

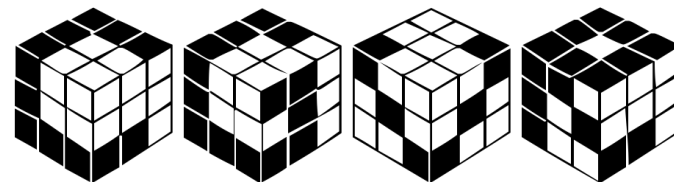
# Computer Graphics

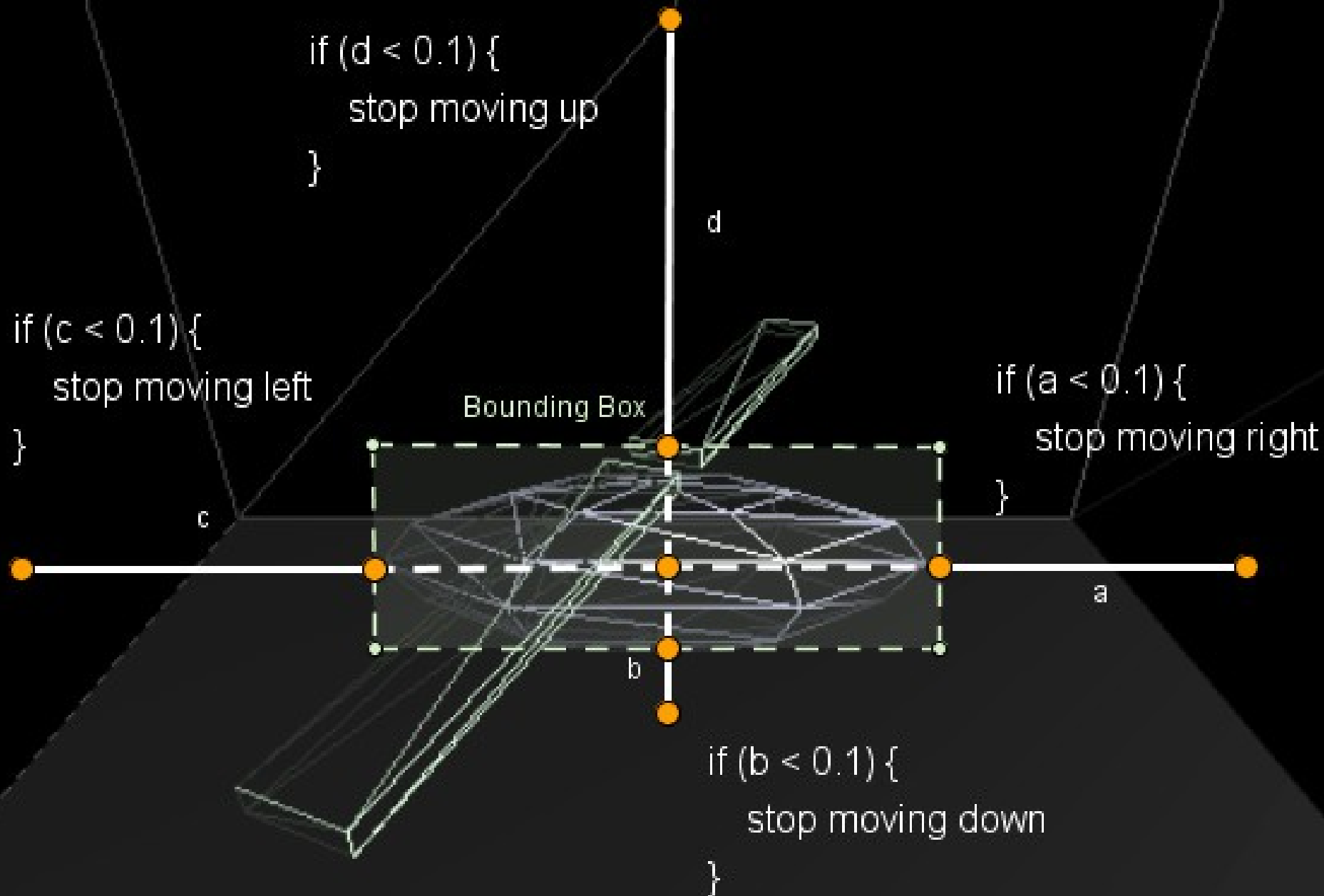
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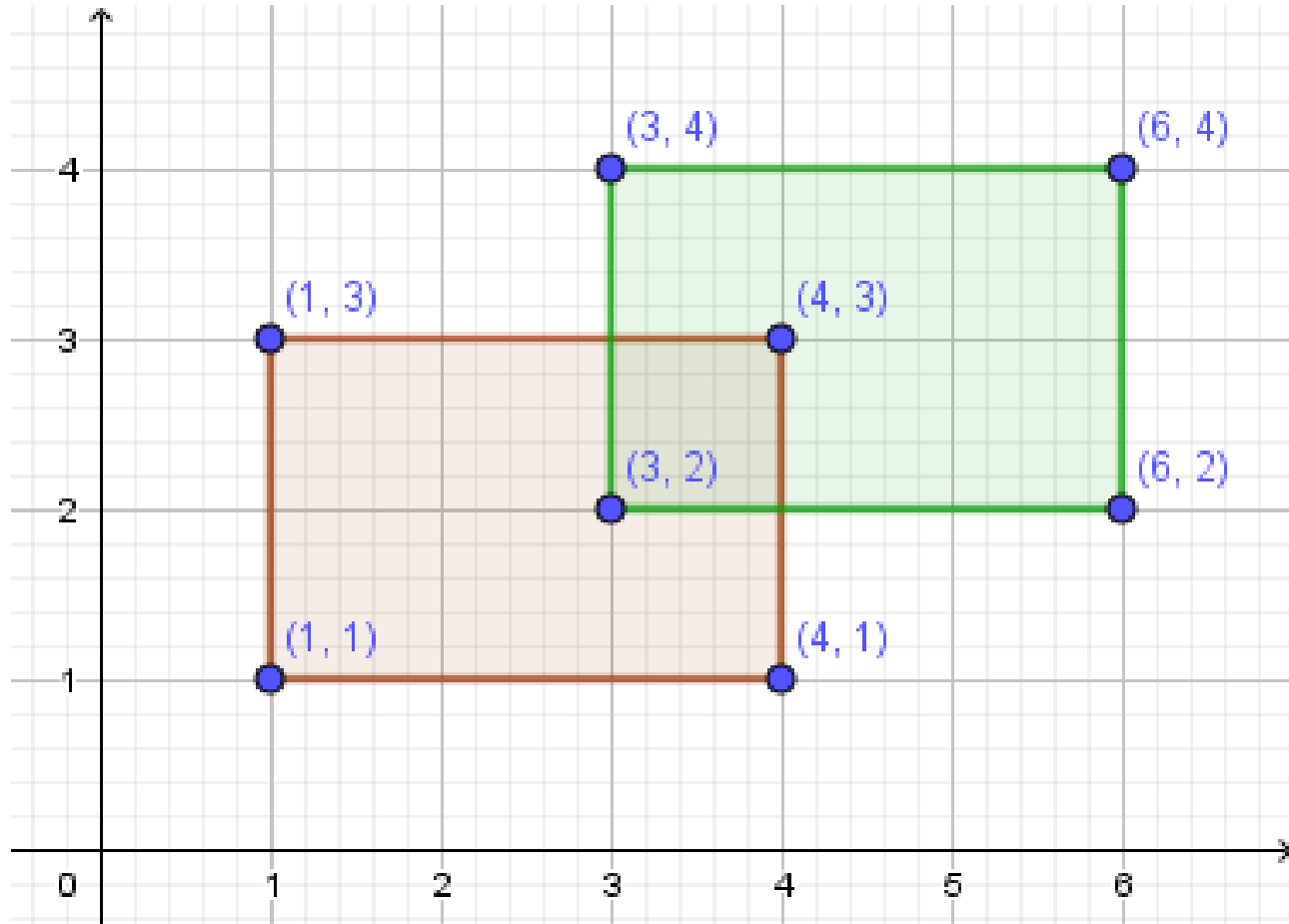




