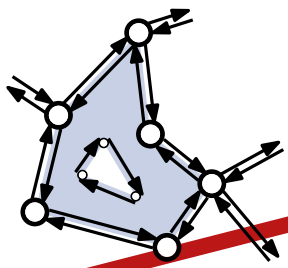
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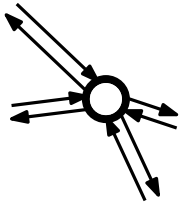


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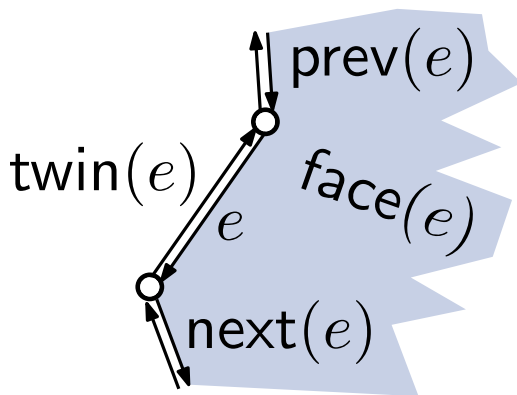
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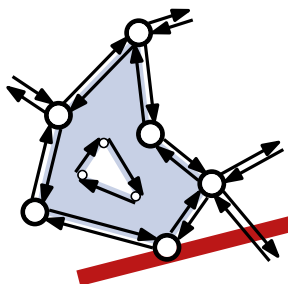
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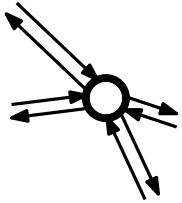


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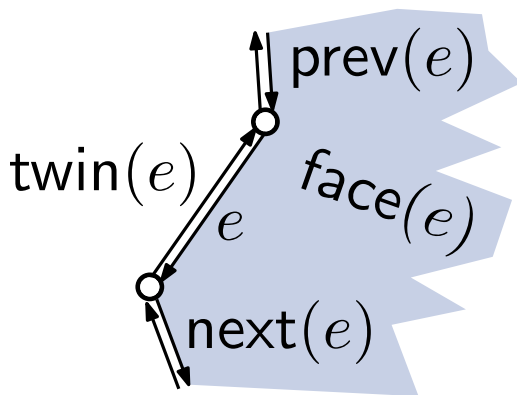
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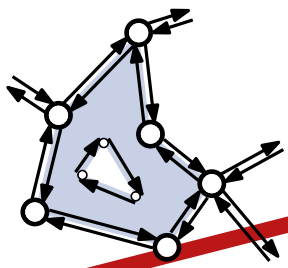
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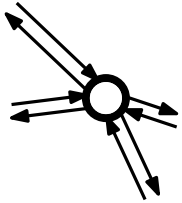
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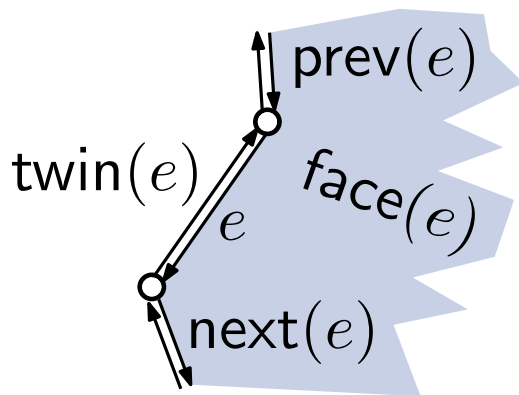
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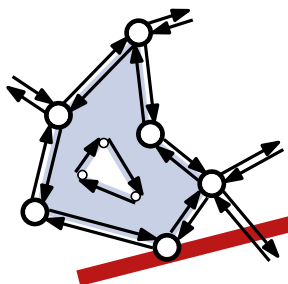
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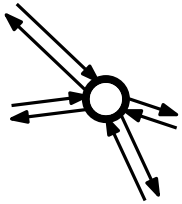


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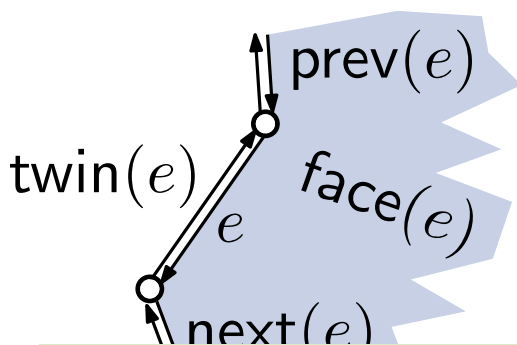
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- Initially each vertex has degree 2.
- Each vertex is at most once helper +1
- Each vertex is handled at most once : +2

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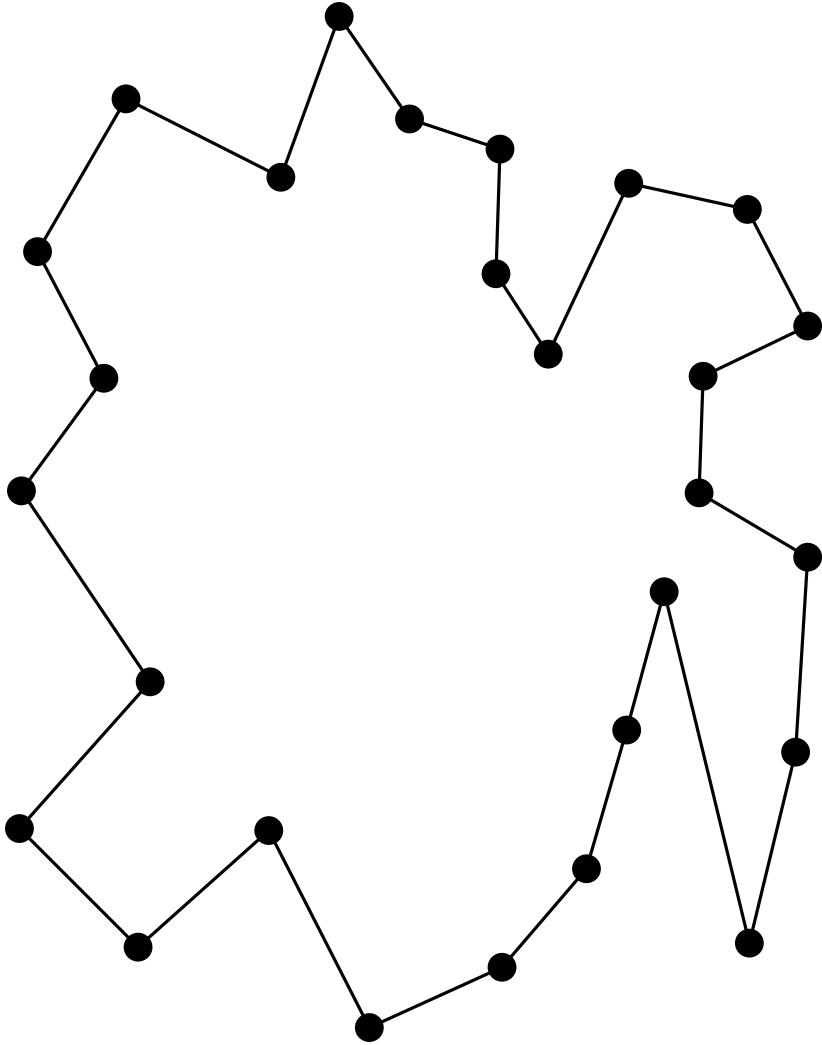
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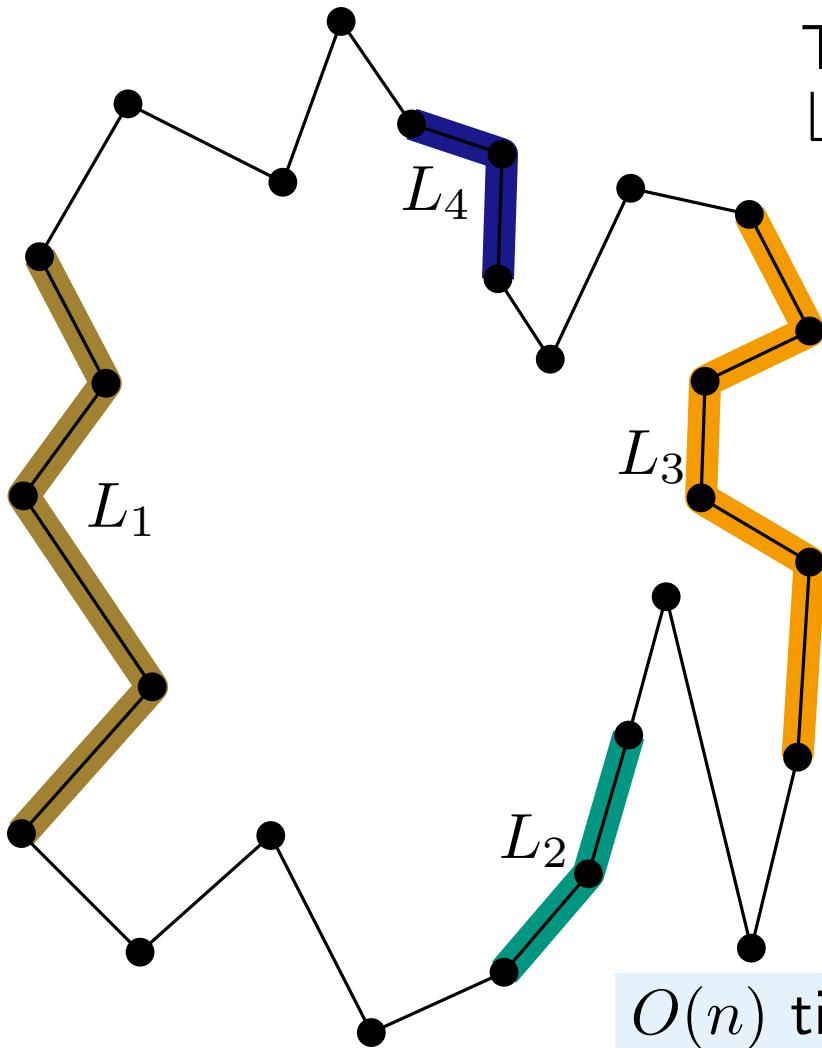
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↳ Add consecutive regular vertices to a list.



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- Lists are sorted by  $y$ -coordinate.
- $O(1)$  many lists.

