

## 7: Geometric Algorithms

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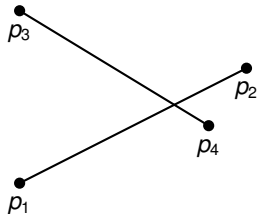
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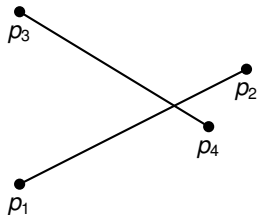
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- computer vision
- textile layout
- VLSI design
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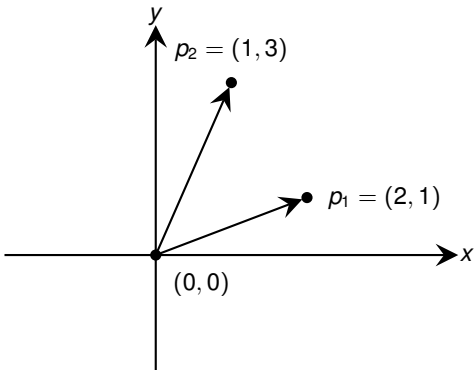


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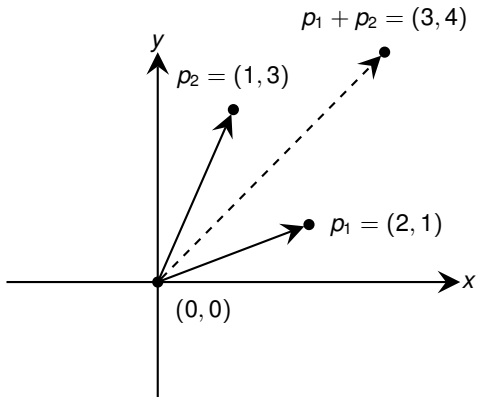
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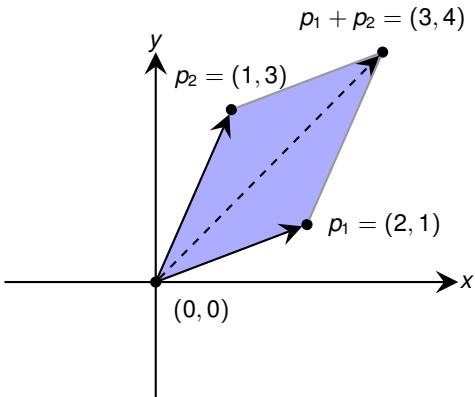
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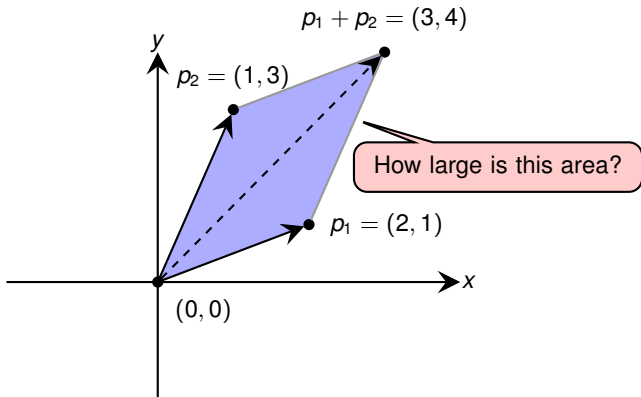




