

# Analysis of Algorithms

## Computational Geometry

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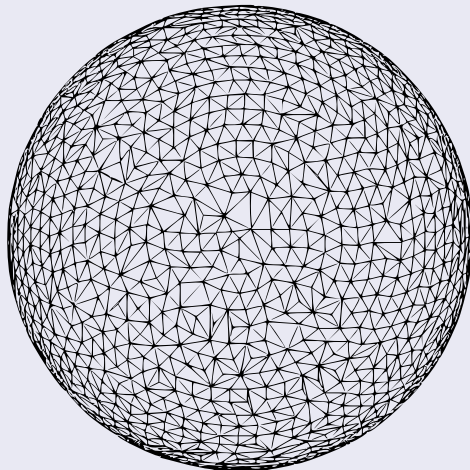
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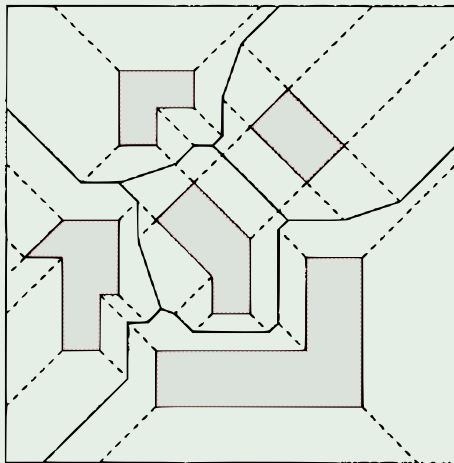
## Motivation

- We want to solve geometric problems!!!



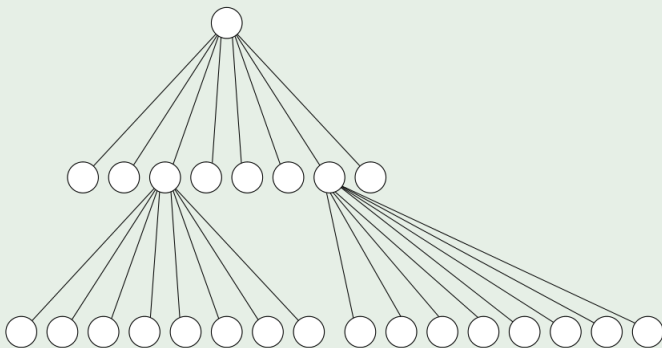
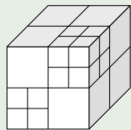
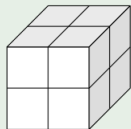
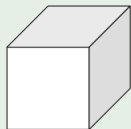
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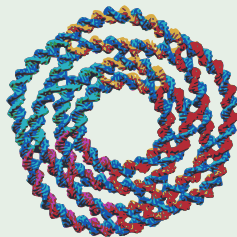
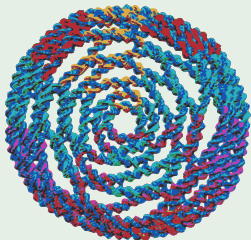
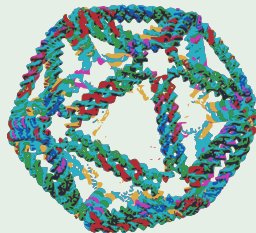
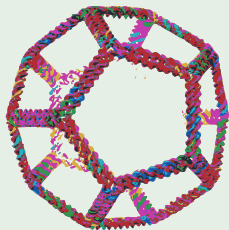
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Databases - Octrees for fast localization of information in database tables