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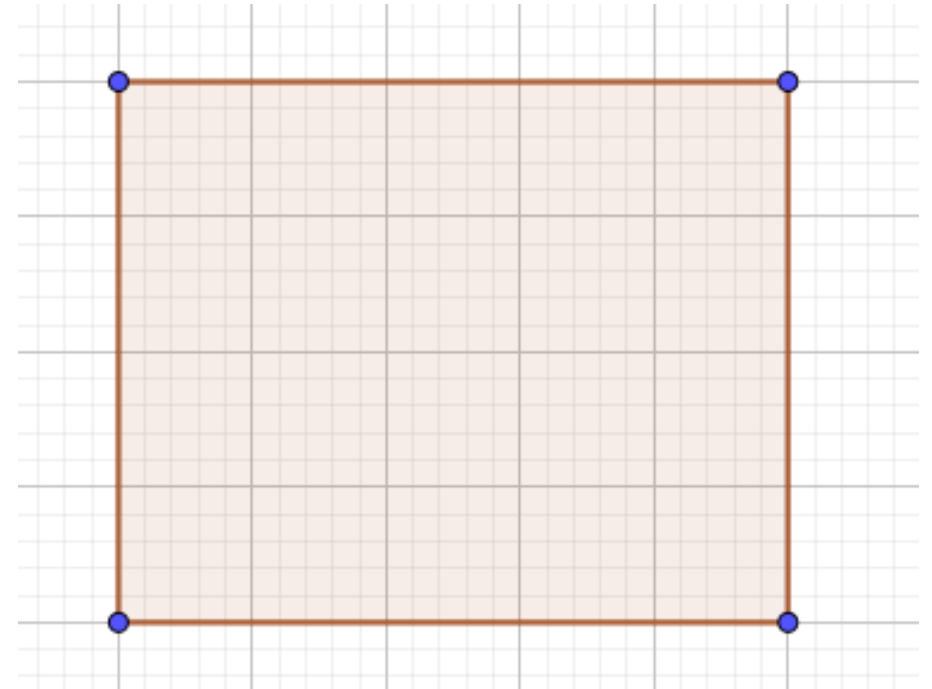
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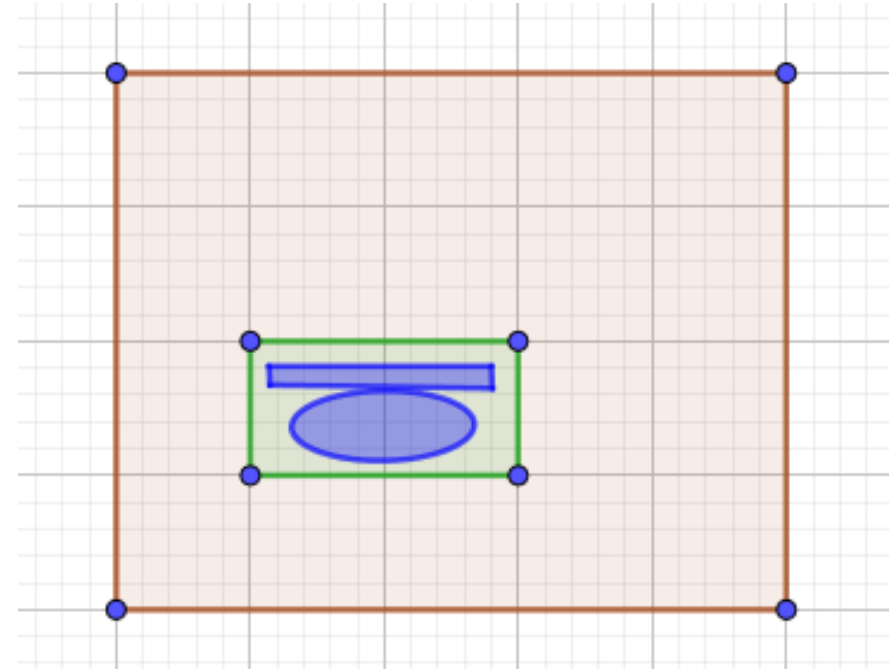
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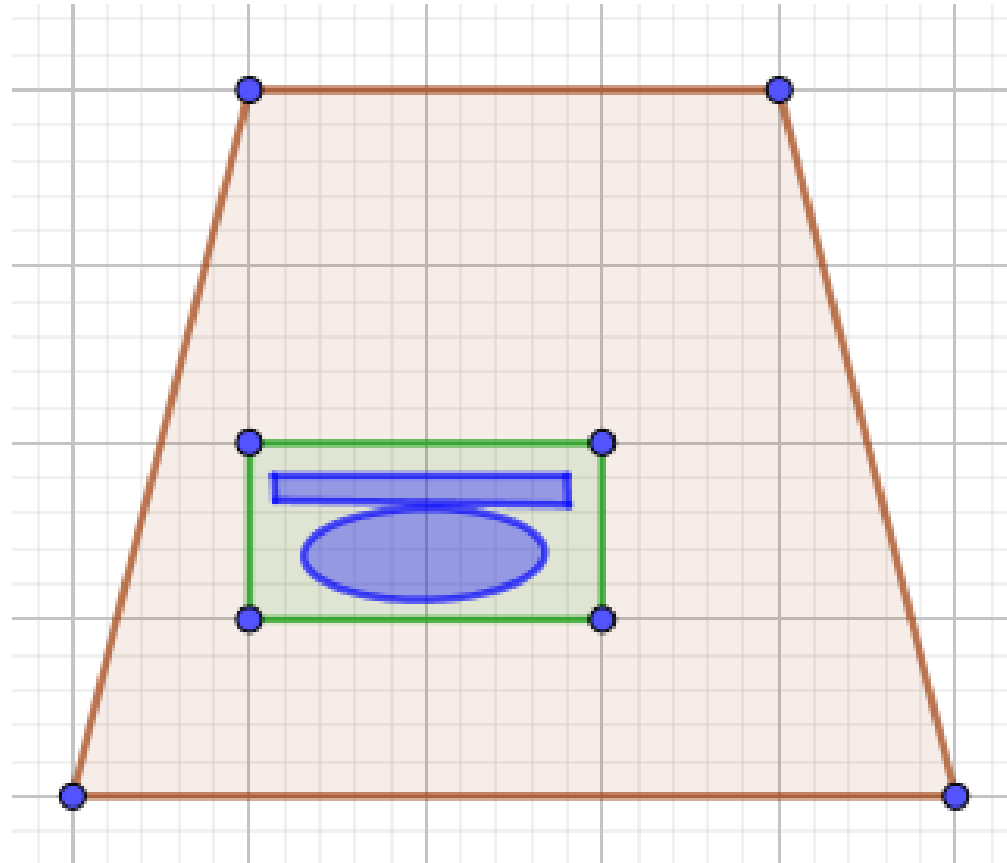
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- **Some of you wrote 4 if-statements.**  
That is a (kind of) bounding box collision detection for those specific boxes (around chopper, the hangar).