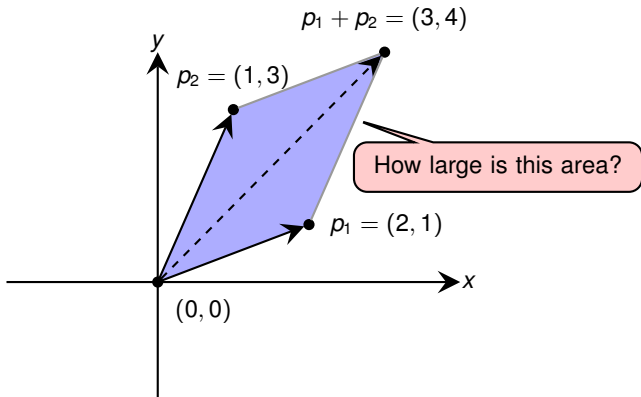
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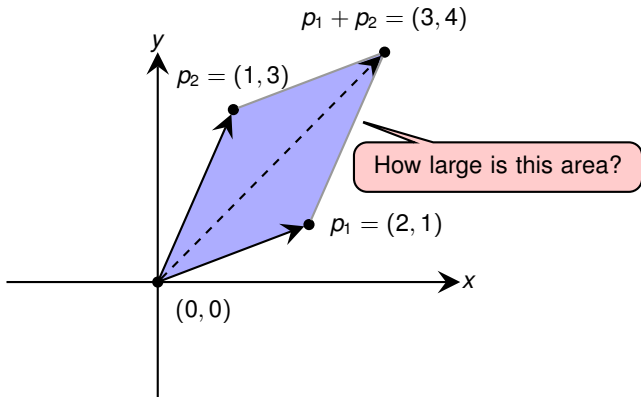
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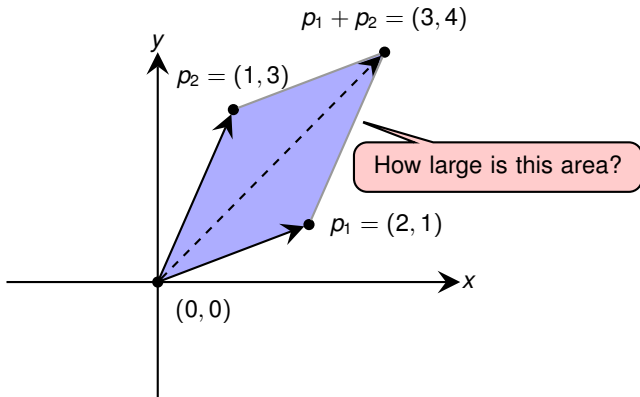
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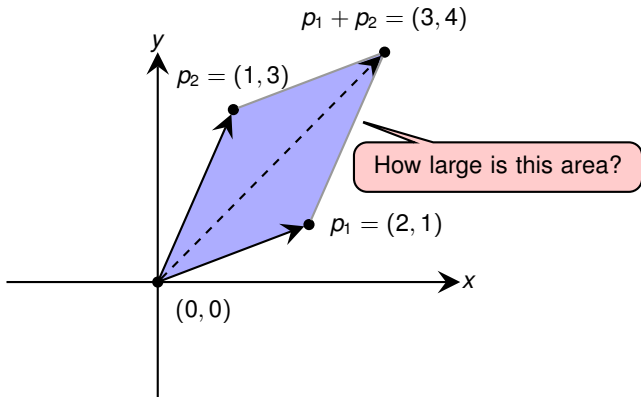
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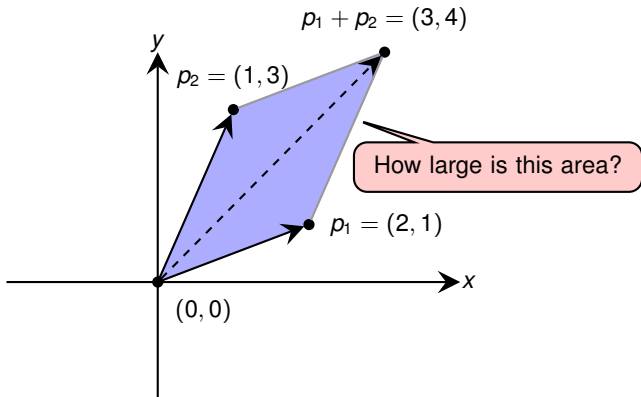
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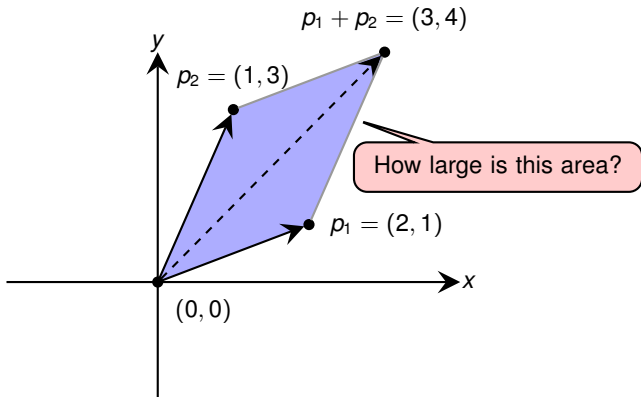