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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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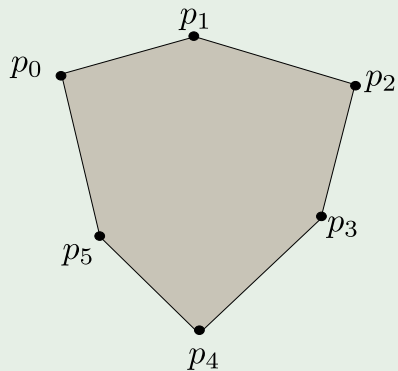
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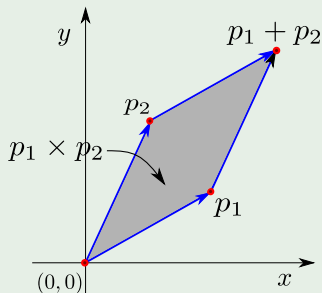
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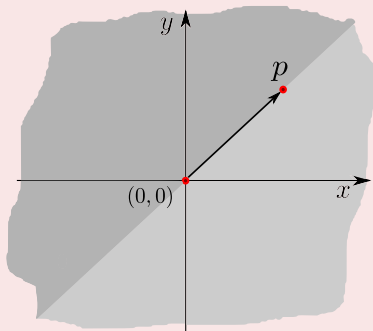


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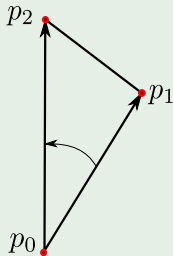
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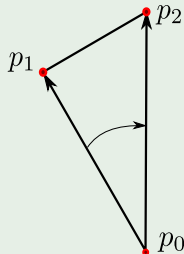
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## Code for this

We have the following code

$\text{Direction}(p_i, p_j, p_k)$

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# Case I This summarize the previous two possibilities

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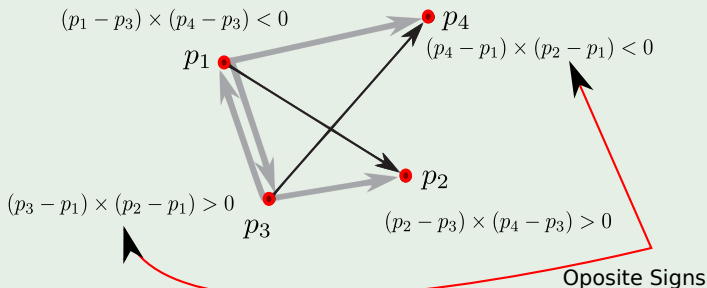


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## Case II No intersection

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

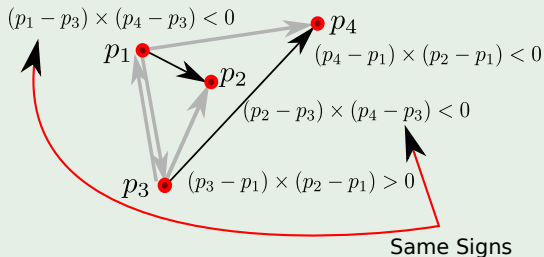


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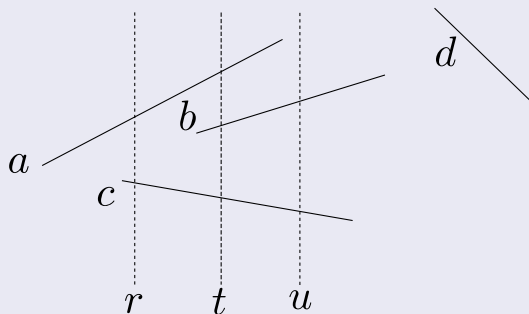


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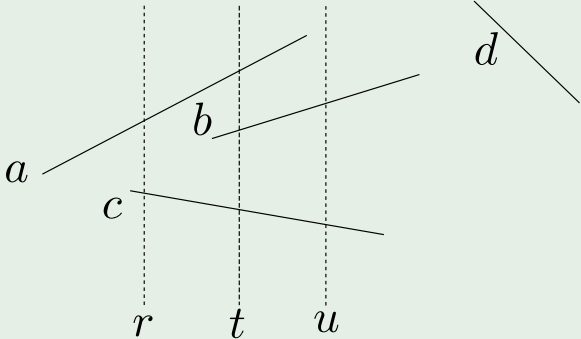