1. Apply *merge*-step of Merge-Sort on lists, to obtain *one* list.

2. Insert turn vertices into list maintaining the sorting.

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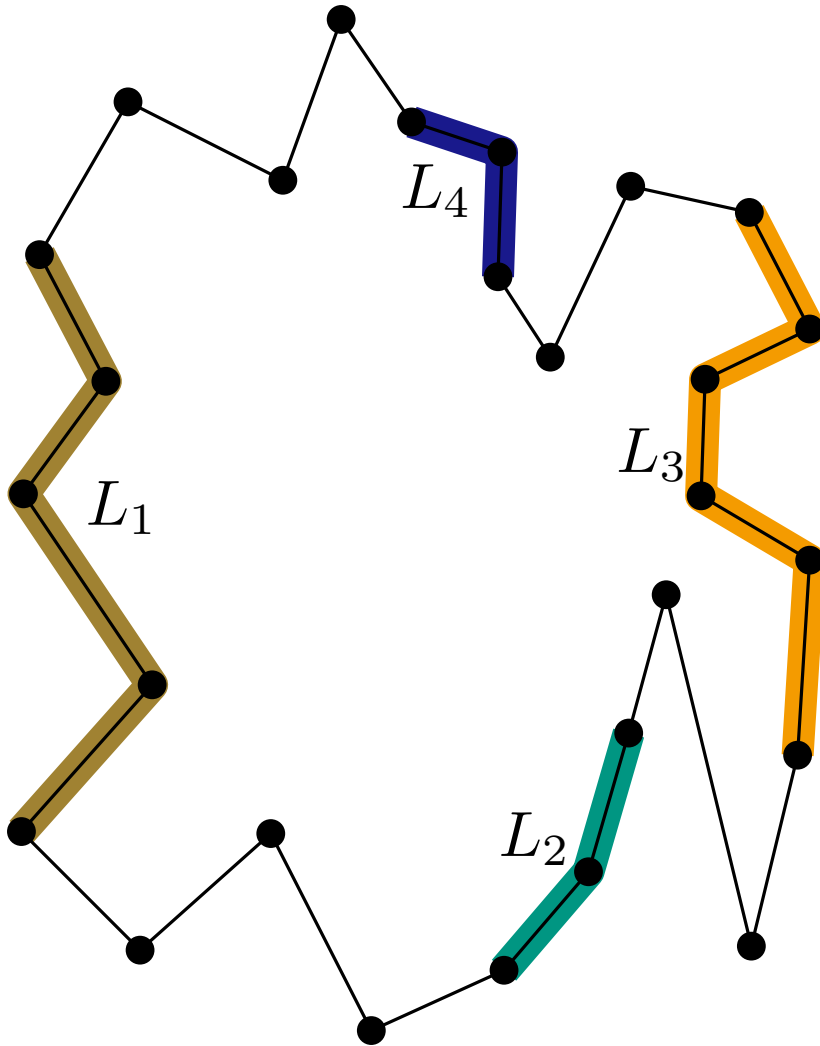
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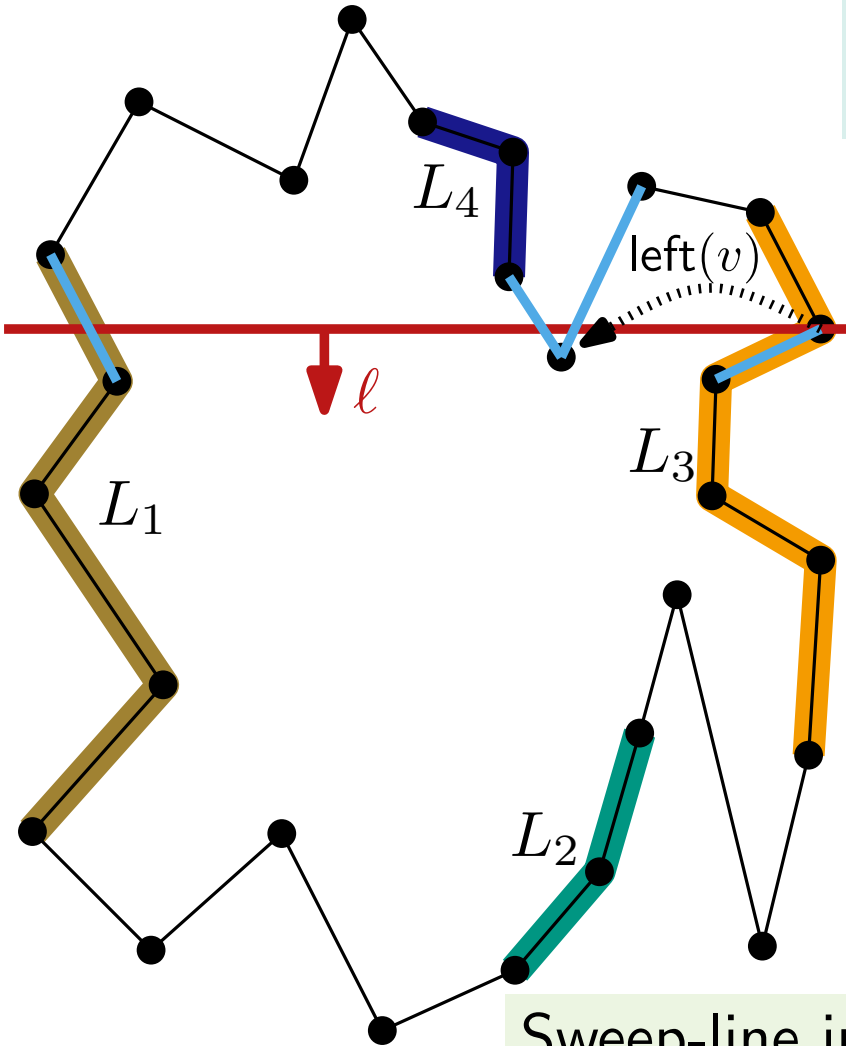
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Edges that intersect sweep-line

**Event:** Vertices of polygon.

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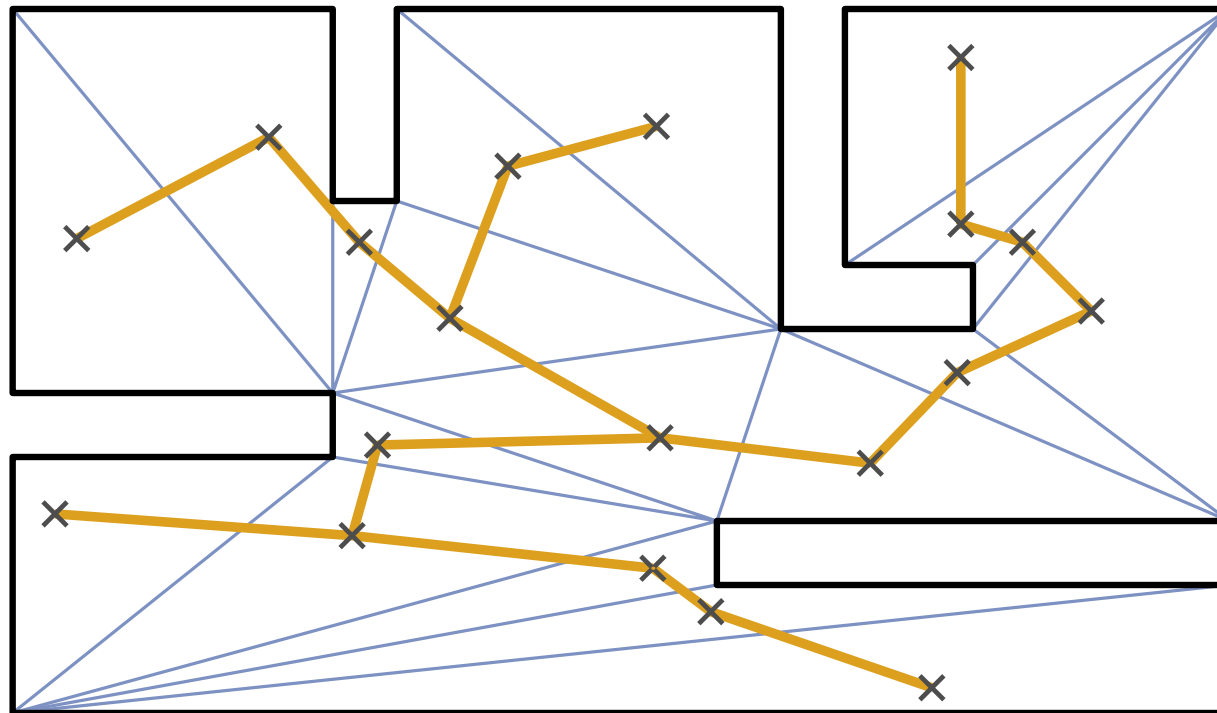


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**Find:**  $O(n \log n)$ -Algorithm, that splits  $P$  into two simple polygons such that each has at most  $\lfloor 2n/3 \rfloor + 2$  vertices.