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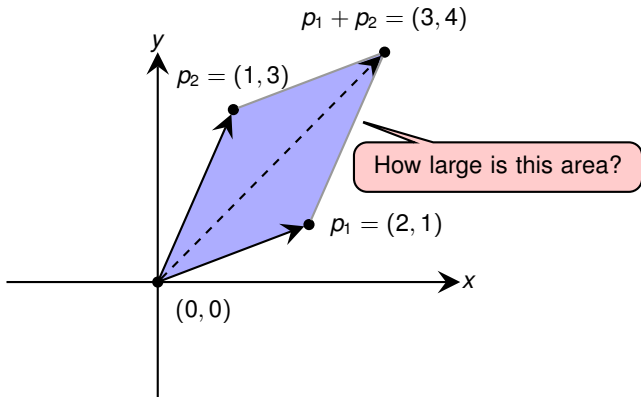
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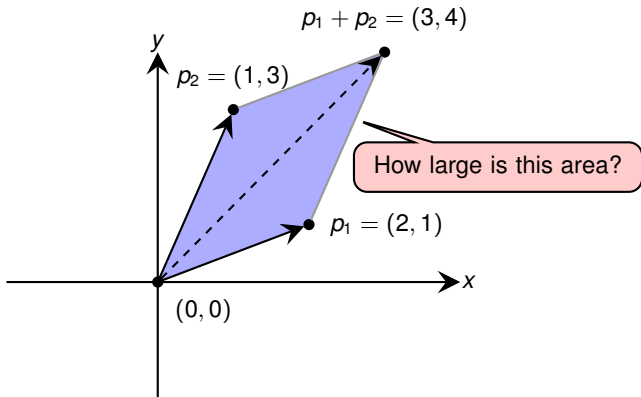


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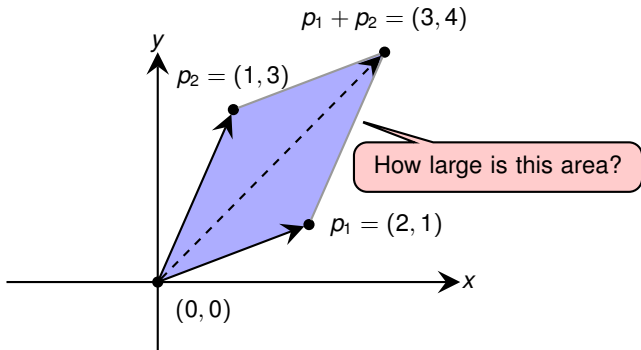


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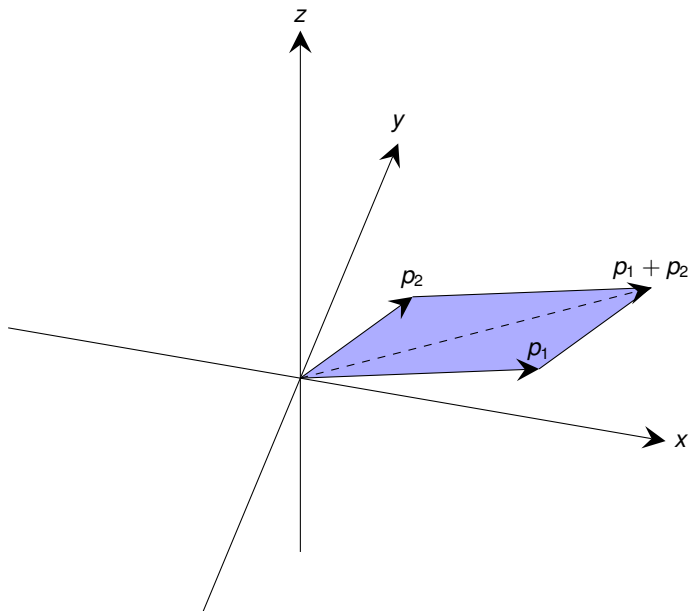
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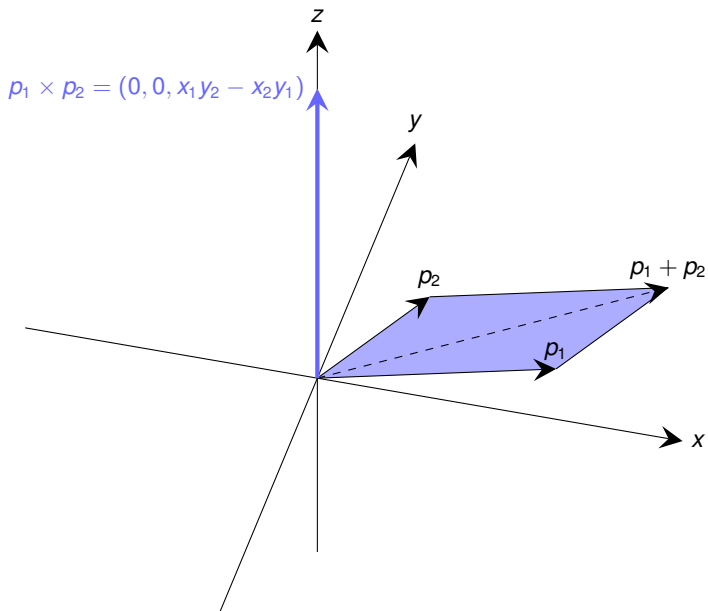