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## Change in direction

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

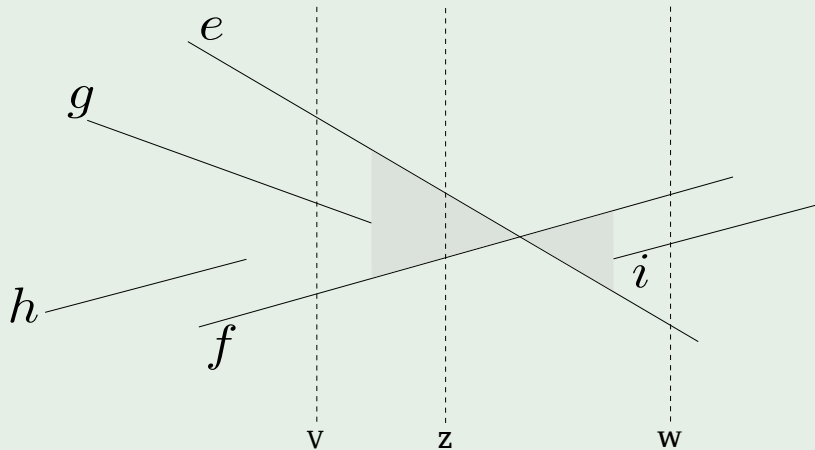


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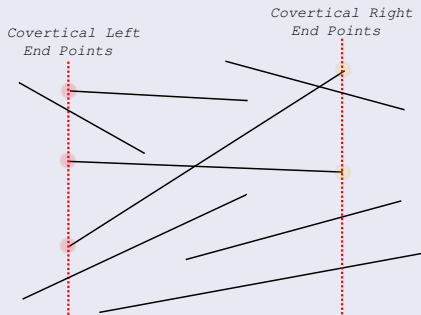
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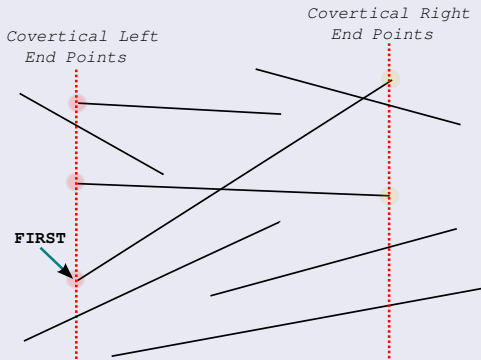
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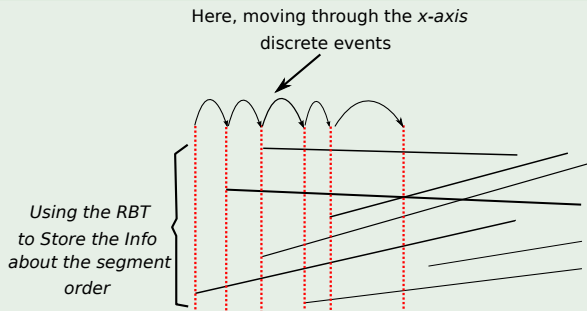
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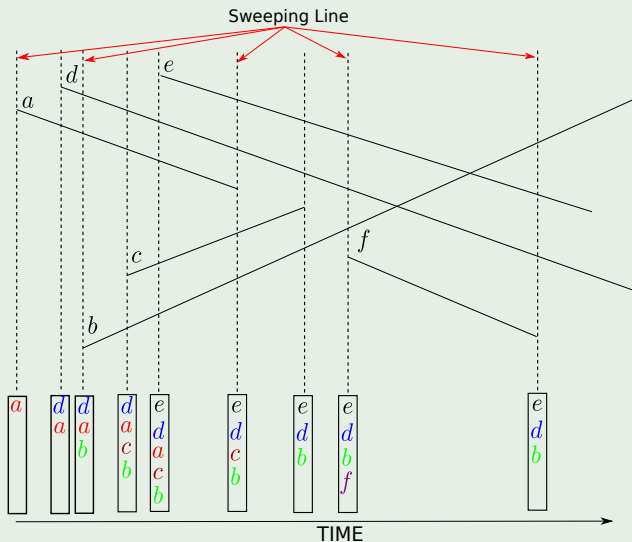
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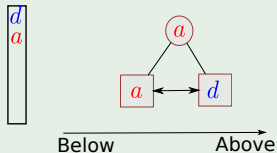
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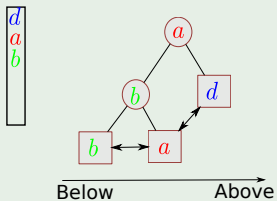