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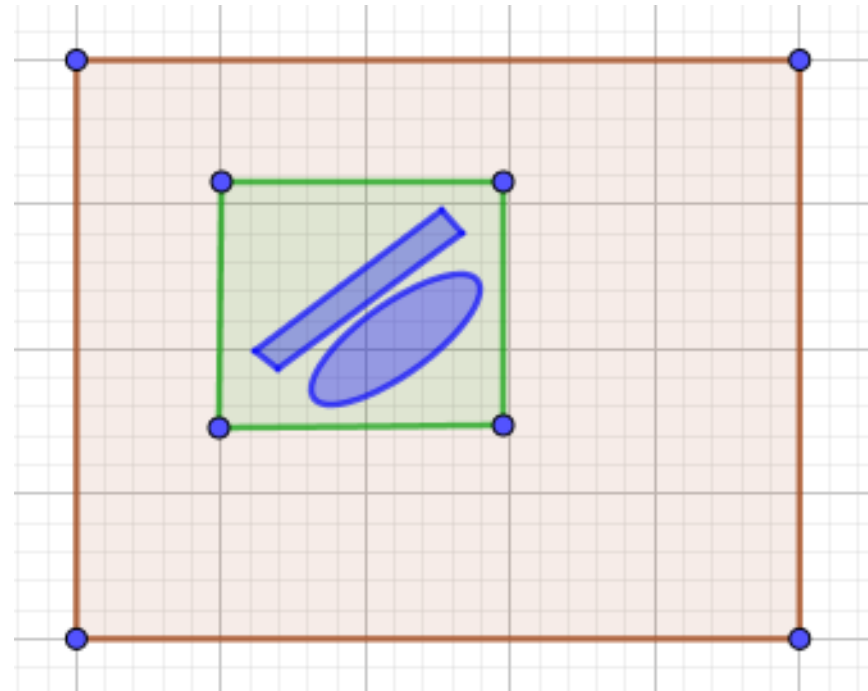
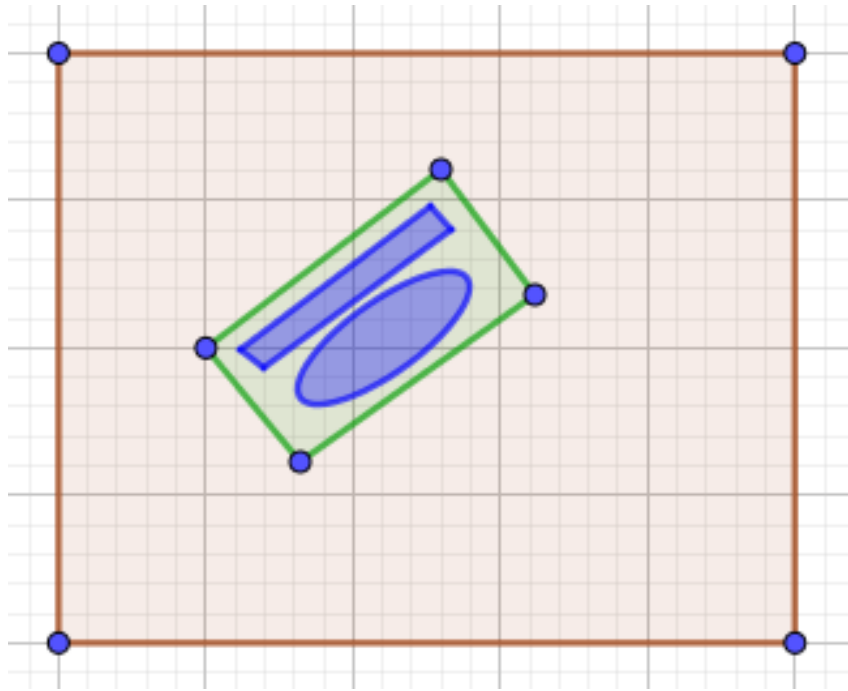
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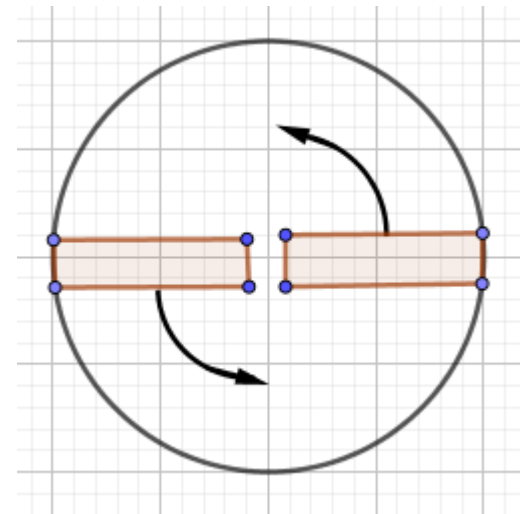
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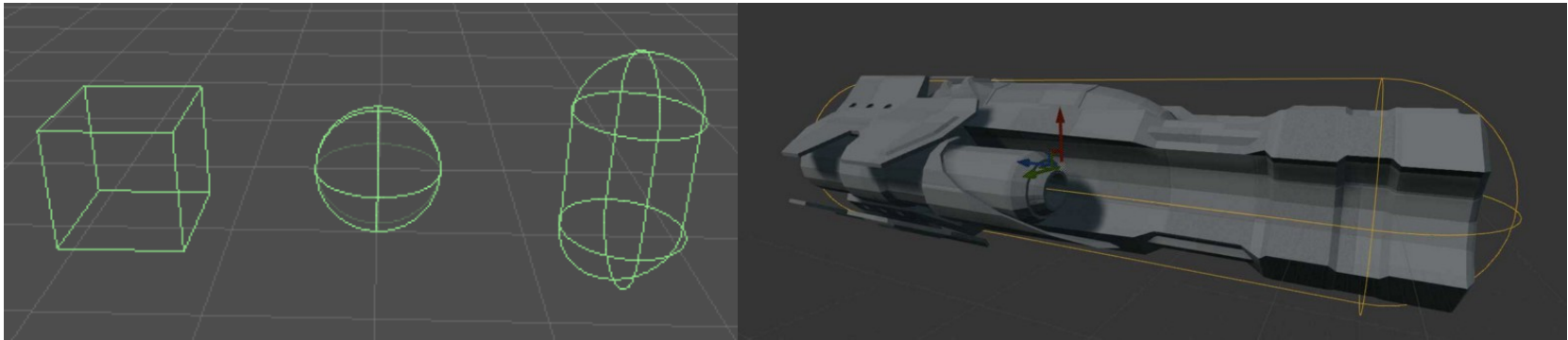
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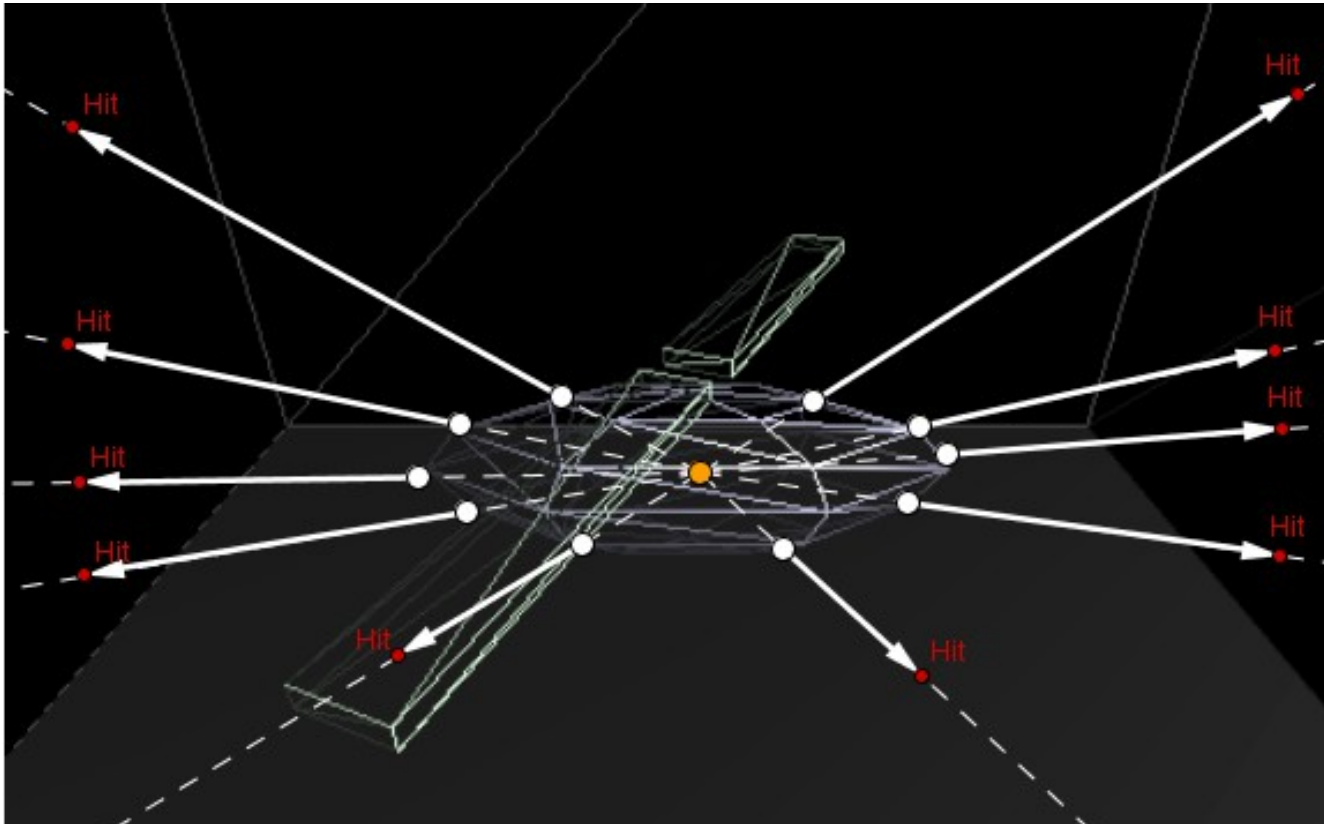
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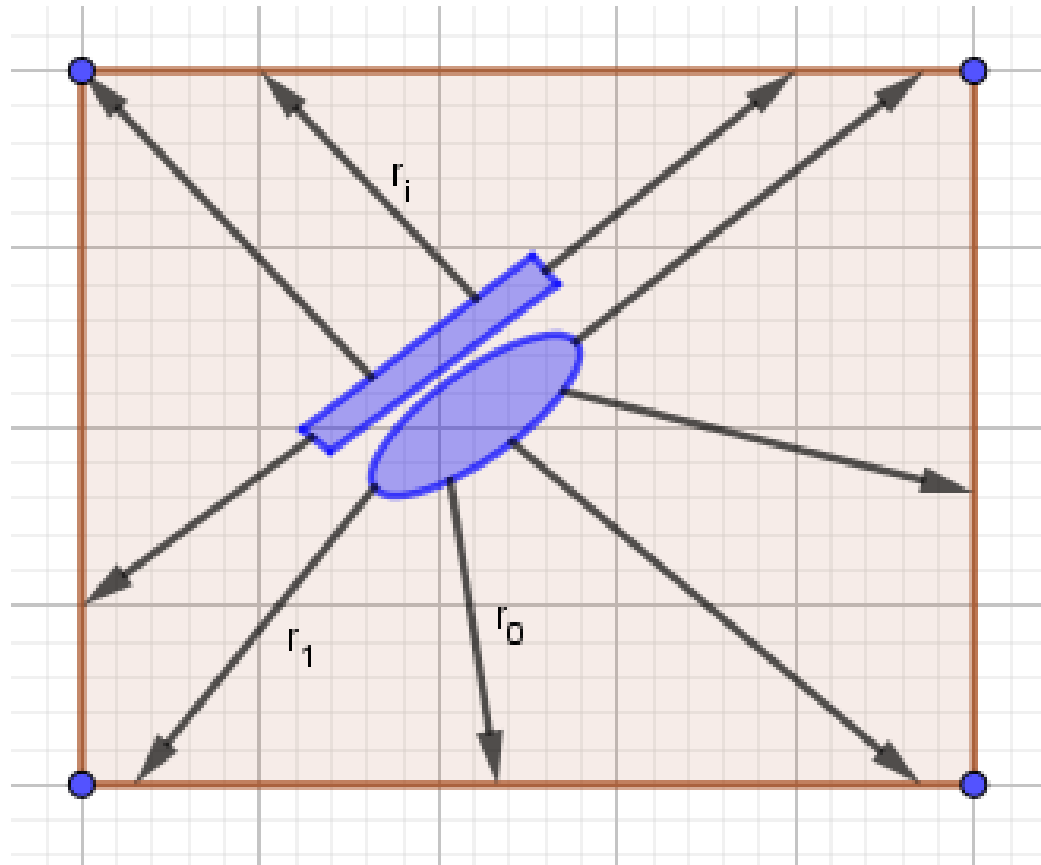
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- Cast rays out of some vertices, following the vertex normal.