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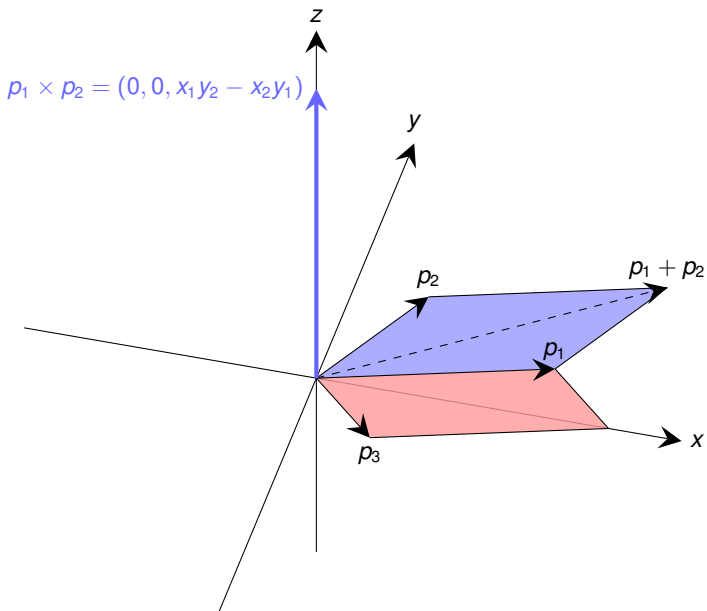
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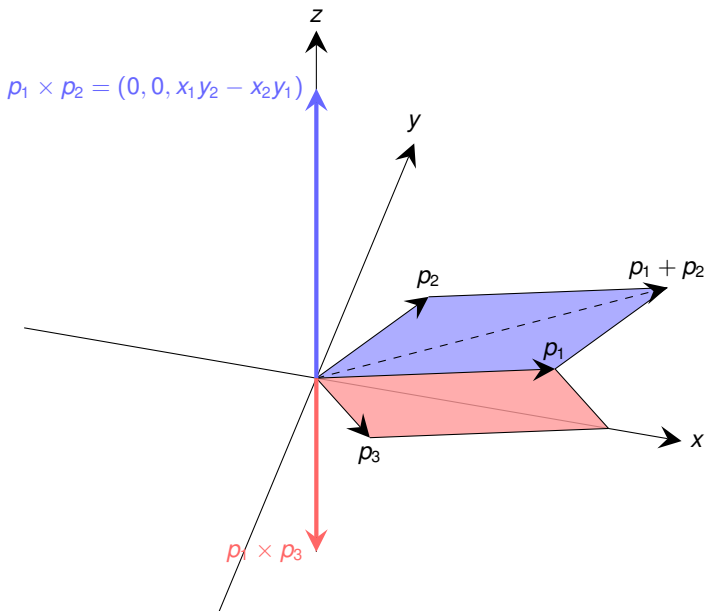
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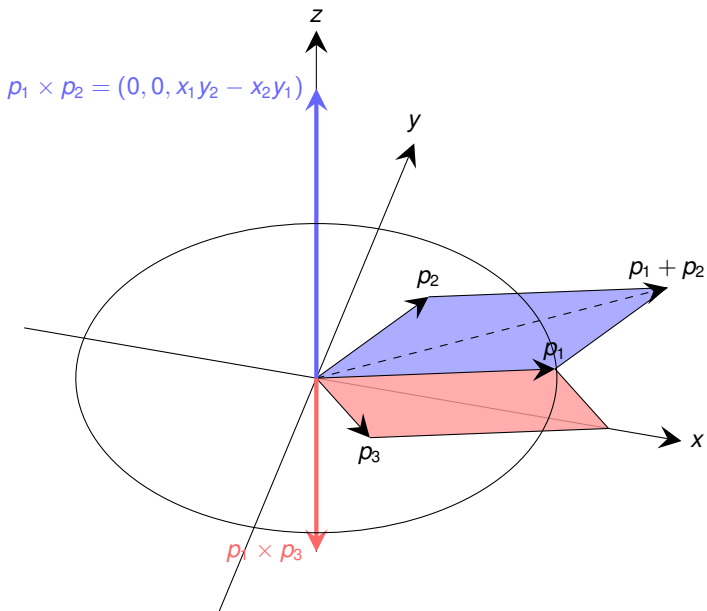
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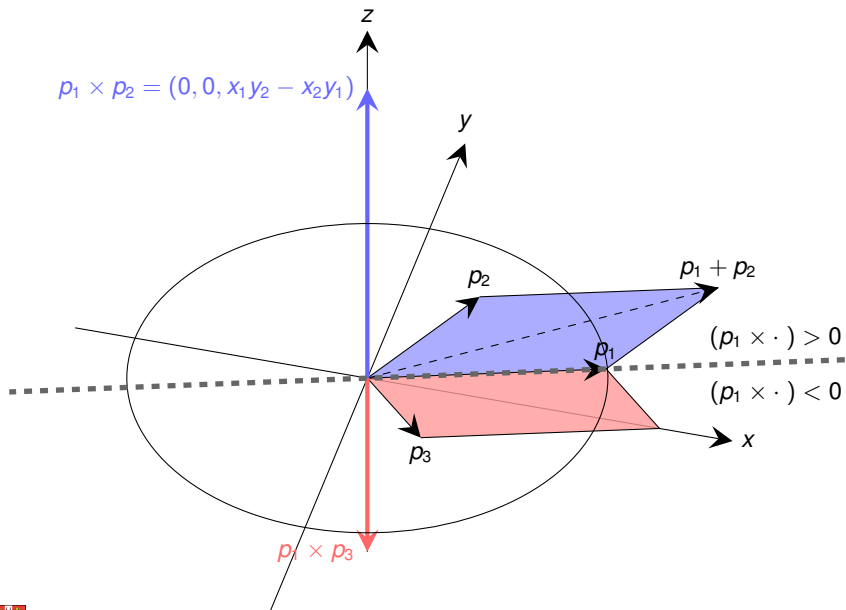