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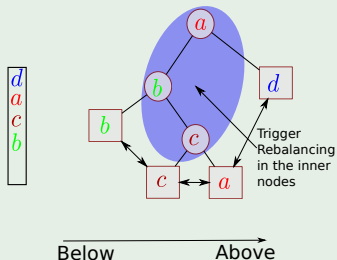
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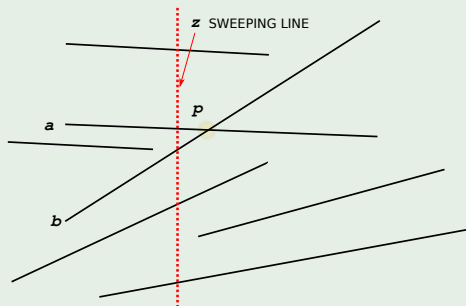
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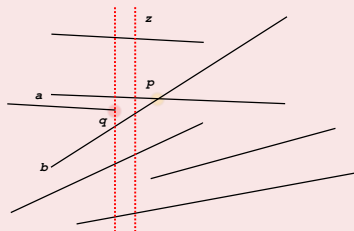
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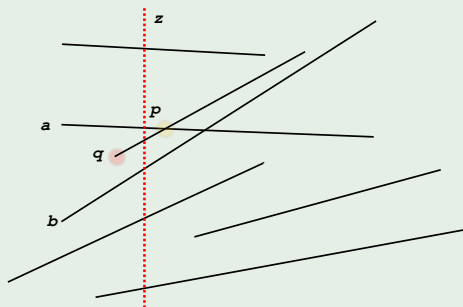
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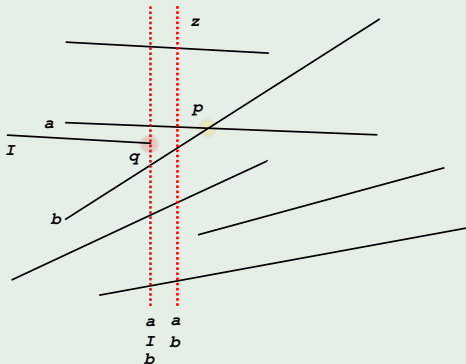
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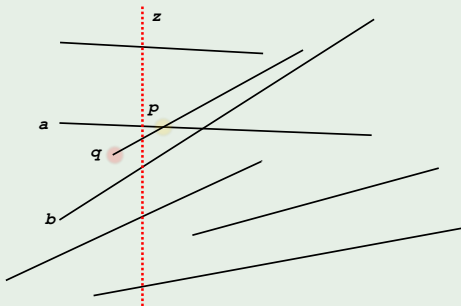
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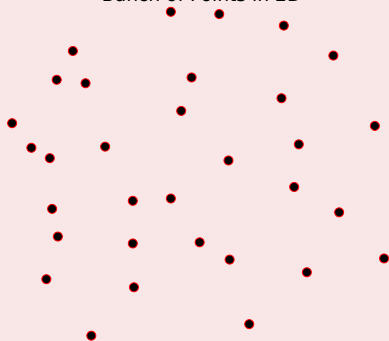