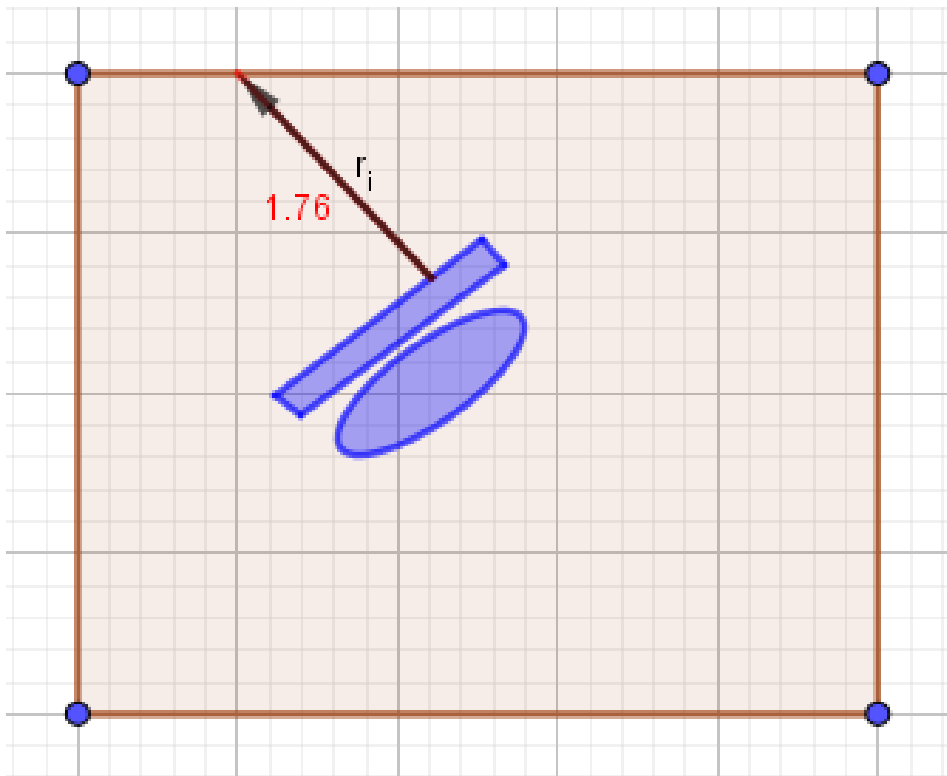
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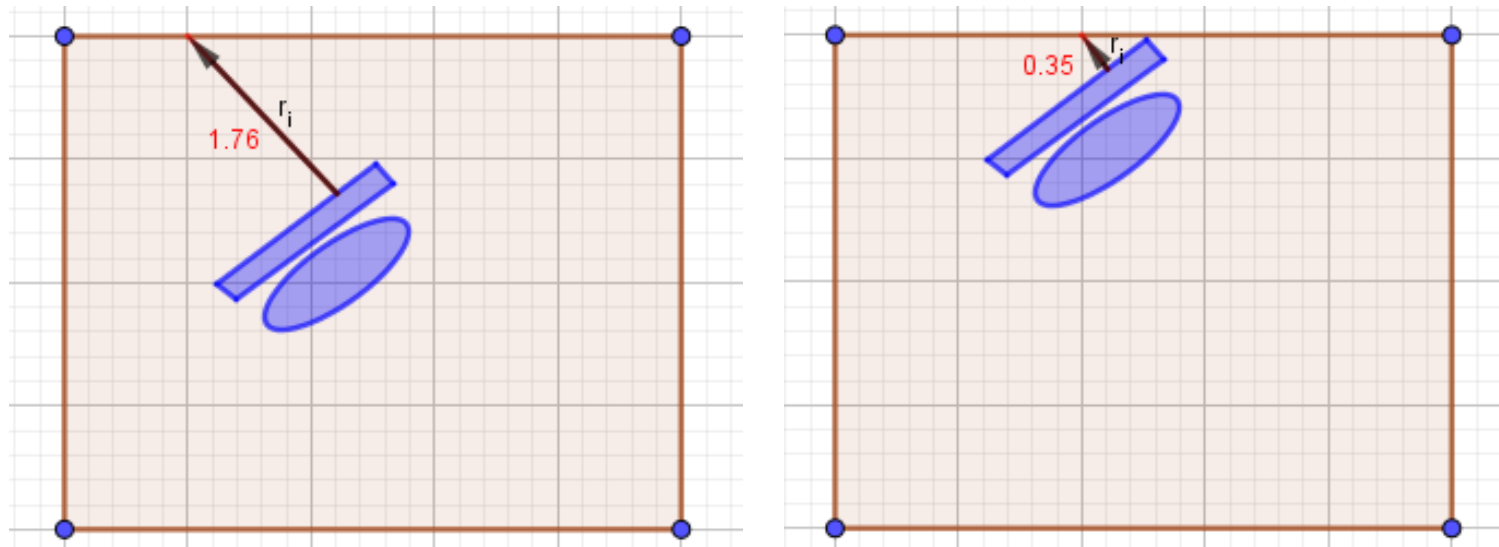
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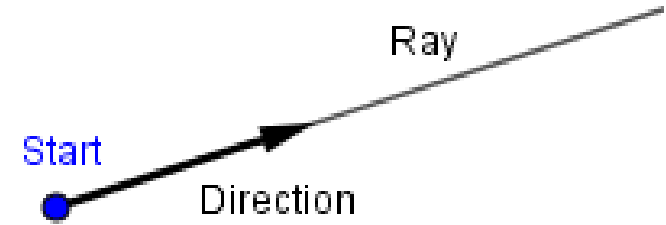
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- **Intersection testing:**
  - Intersection testing between a variety of objects:  
<http://www.realtimerendering.com/intersections.html>



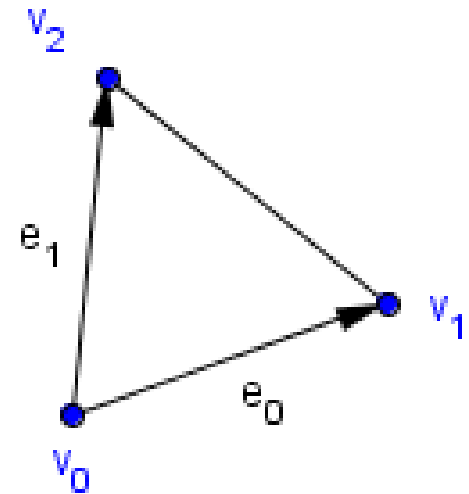
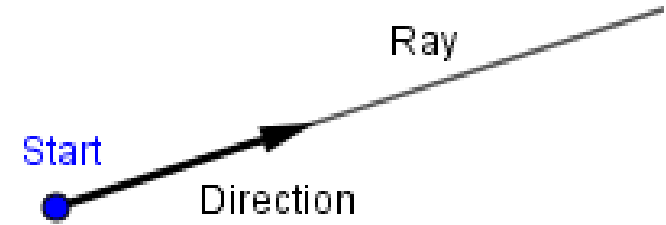
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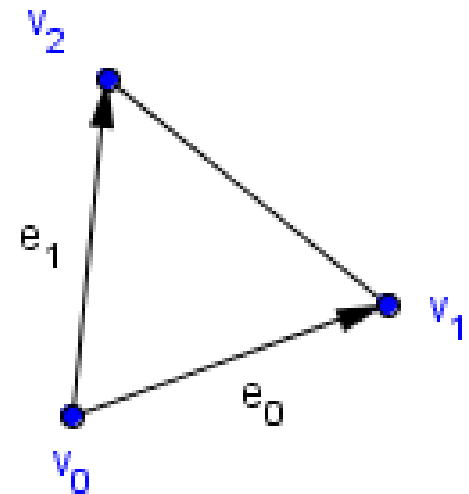
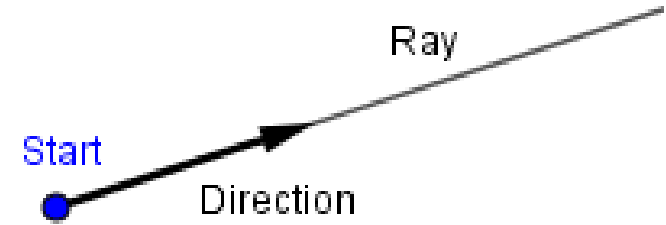
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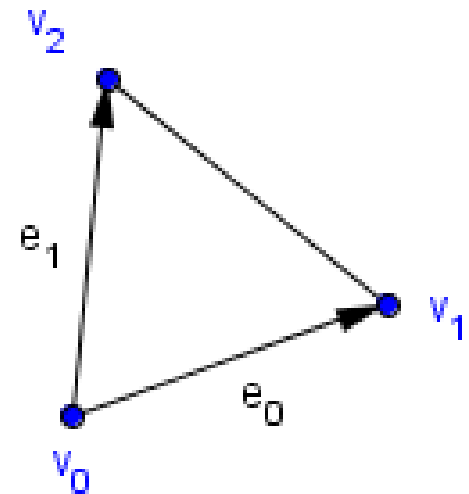
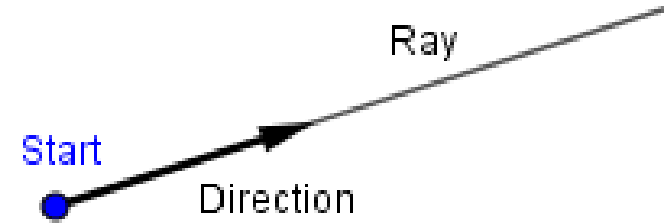
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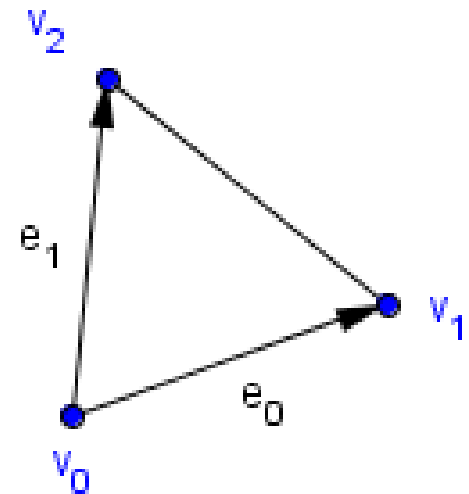
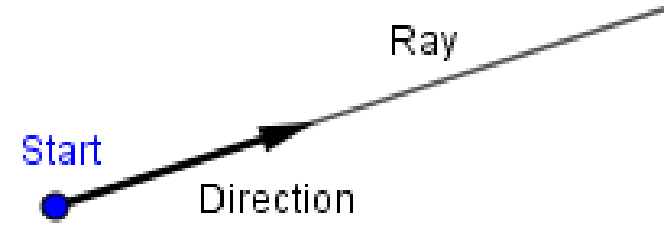
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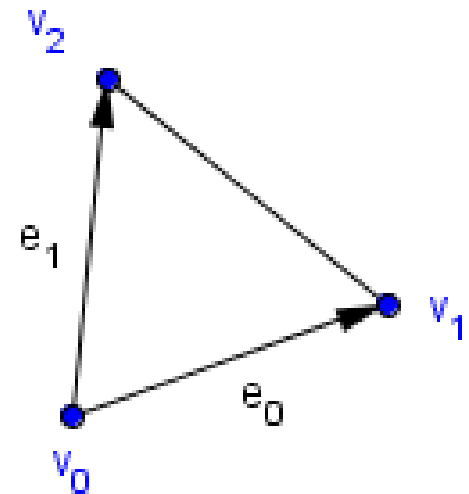
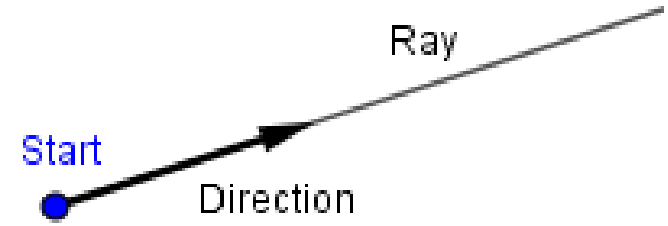
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Converting into  
vector form