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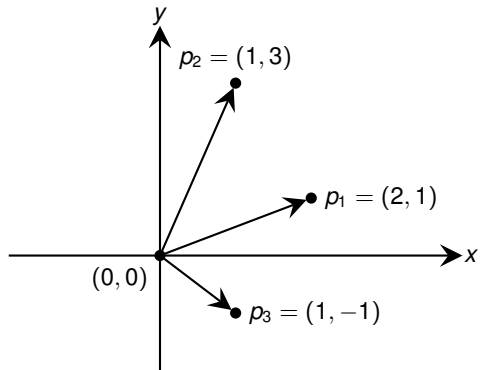


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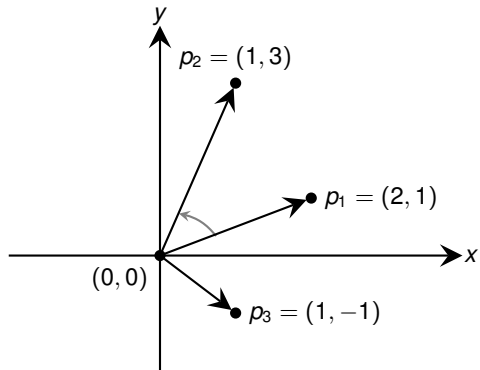
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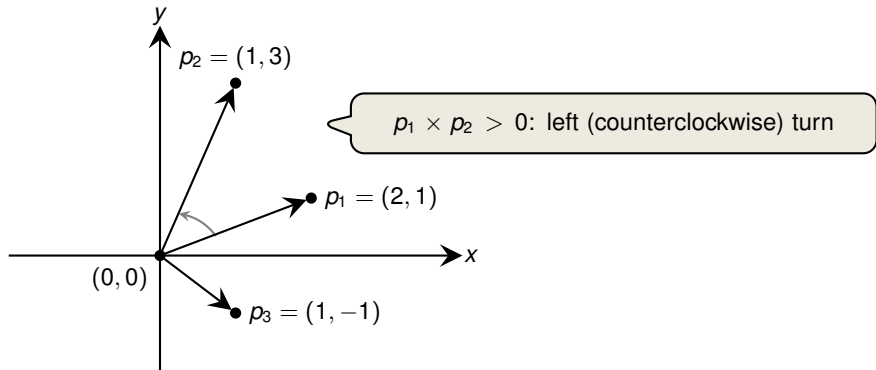