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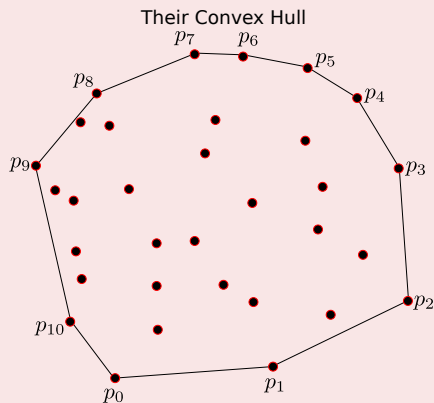
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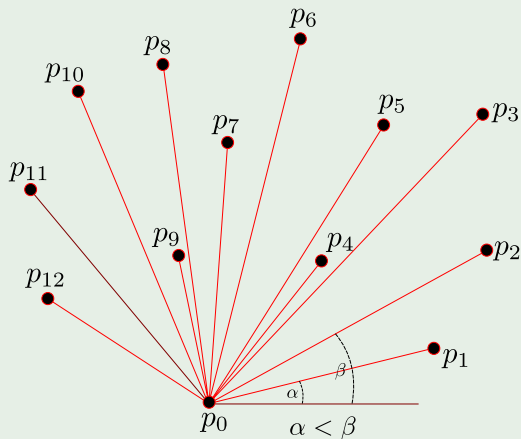
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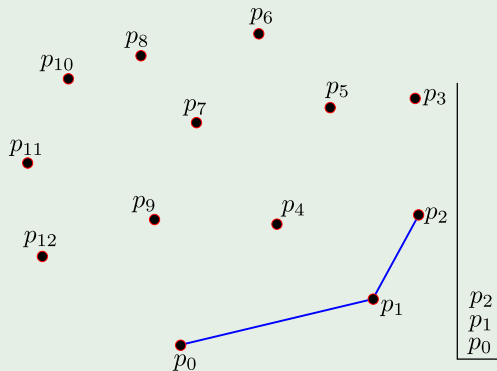
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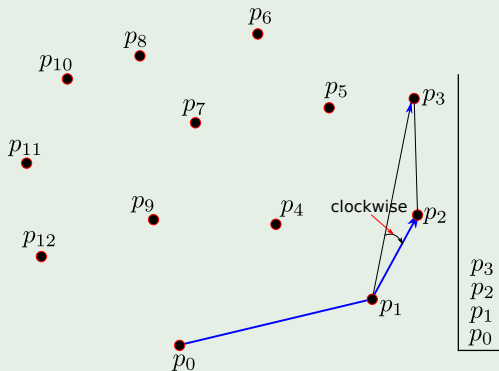
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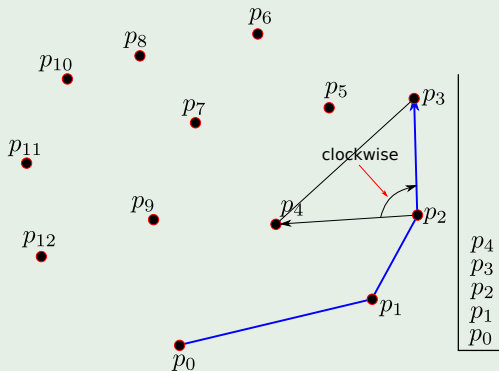
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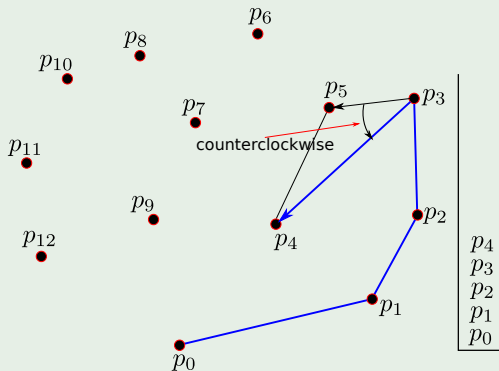
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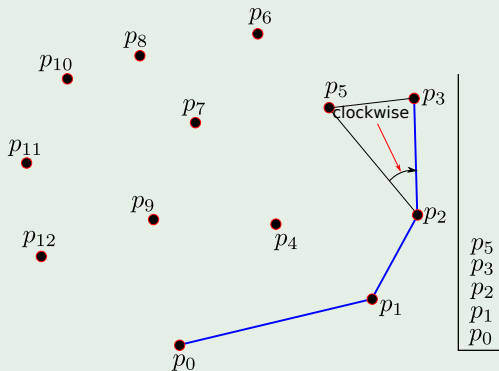