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Using the basis vectors  
for simpler writeup

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$$a_{0,0} \cdot x + a_{0,1} \cdot y + a_{0,2} \cdot z = b_0$$

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$$a_{2,0} \cdot x + a_{2,1} \cdot y + a_{2,2} \cdot z = b_2$$

$A_x$  - first column replaced by  $b$

$A_y$  - second column replaced by  $b$

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- Denote columns

$$b = S - v_0$$

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Think about the matrix  
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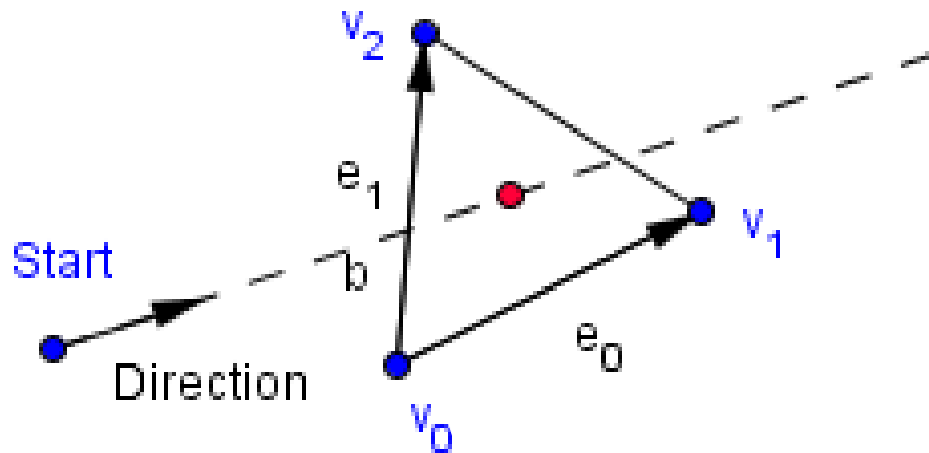


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- Can it happen, and what does it mean?

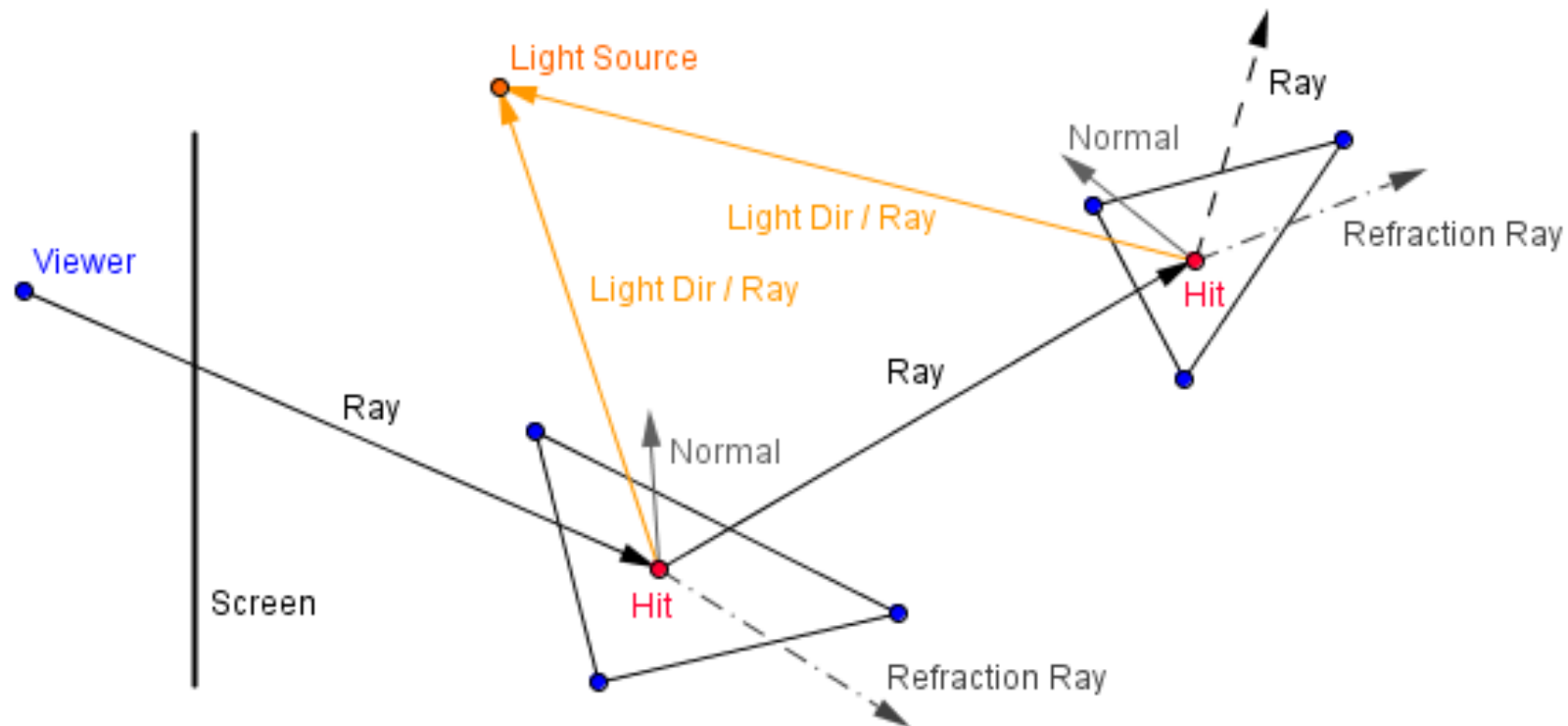
$$u < 0 \quad u > 1 \quad v < 0 \quad v > 1 \quad u + v > 1 \quad t \leq 0$$

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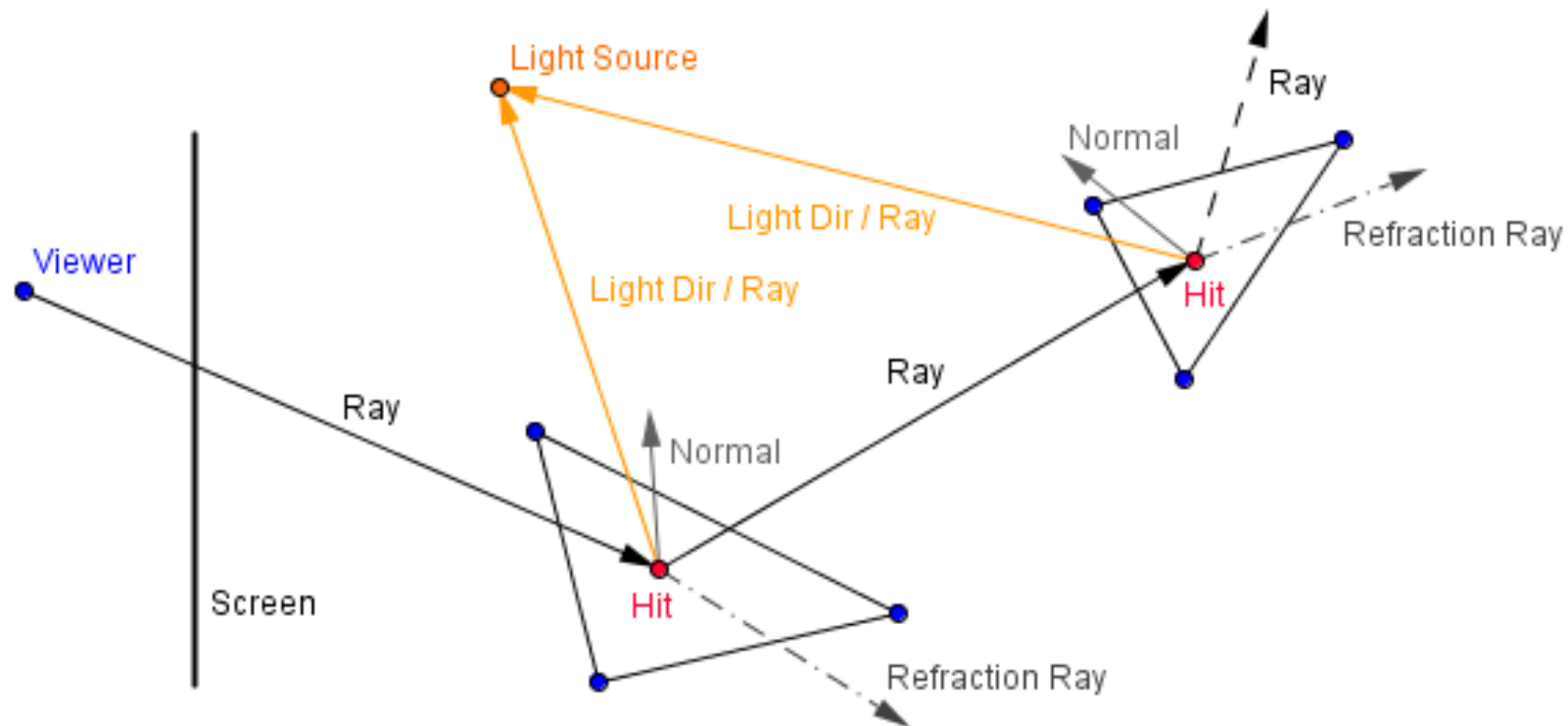
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- We can use ray tracing to model the light paths (in reverse)