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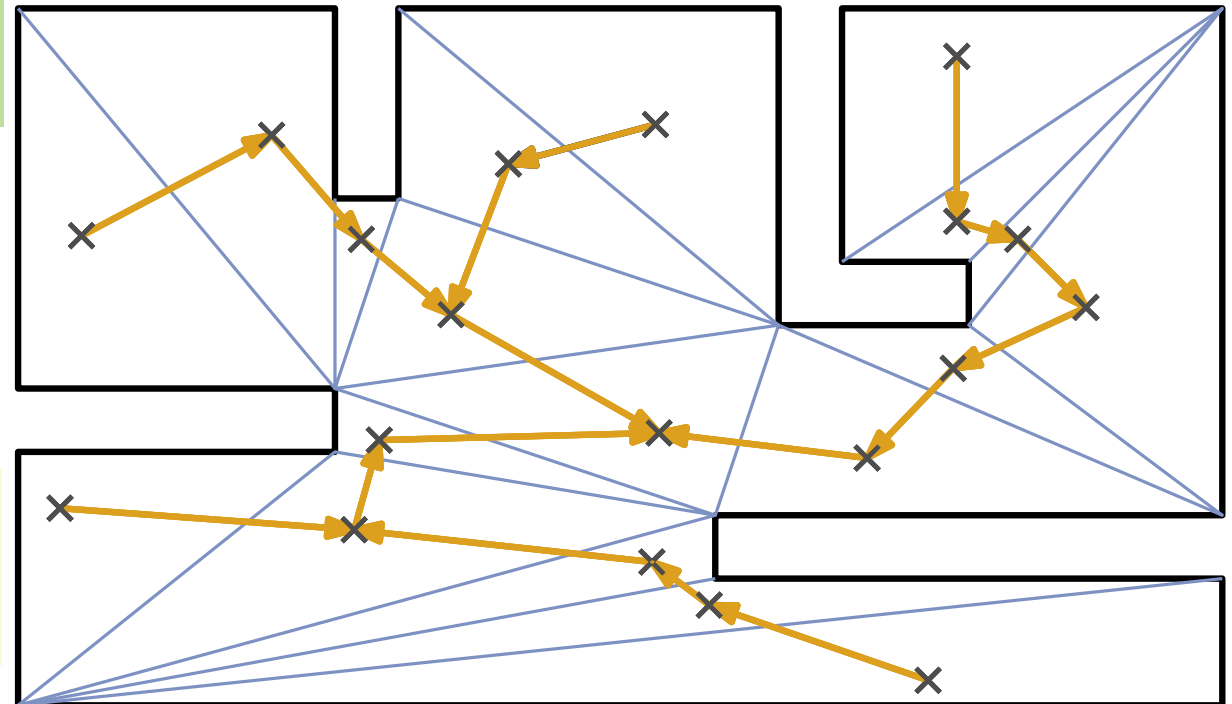
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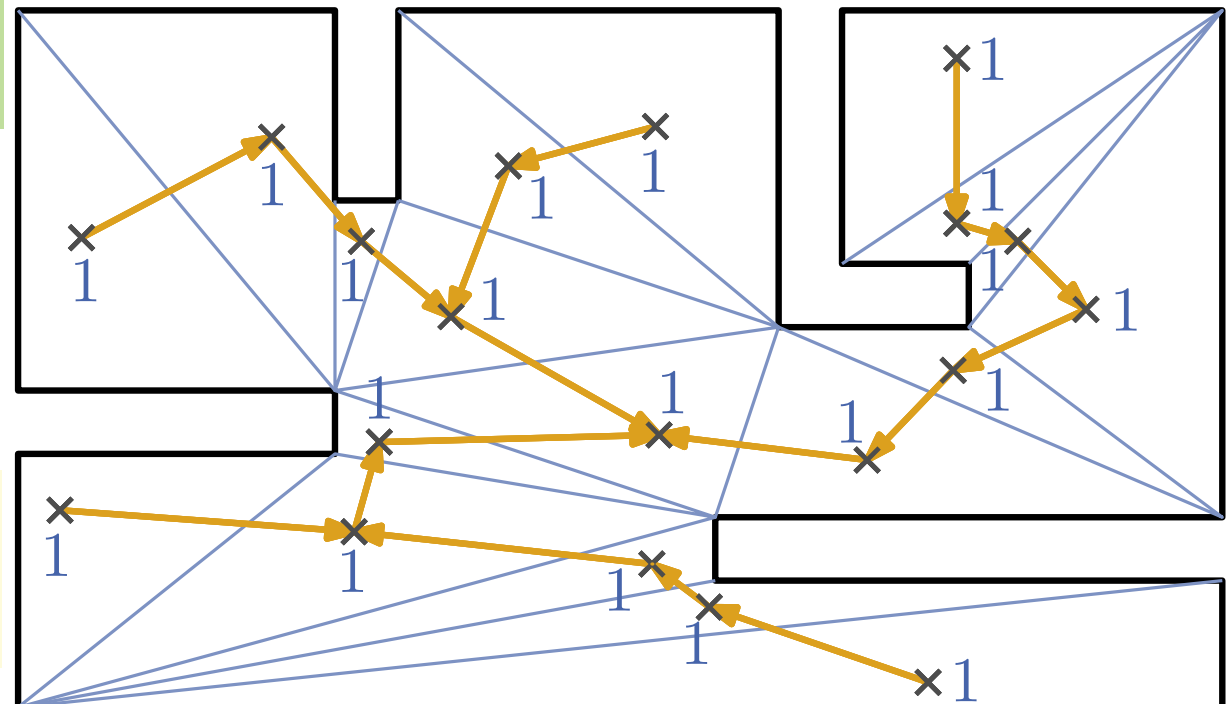
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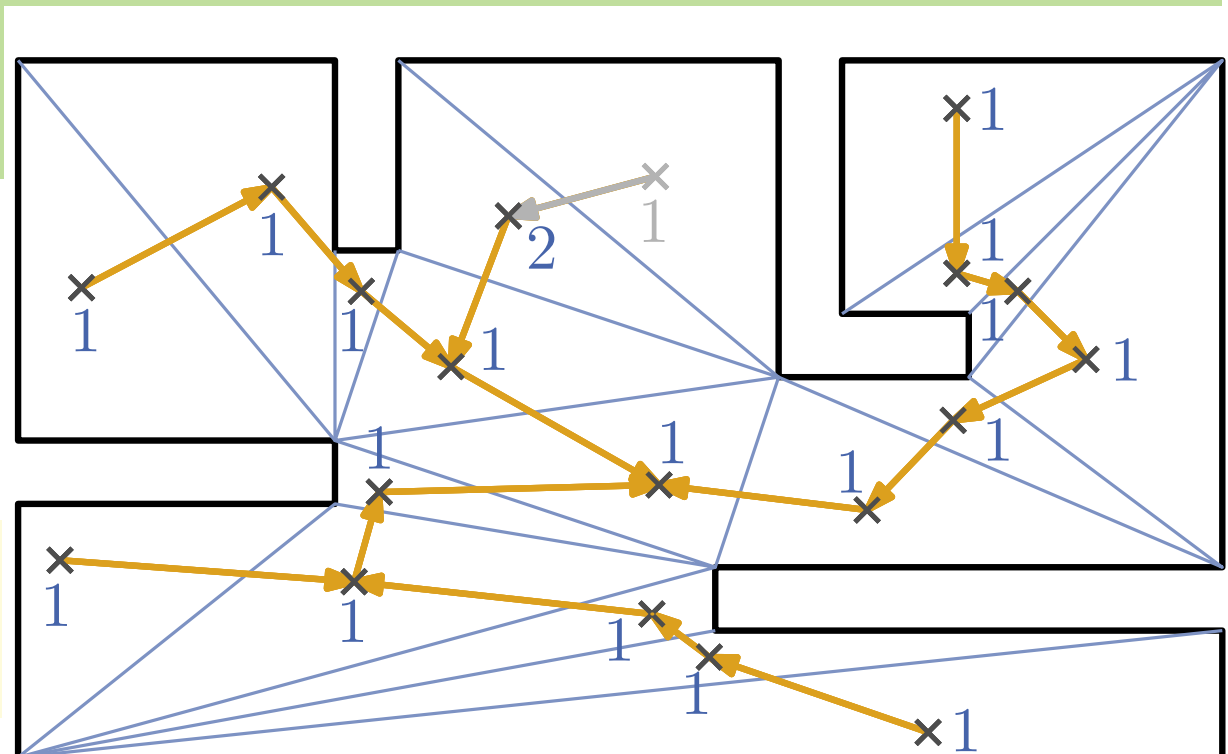
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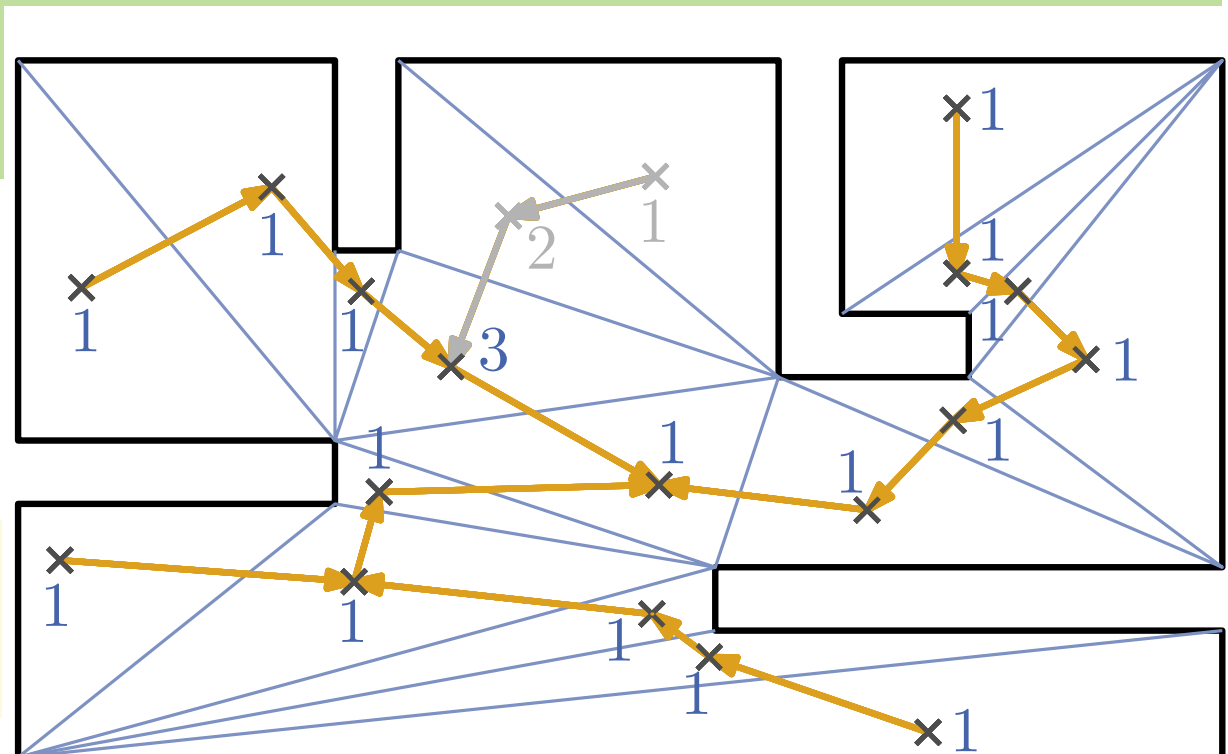
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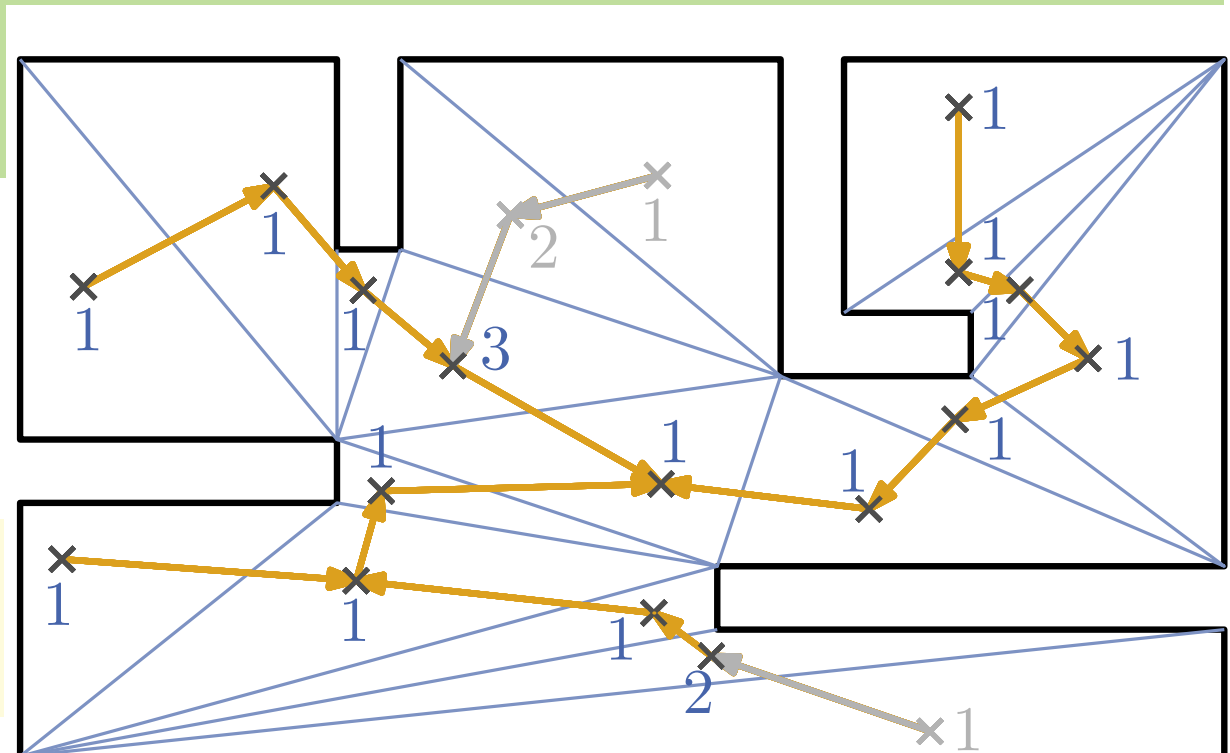