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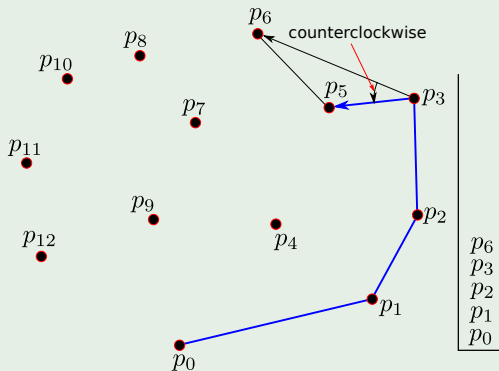
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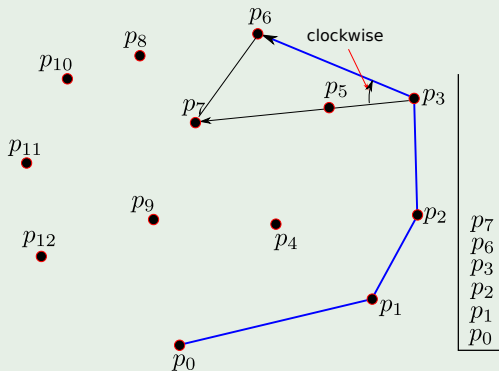
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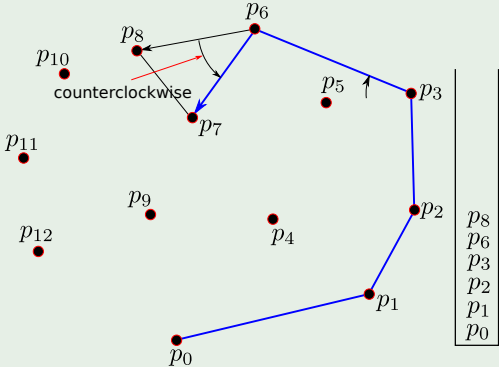
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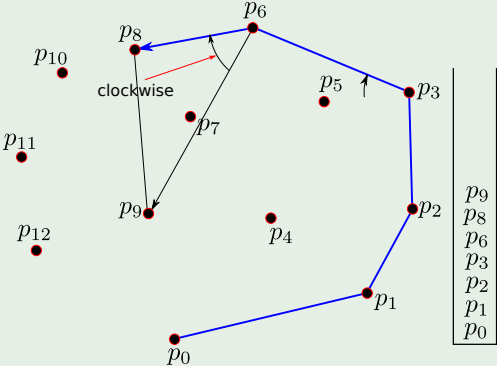
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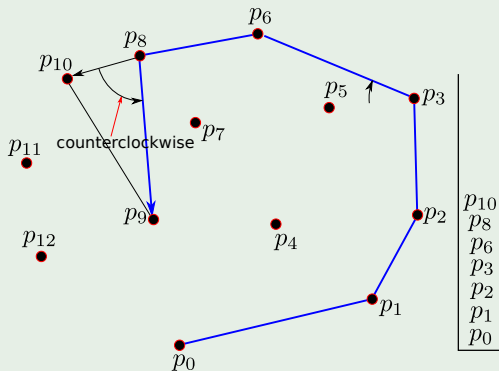
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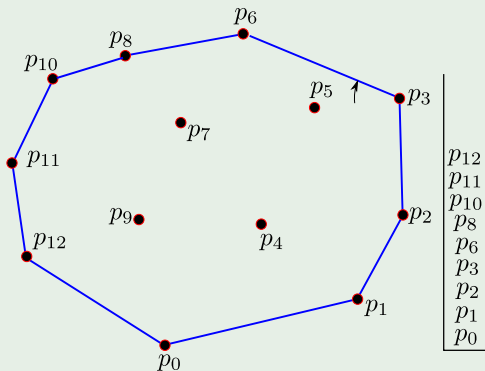
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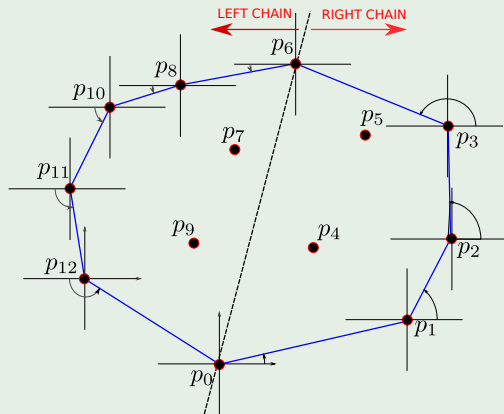


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