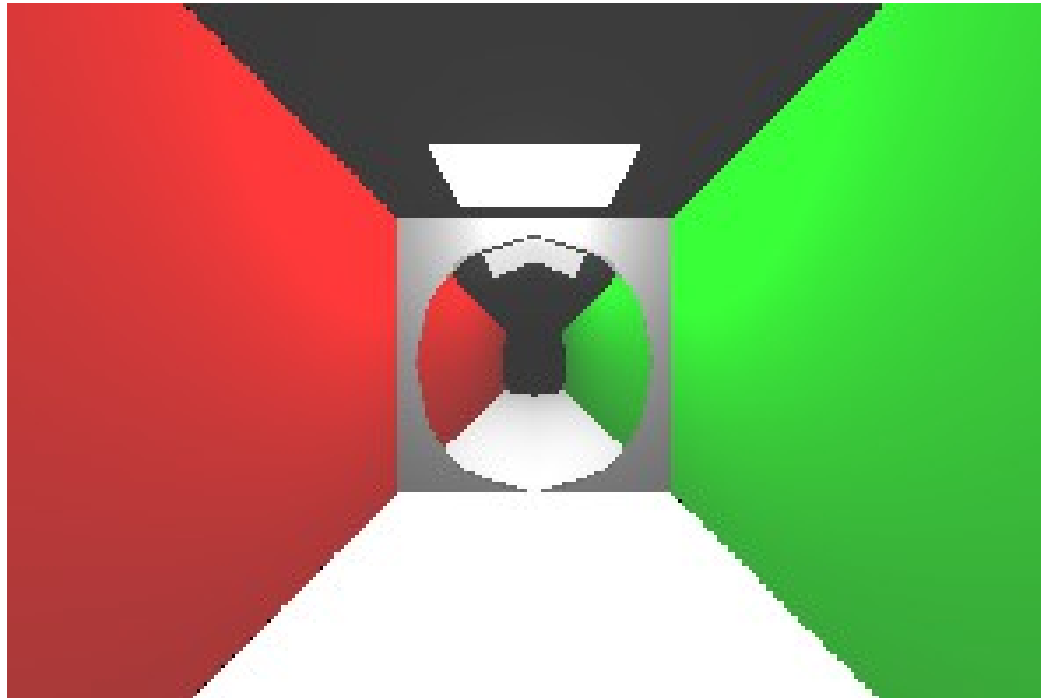
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- What is the origin of a ray?
- What about the direction?



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- Quite expensive, we need to test each ray against our geometry.

$$800 \cdot 600 \cdot 3 \cdot 700 = 1008000000$$

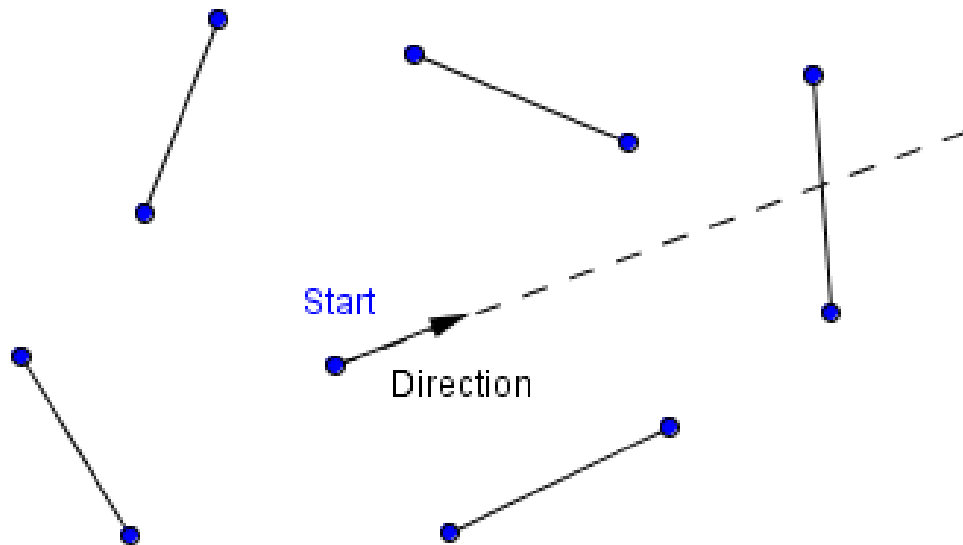
screen width, height      bounces      triangles (quite few)

number of rays

That is over a billion  
intersection tests each frame!

# Space Partitioning

- We can keep our objects in a structure, that lessens the number of intersections we need to test.
- Imagine in 2D a ray and a some line segments.

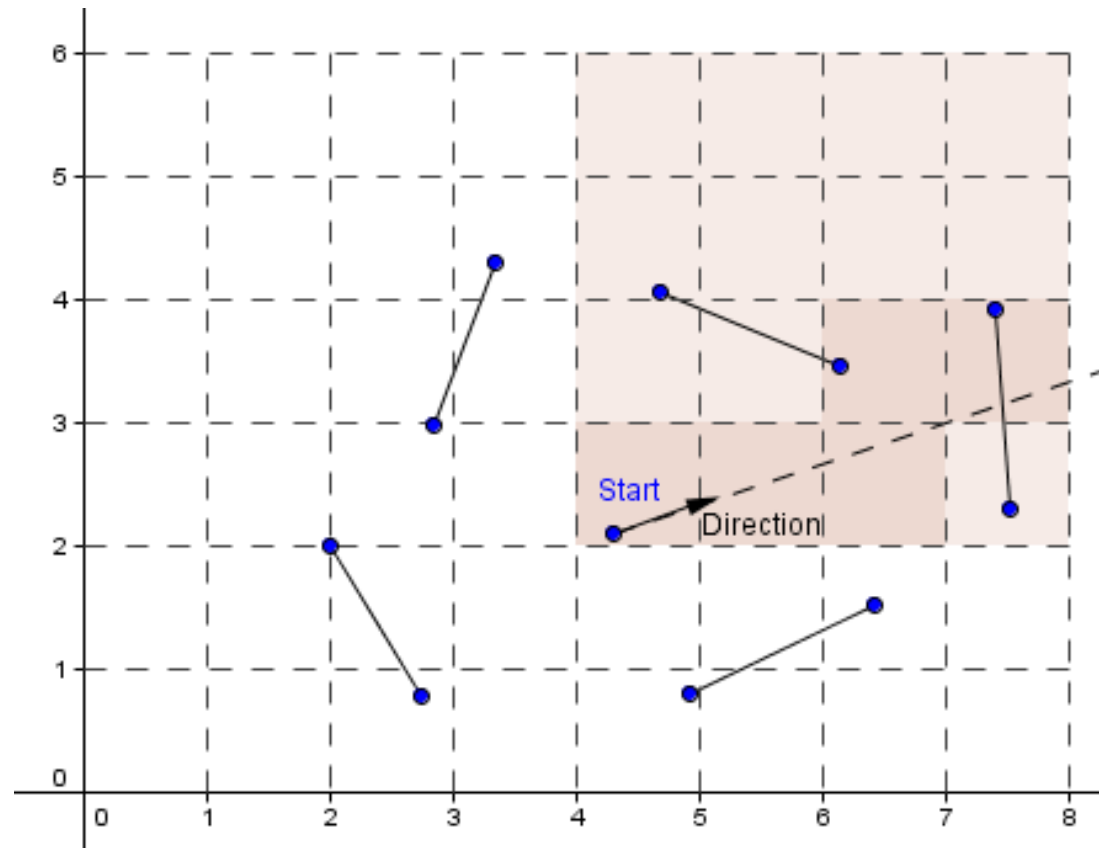


Any ideas, how to lessen the number of tests?