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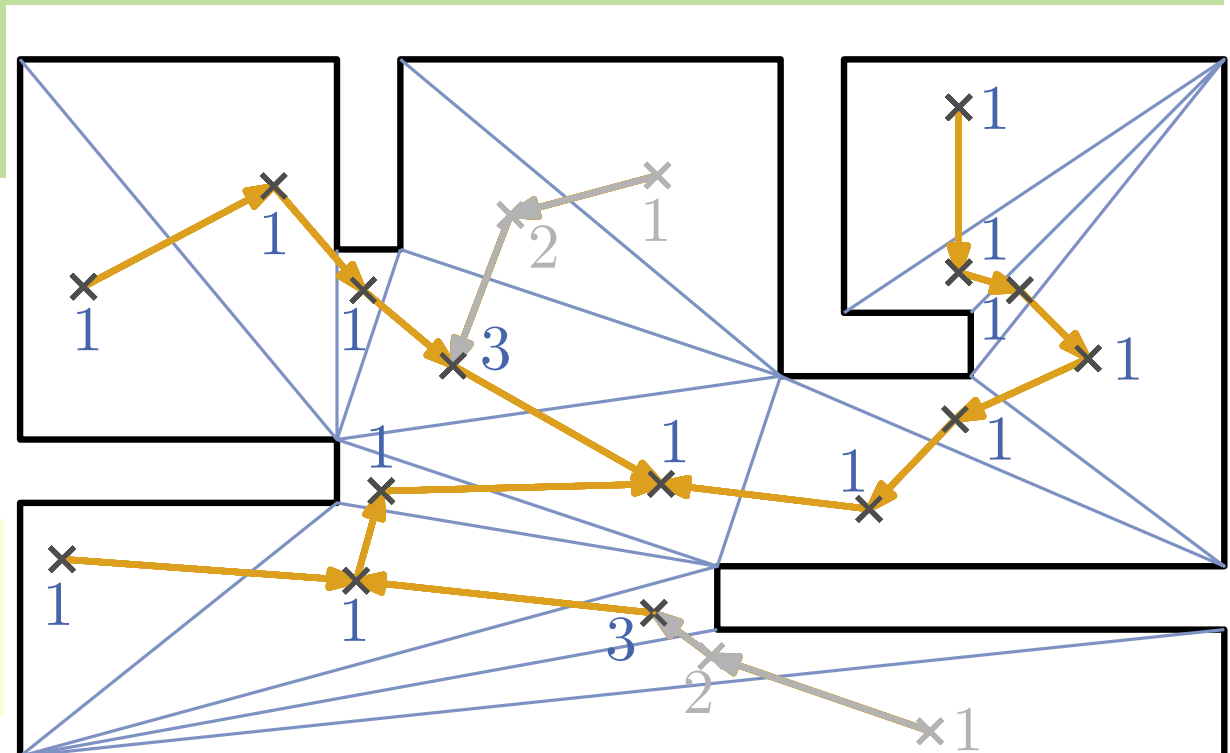
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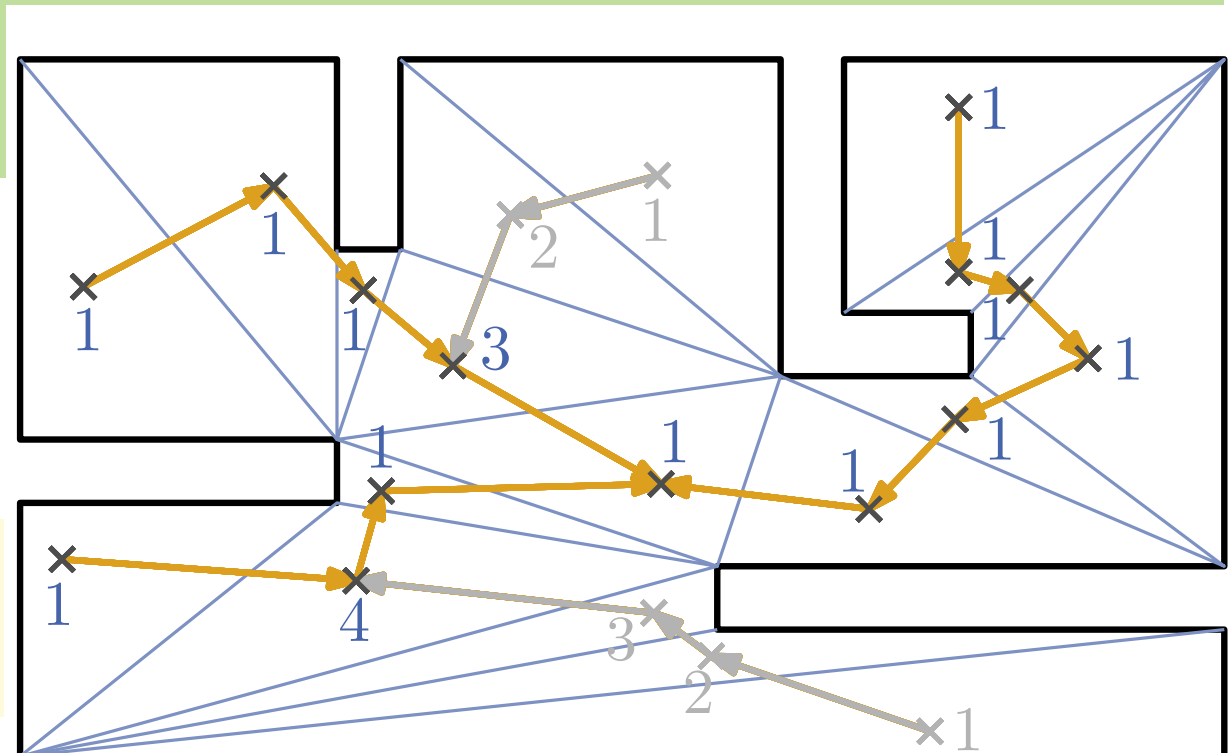
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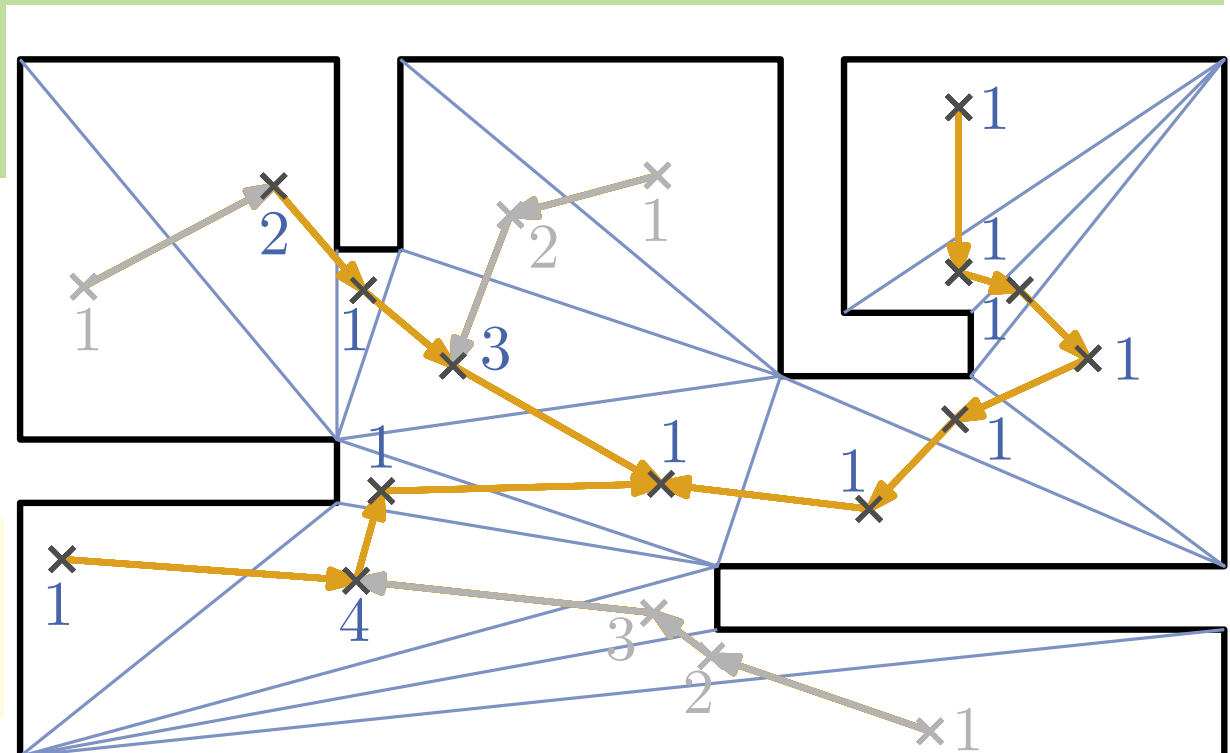
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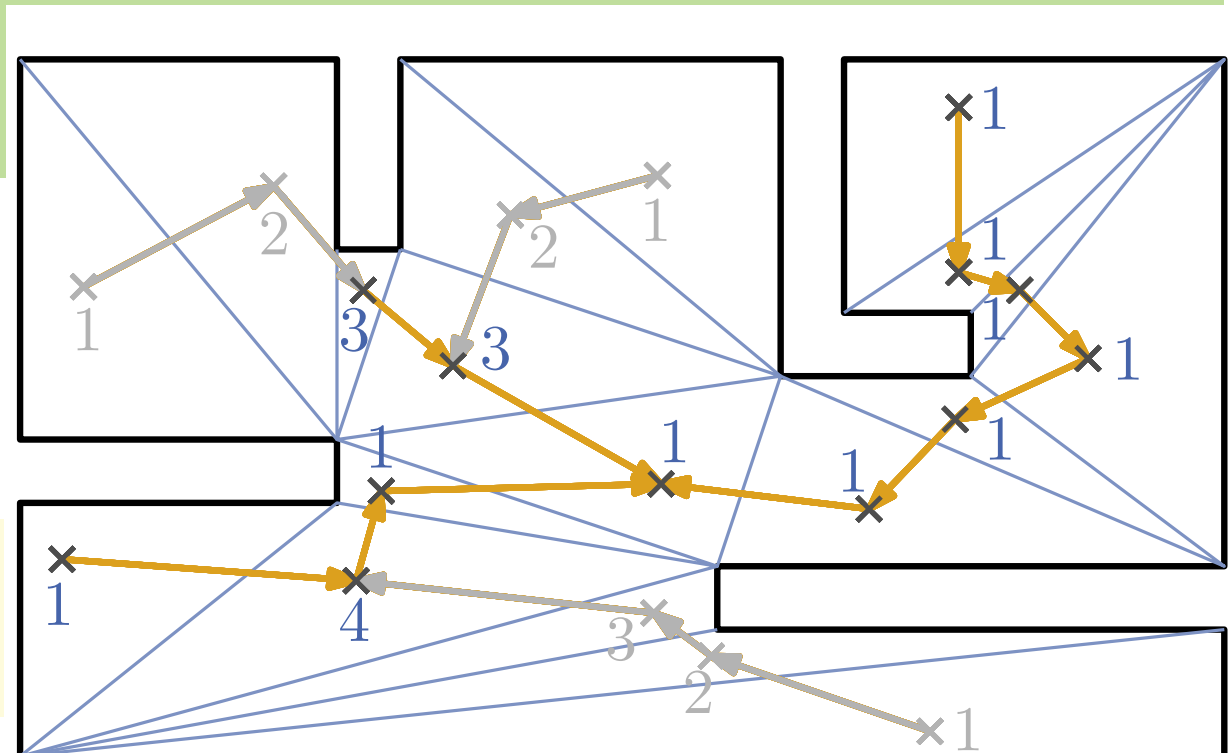