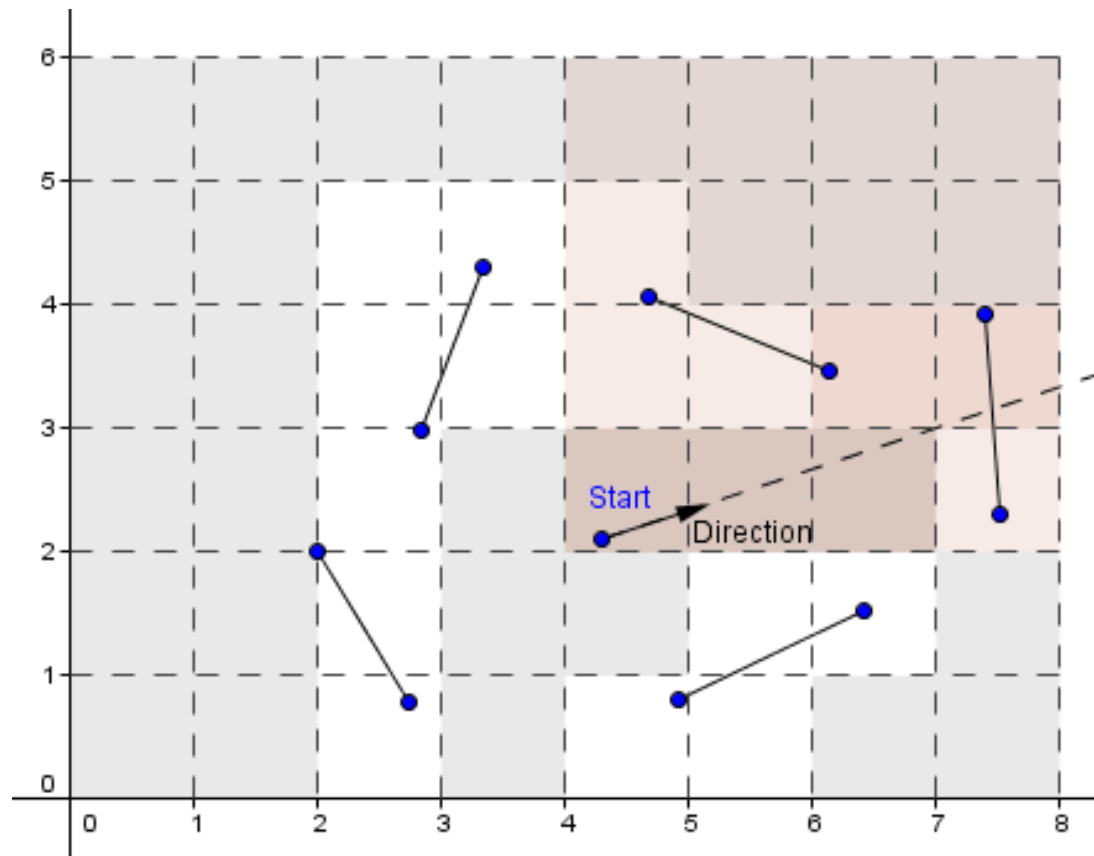
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- We can limit the number of grid cells to check, by accounting for the ray's direction.



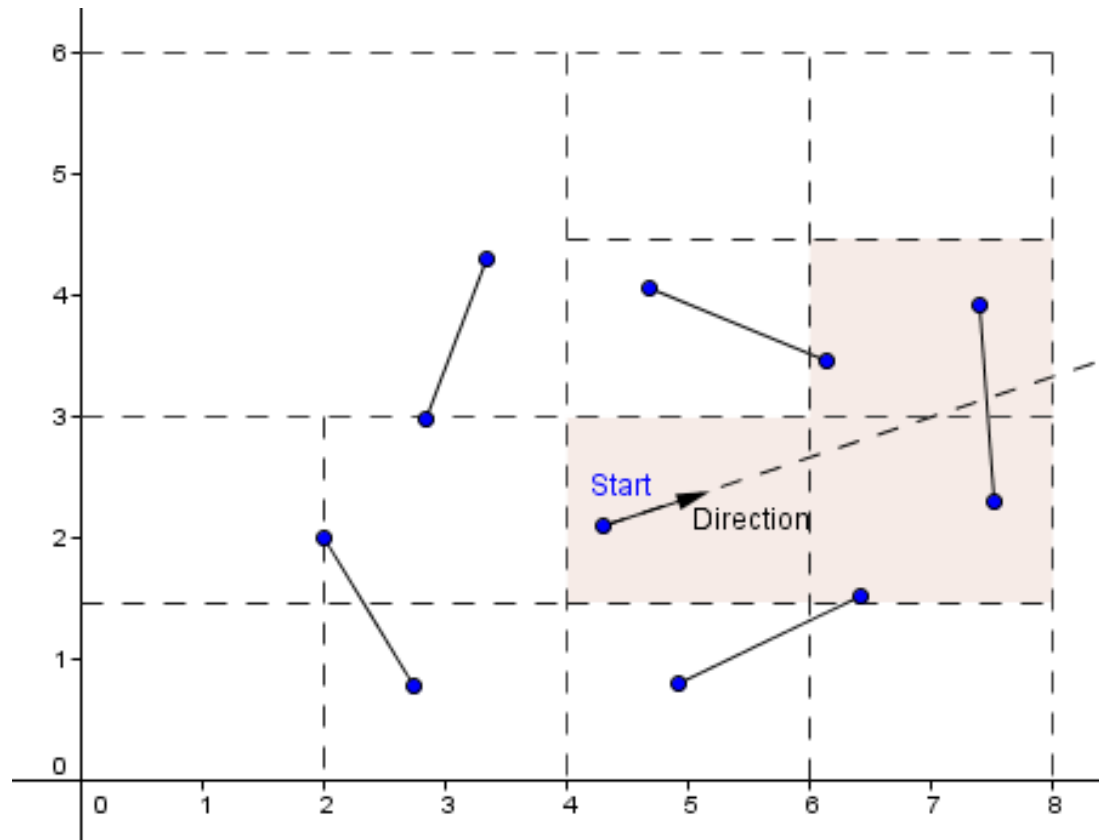
# First Idea: Axis-Aligned Grid

- Most of the cells are empty... :(



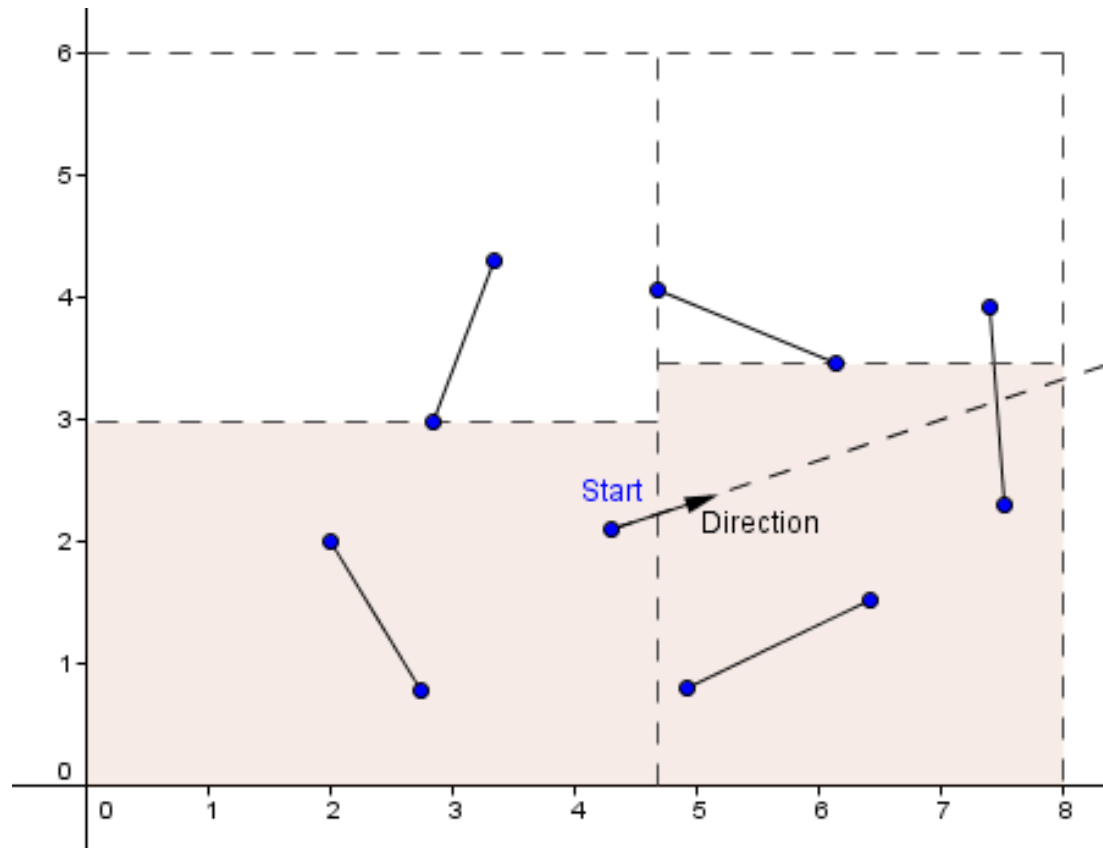
# Second Idea: Quadtree / Octree

- Make the cells divide, if there are more objects inside them. Start with one cell for the entire scene.