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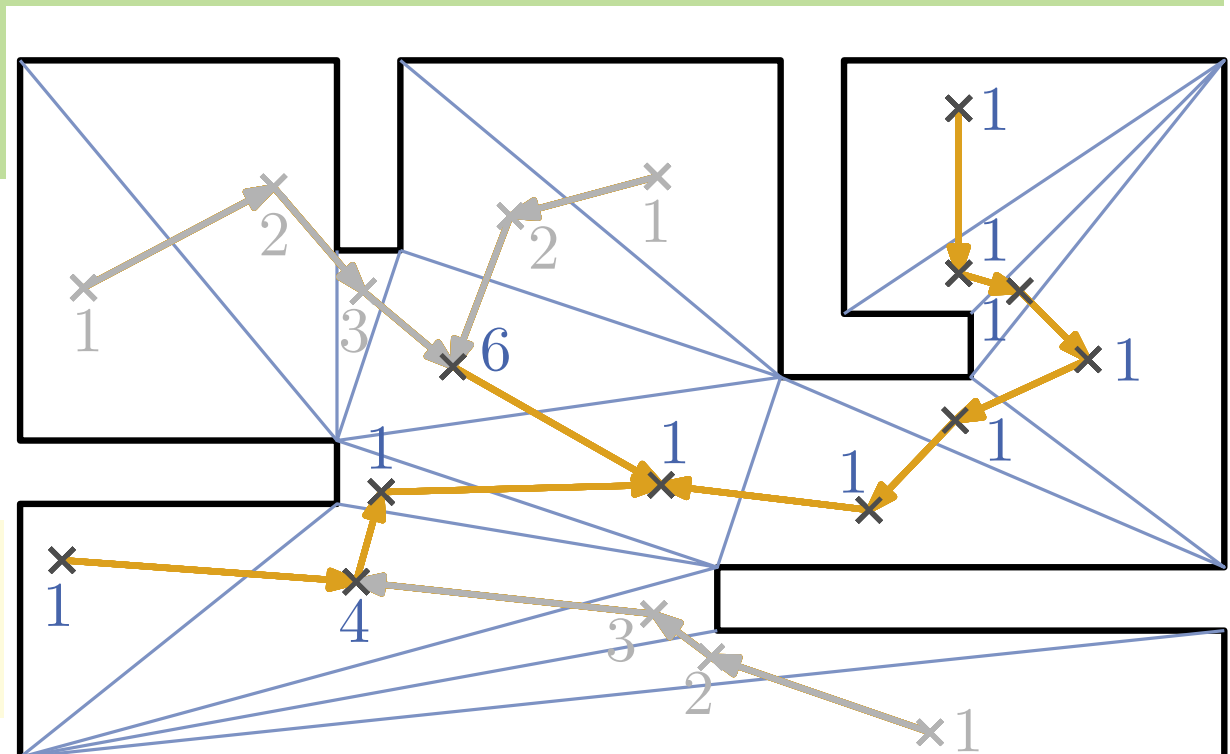
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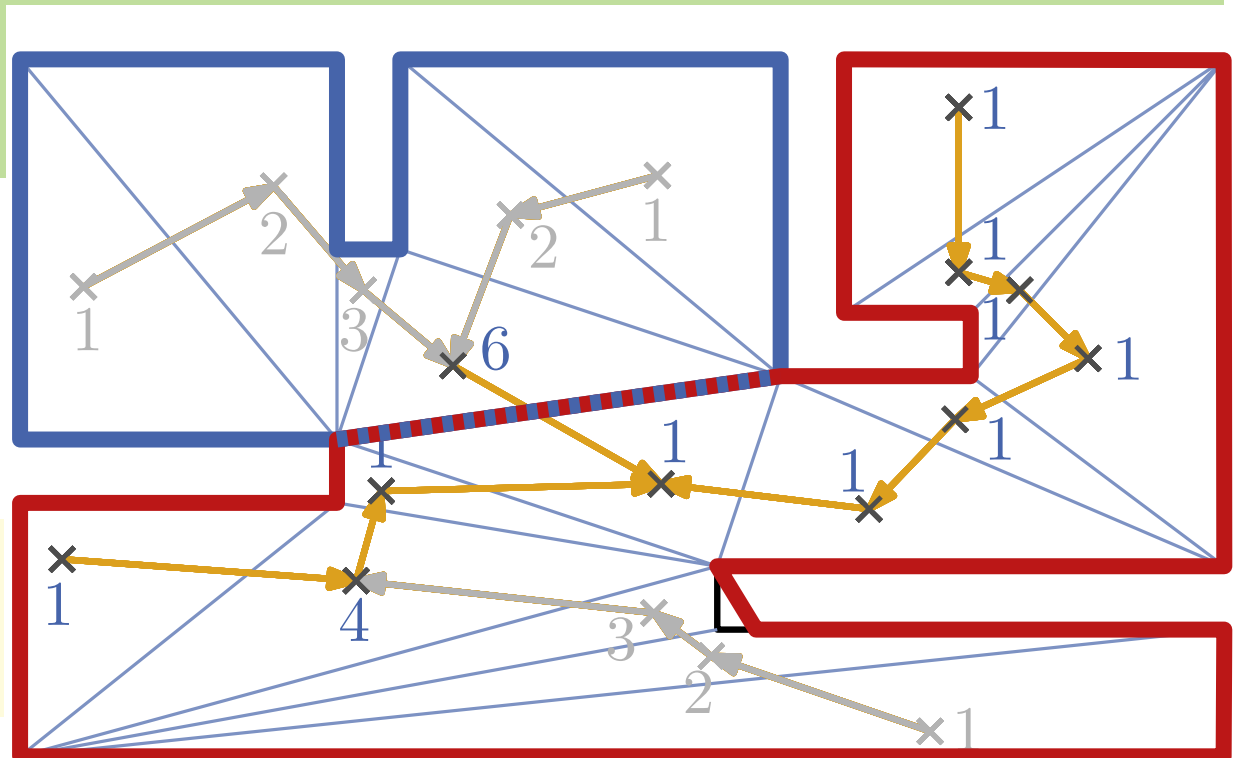
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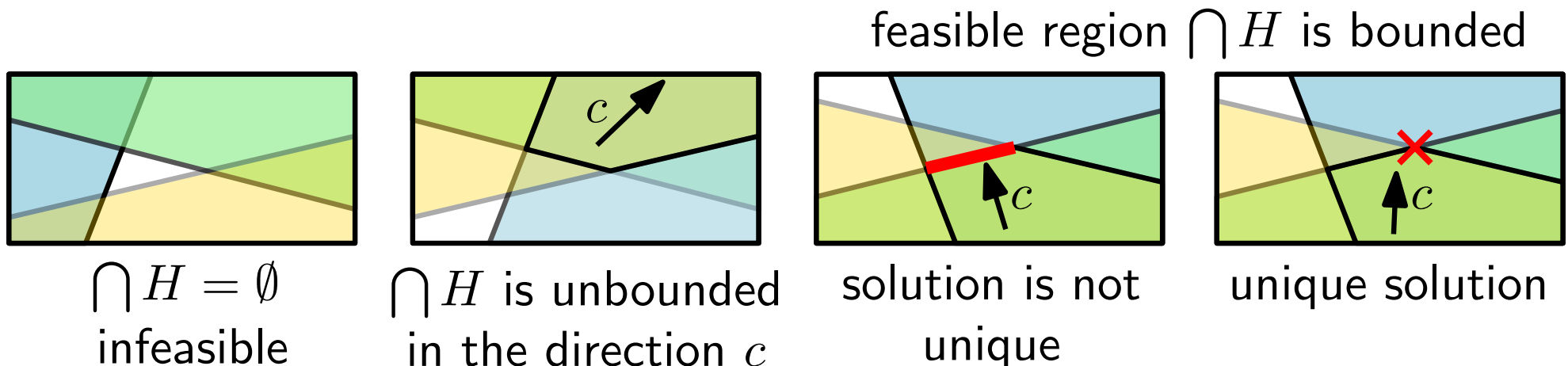
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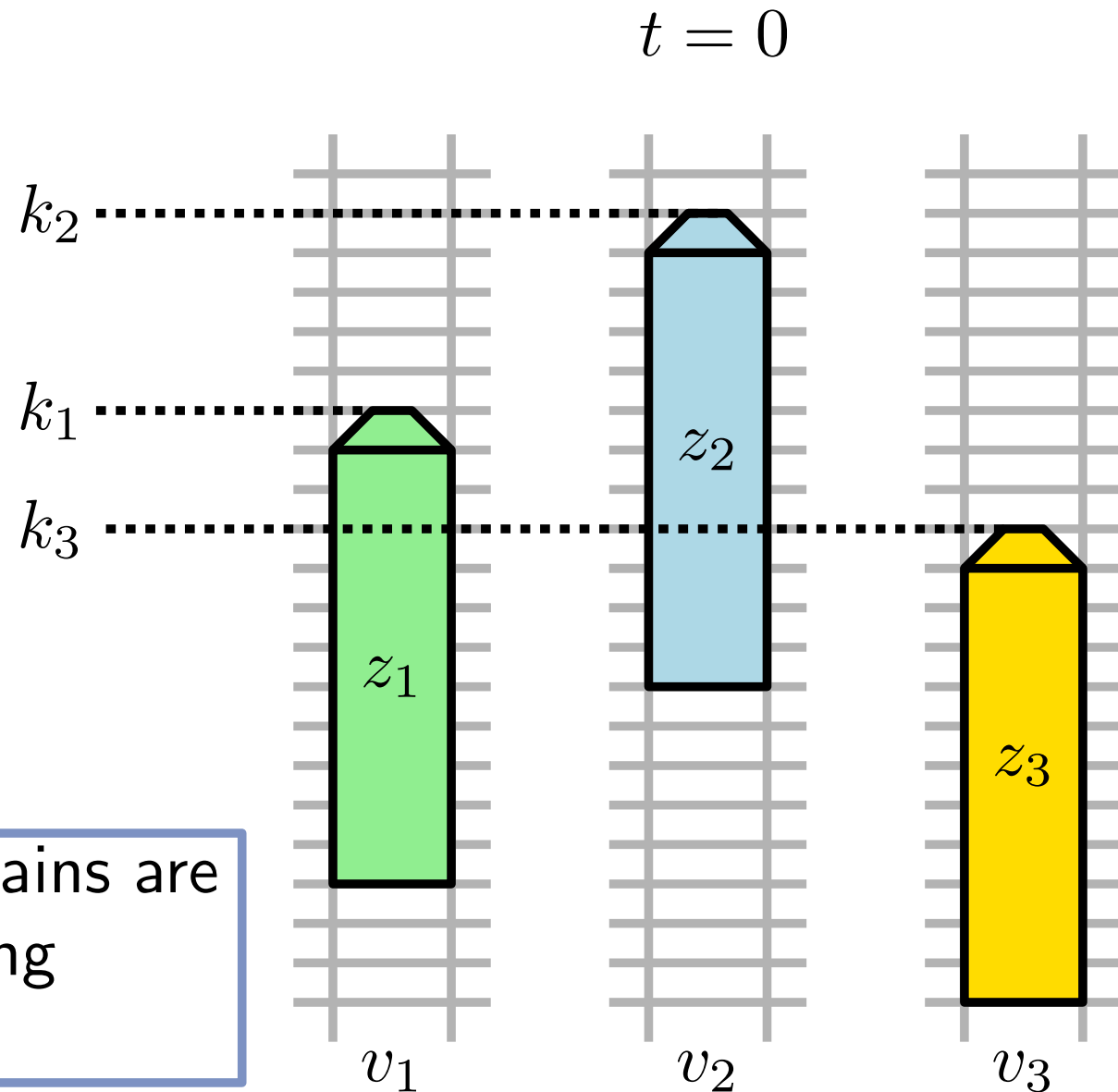
- Simplex-Algorithm [Dantzig, 1947]
- Ellipsoid-Method [Khachiyan, 1979]
- Interior-Point-Method [Karmarkar, 1979]