# Third Idea: K-D Tree

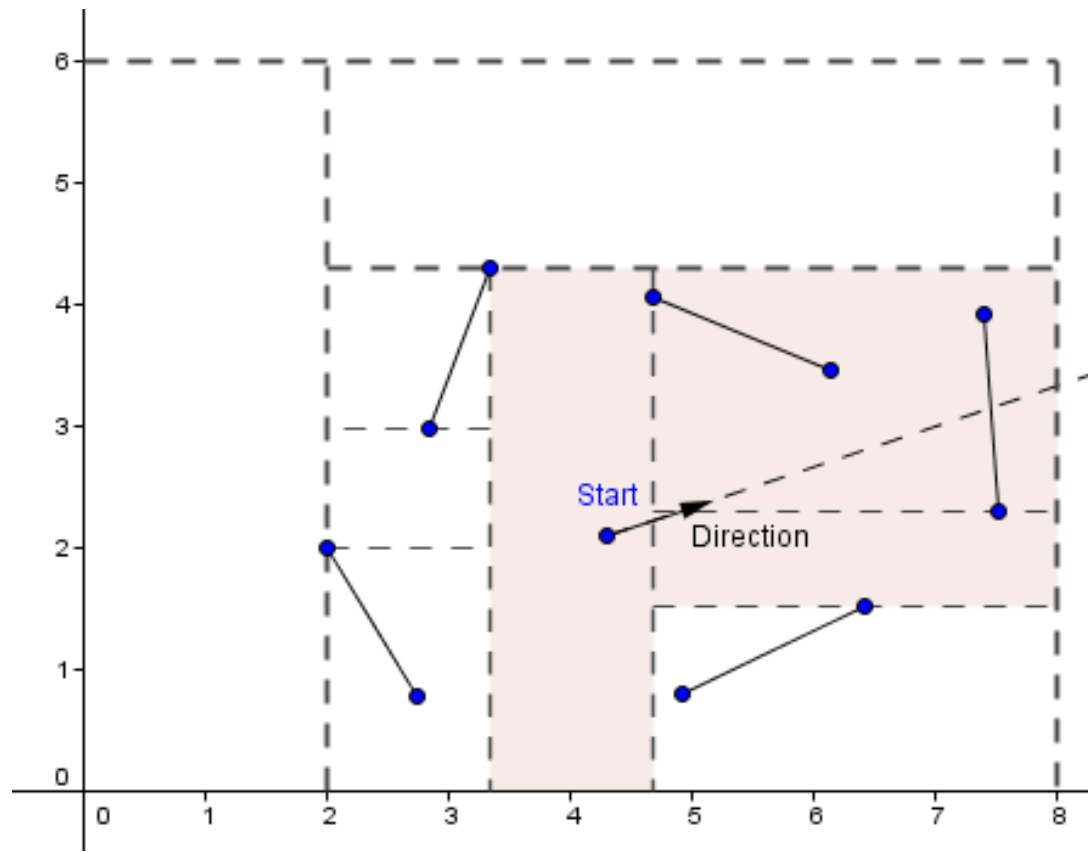
- Split according to the geometry. Traditionally by the median value.



No node will  
be empty.

# Third Idea: K-D Tree

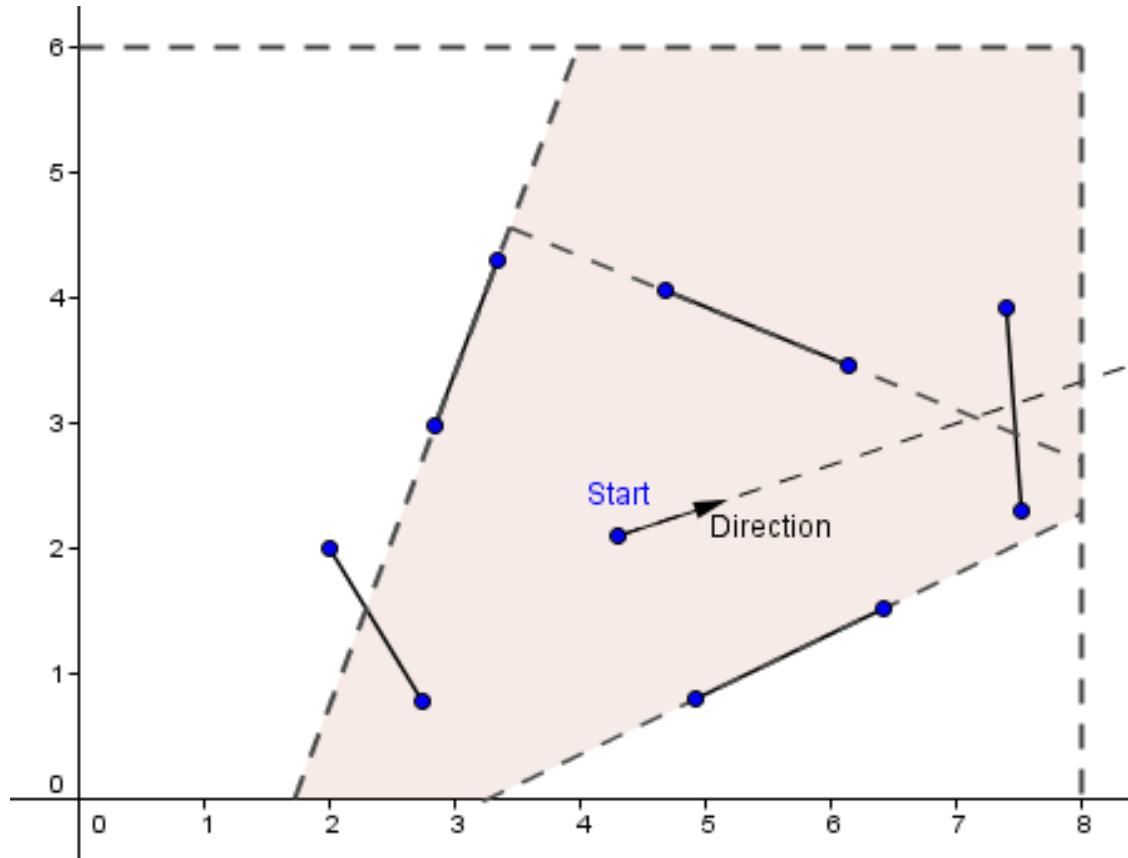
- Split with a rule to max the occurrence of empty nodes.



Why is  
this good?

# Fourth Idea: BSP Tree

- Binary Space Partitioning divides the space with existing polygons.

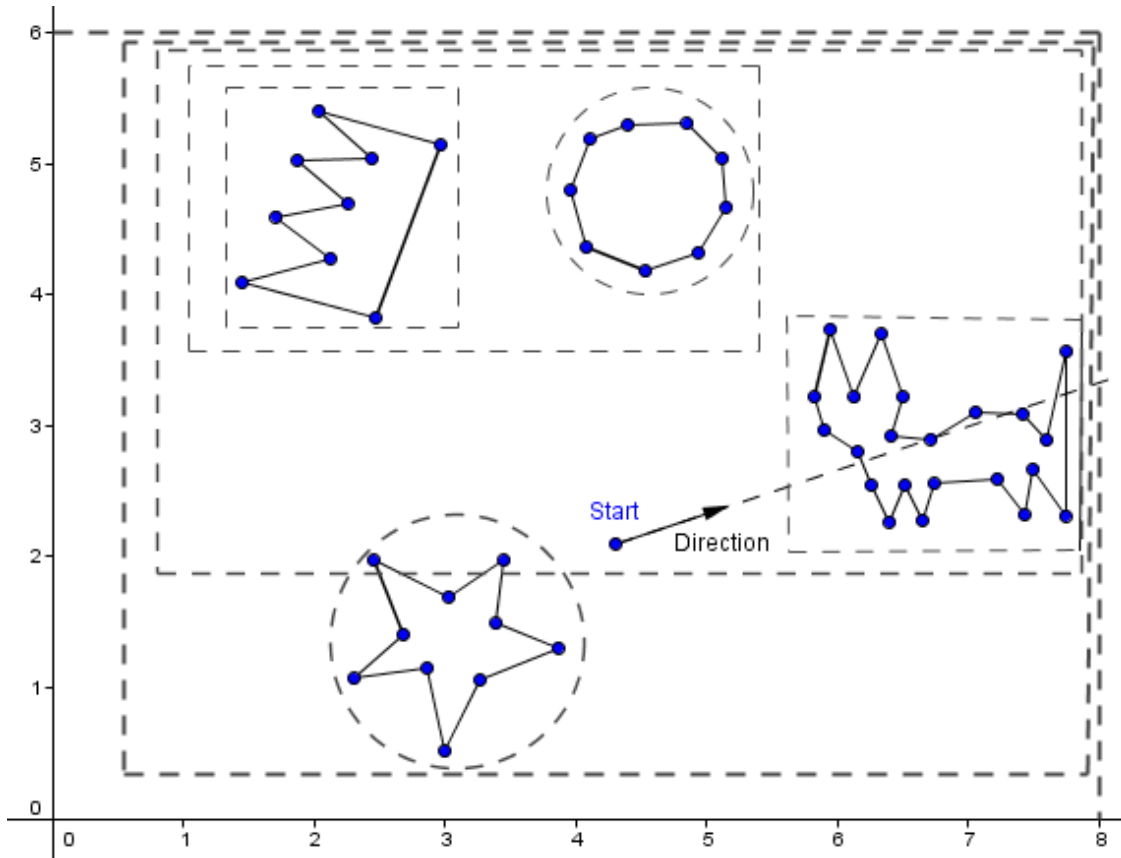


Not that useful  
for ray tracing.

Works well for  
geometry ordering  
(front to back).

# Fifth Idea: BVH

- Bounding Volume Hierarchy – create a tree of bounding polygons around objects.



Bounding objects  
also useful for  
collision detection.

Axis-aligned  
bounding boxes.

Bounding spheres.

# Space Partitioning

- Possible to combine different methods.
- Create structures, based on your own rules.
- Some better for dynamic, some for static scene.
- *Ray Tracing Acceleration Data Structures:*  
[http://www.cse.iitb.ac.in/~paragc/teaching/2009/cs475/notes/accelerating\\_raytracing\\_sumair.pdf](http://www.cse.iitb.ac.in/~paragc/teaching/2009/cs475/notes/accelerating_raytracing_sumair.pdf)
- *Octree vs BVH:*  
<https://computergraphics.stackexchange.com/questions/7828/difference-between-bvh-and-octree-k-d-trees>



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