They work well in practice, especially for large values of  $n$  (number of constraints) and  $d$  (number of variables).

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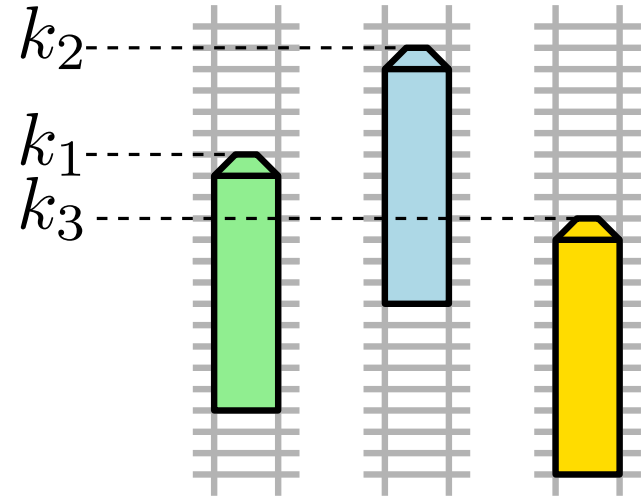
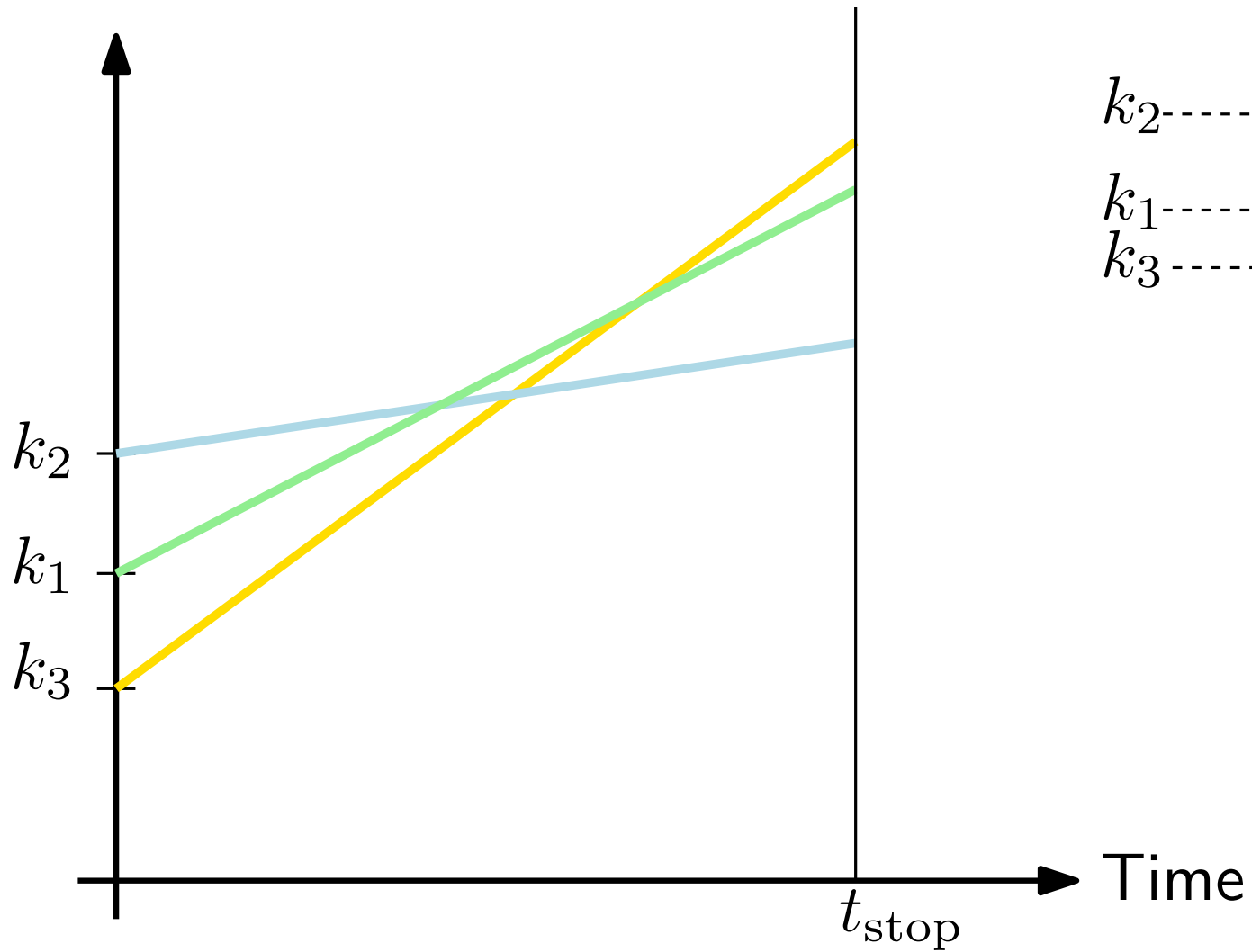
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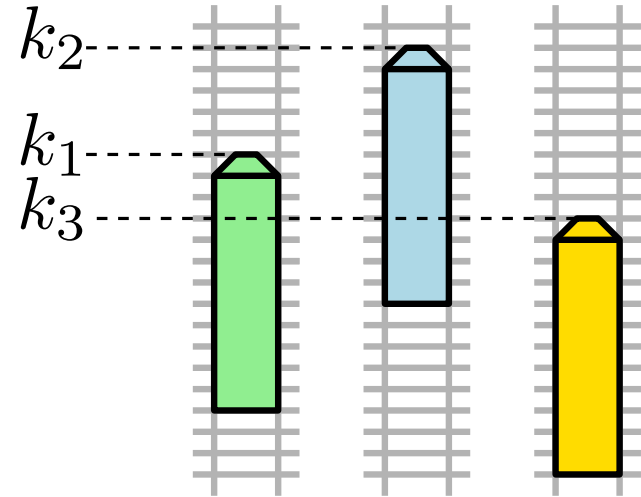
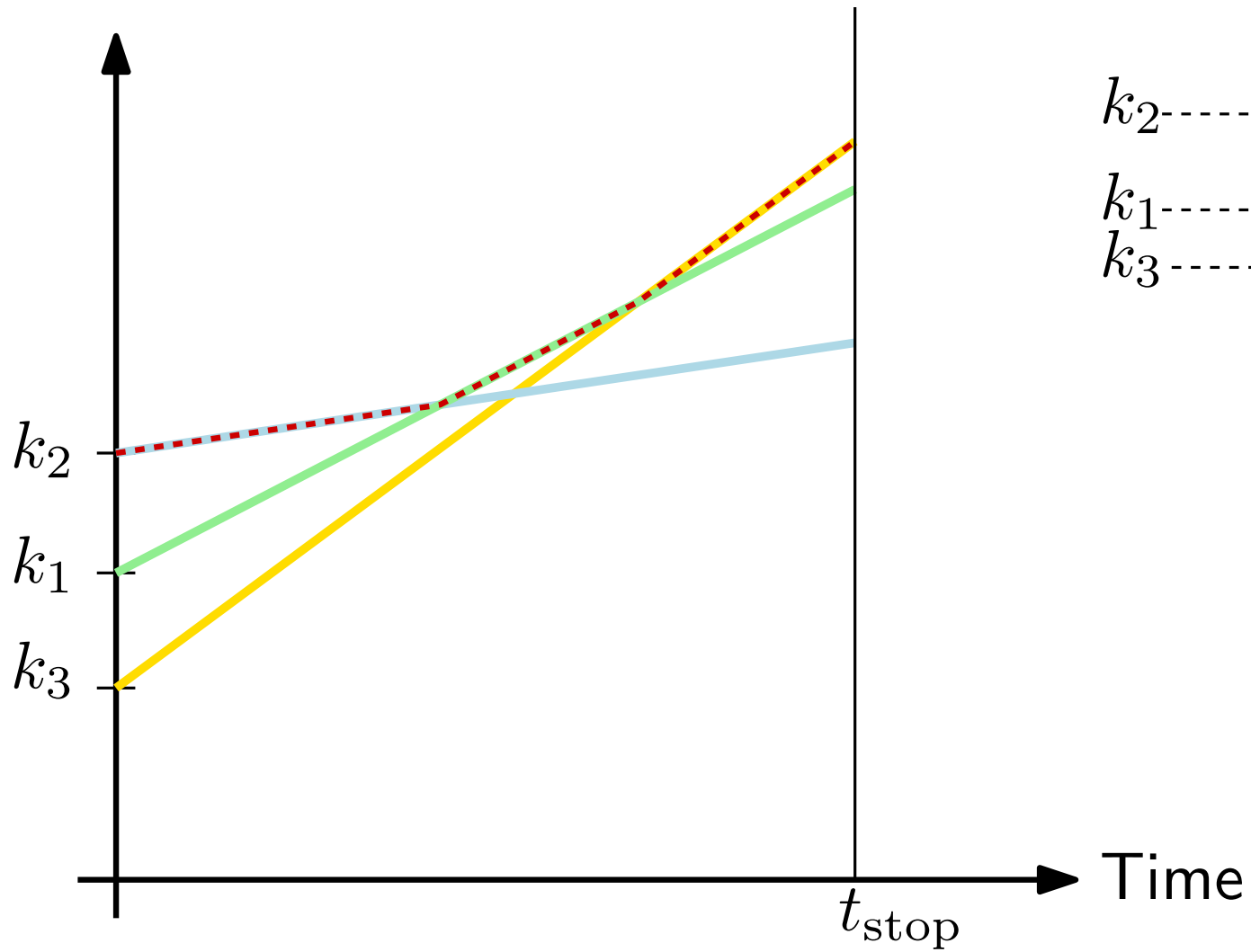


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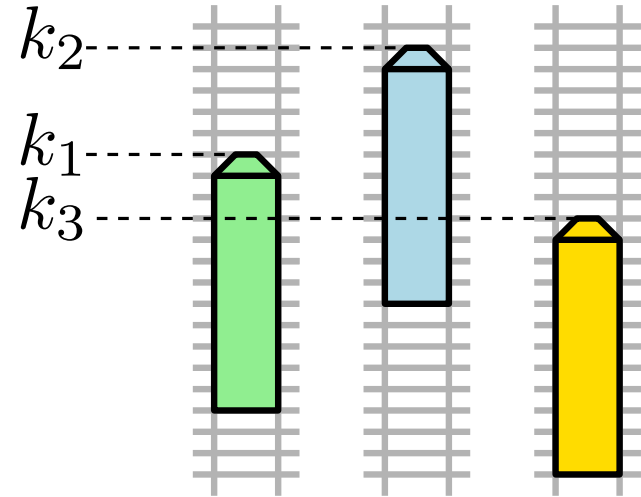
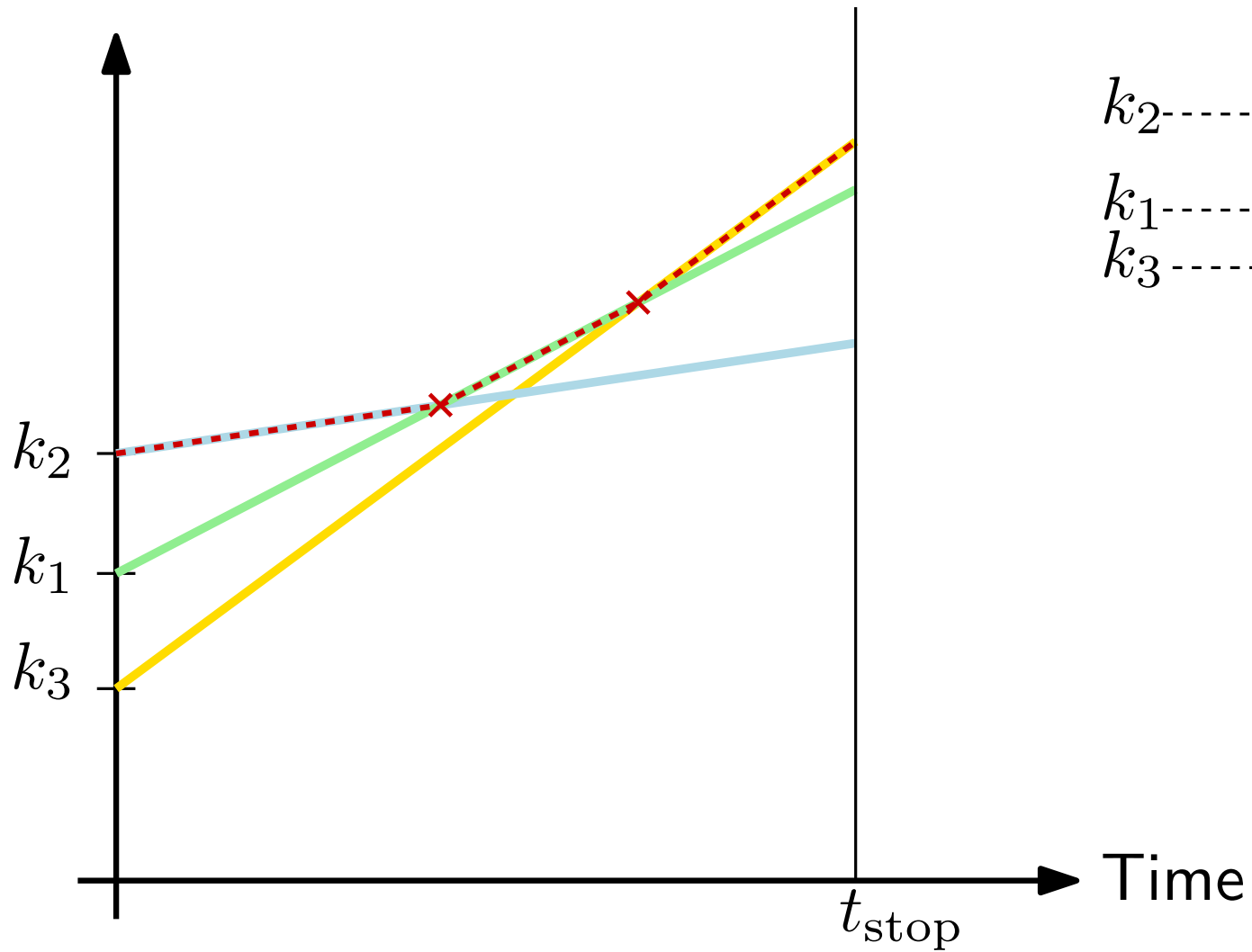
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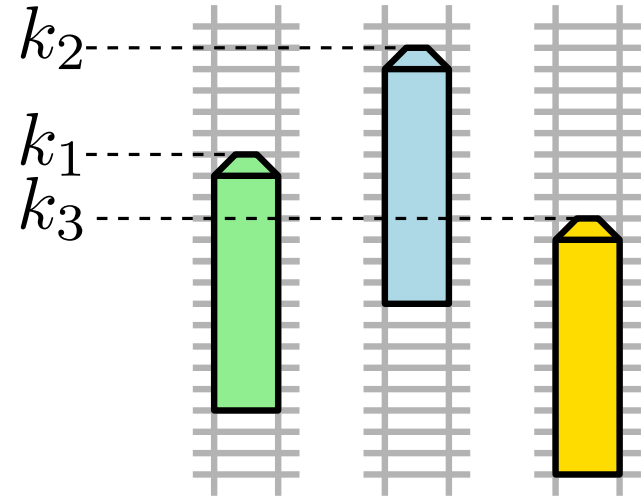
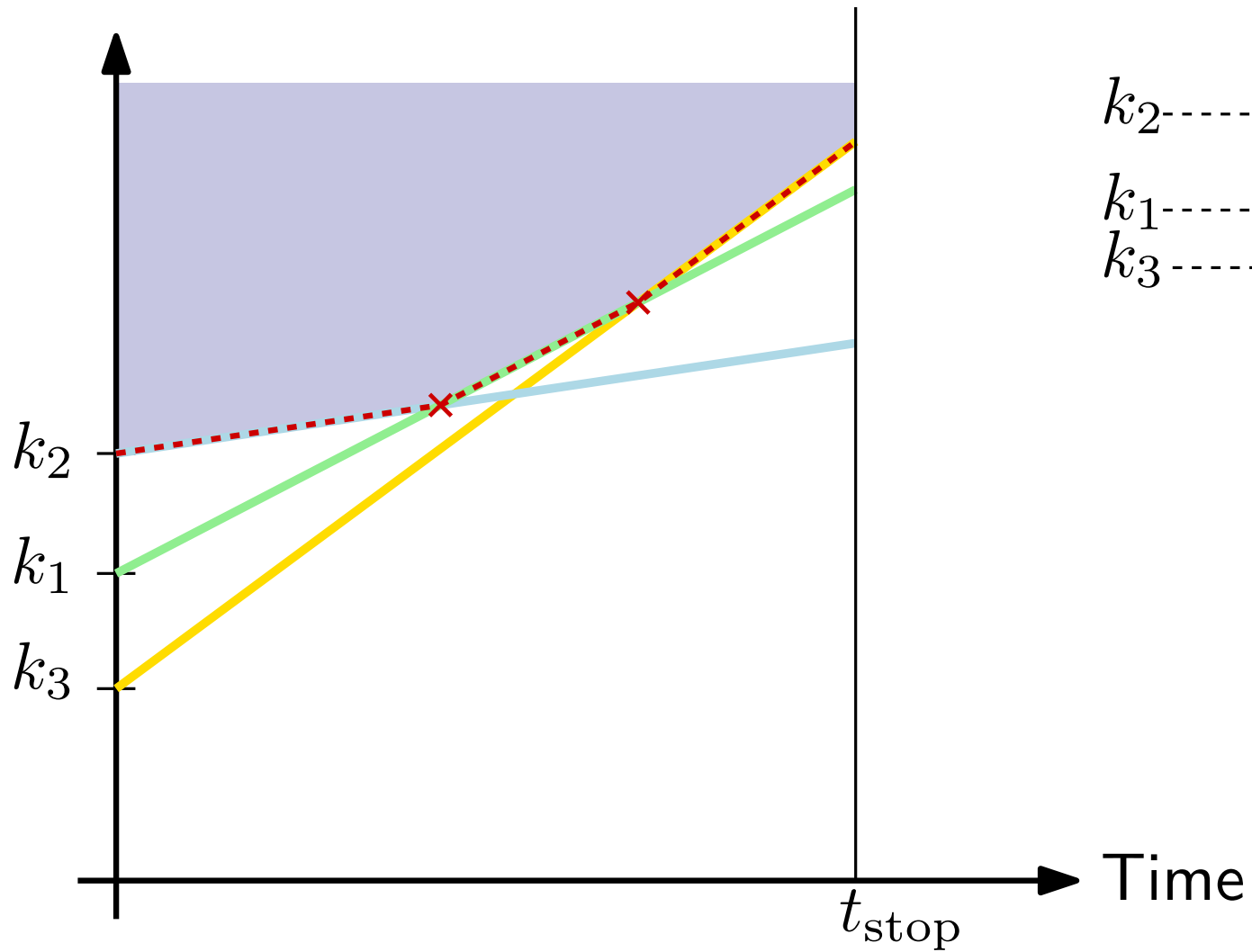
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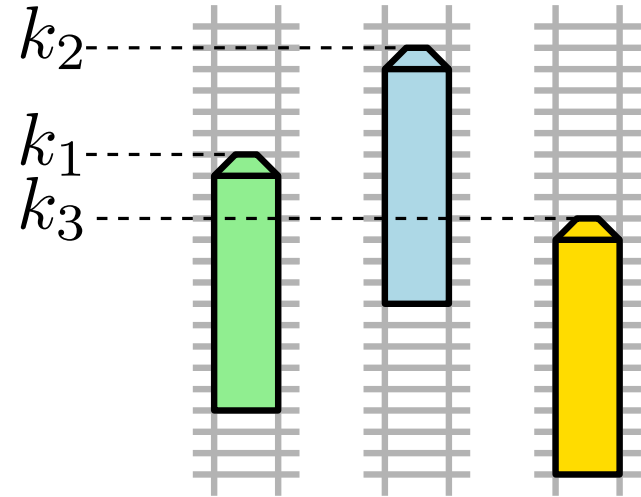
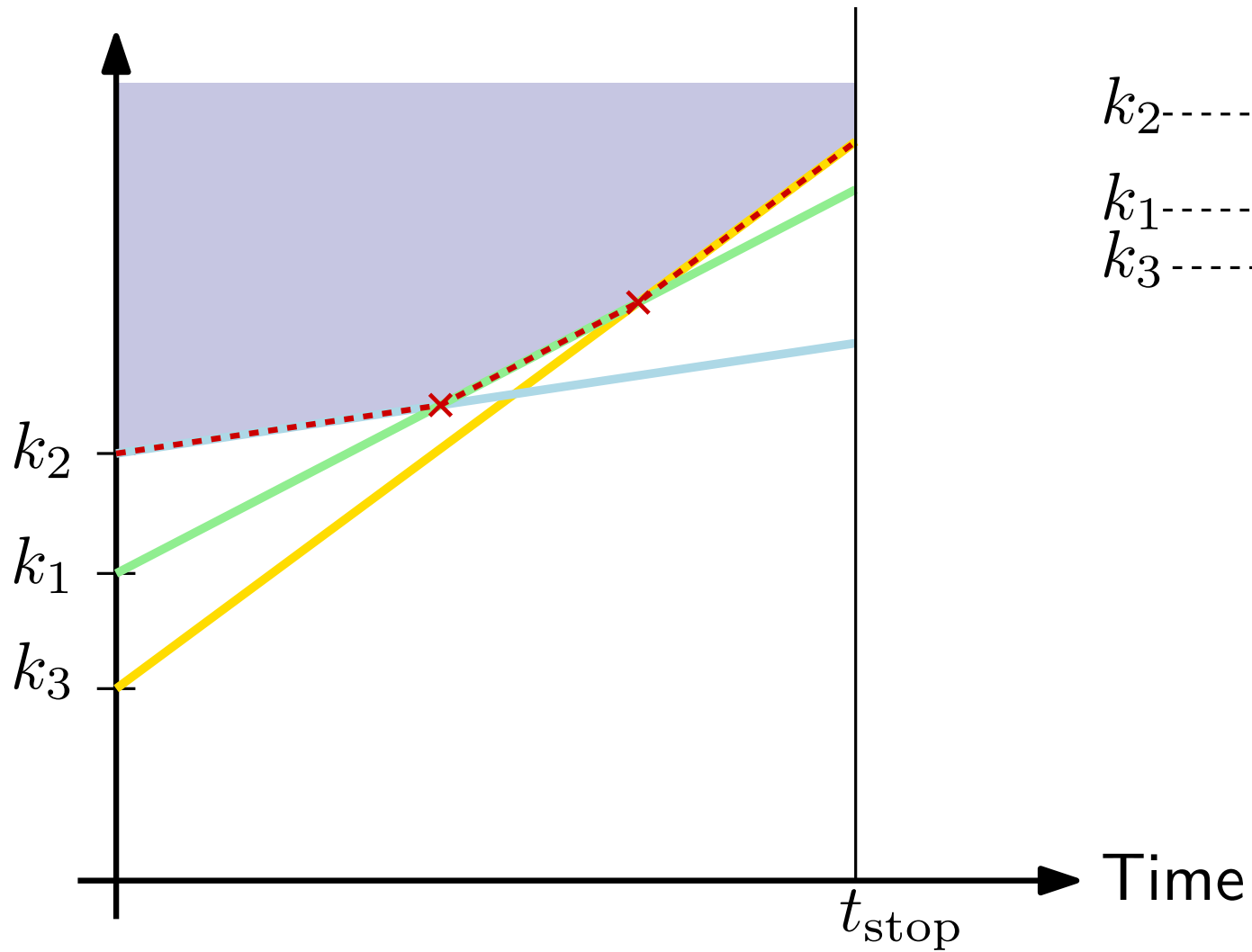
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# First approach

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- The half-planes are convex
- Let's try a simple Divide-and-Conquer Algorithm

IntersectHalfplanes( $H$ )

**if**  $|H| = 1$  **then**

$C \leftarrow H$

**else**

$(H_1, H_2) \leftarrow \text{SplitInHalves}(H)$

$C_1 \leftarrow \text{IntersectHalfplanes}(H_1)$

$C_2 \leftarrow \text{IntersectHalfplanes}(H_2)$

$C \leftarrow \text{IntersectConvexRegions}(C_1, C_2)$

**return**  $C$



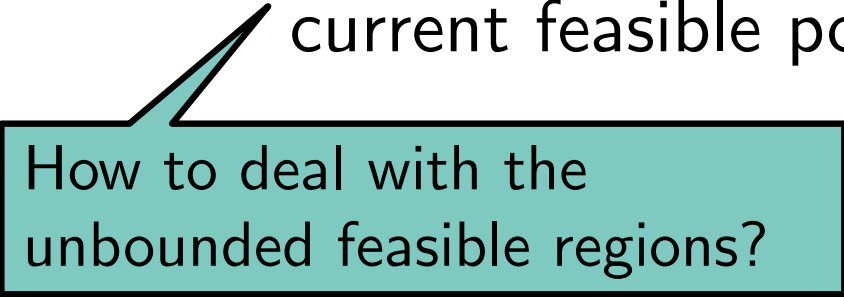
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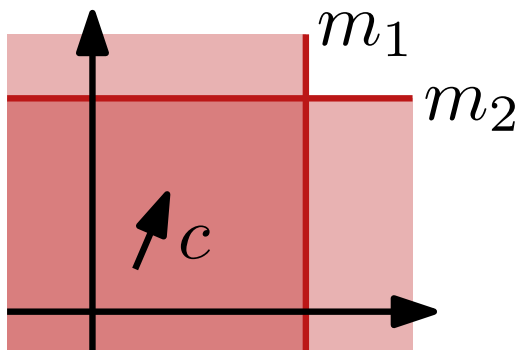
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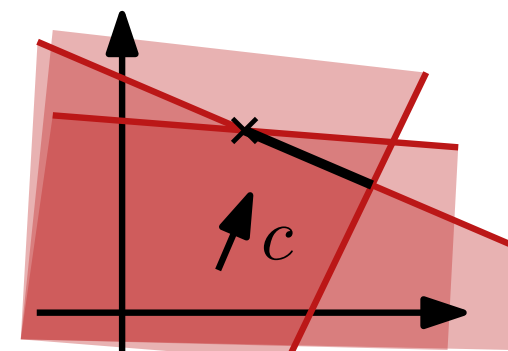
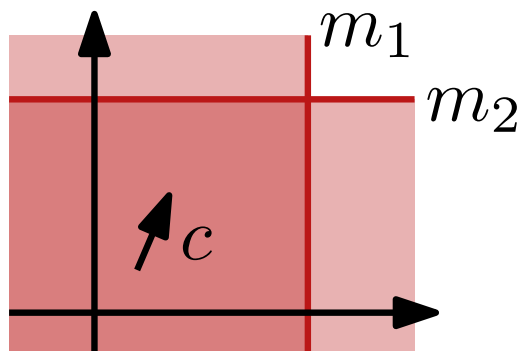
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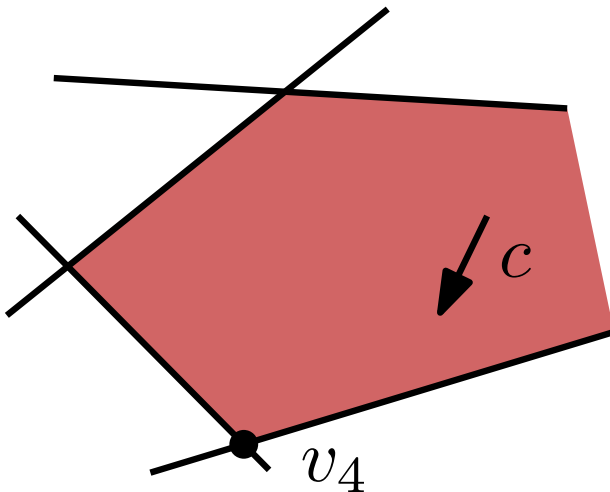
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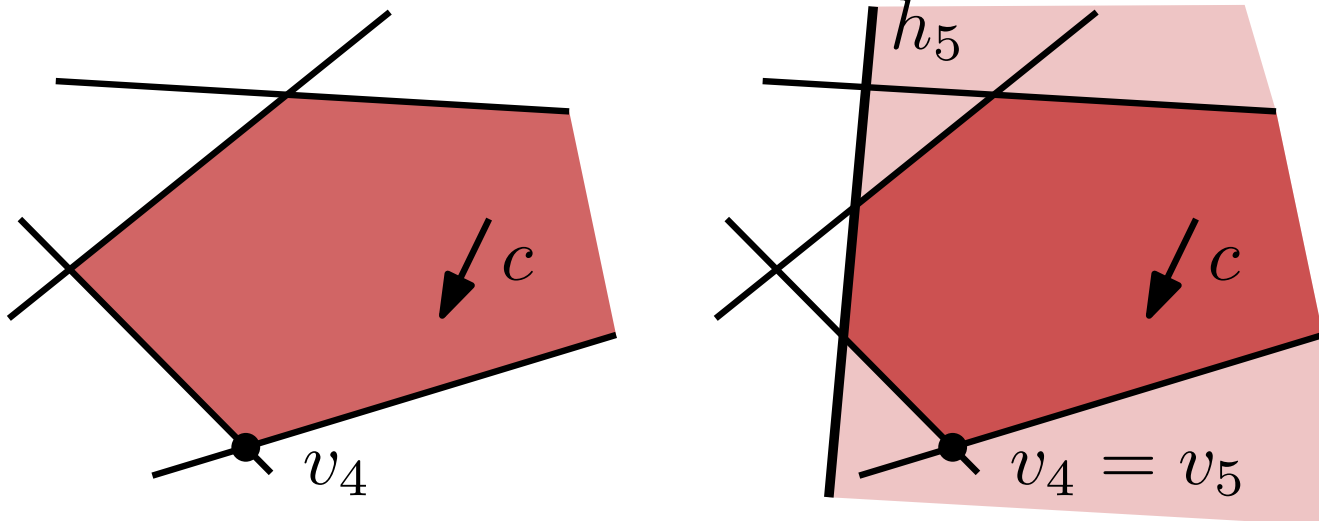
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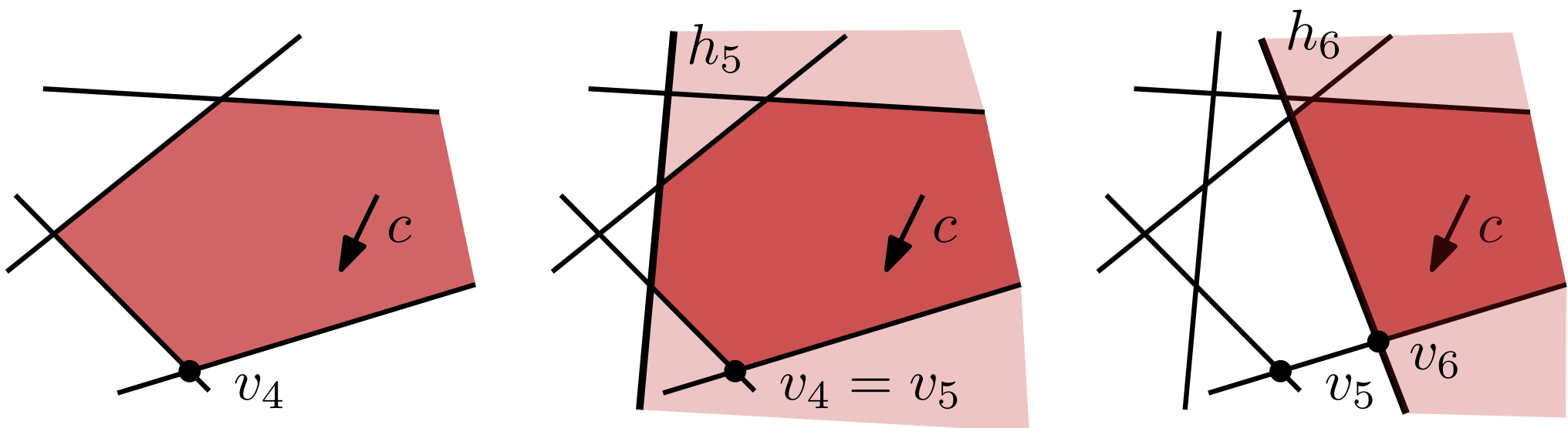
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# Randomized incremental algorithm

2dRandomizedBoundedLP( $H, c, m_1, m_2$ )

$C_0 \leftarrow m_1 \cap m_2$

$v_0 \leftarrow$  unique angle of  $C_0$

$H \leftarrow$  **RandomPermutation**( $H$ )

**for**  $i \leftarrow 1$  **to**  $n$  **do**

**if**  $v_{i-1} \in h_i$  **then**

$v_i \leftarrow v_{i-1}$

**else**

$v_i \leftarrow$  1dBoundedLP( $\sigma(H_{i-1}), f_c^i$ )

**if**  $v_i = \text{nil}$  **then**

**return** infeasible

**return**  $v_n$

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- since  $n - 1$  does not divide  $n$ ,  $n^n$  is not a multiple of  $n!$