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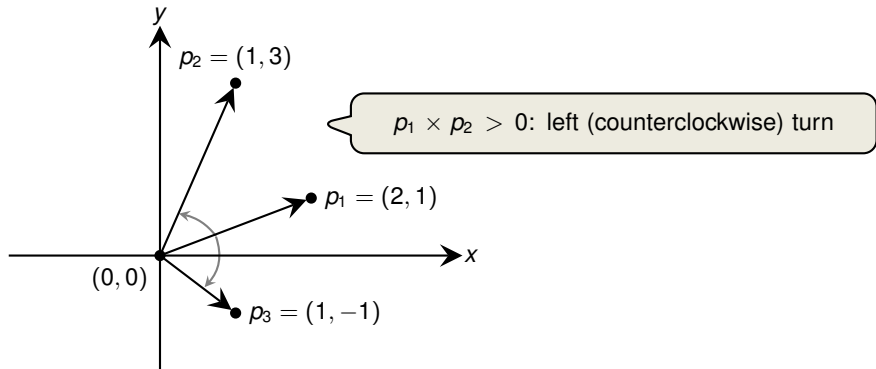
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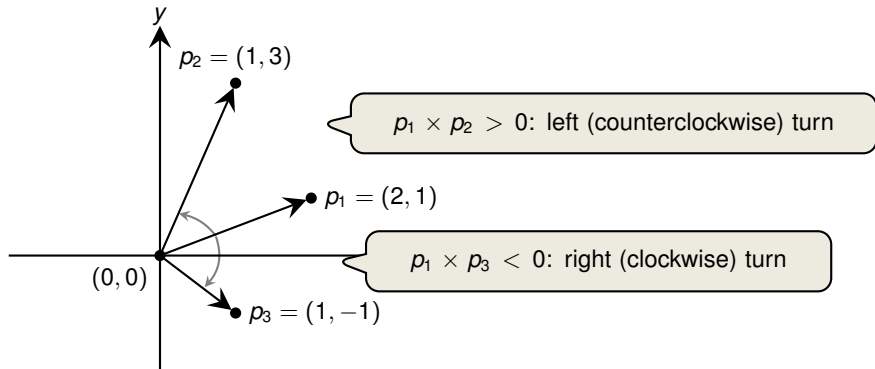
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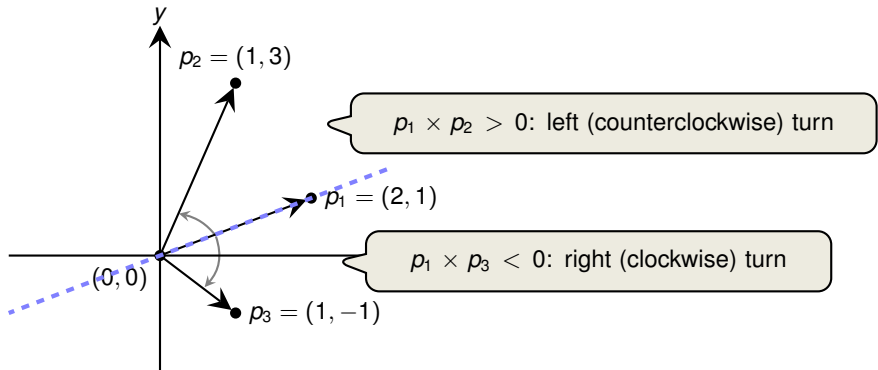
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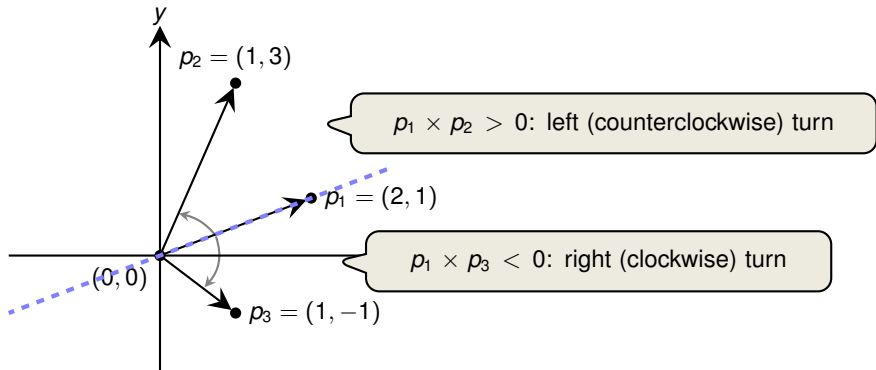
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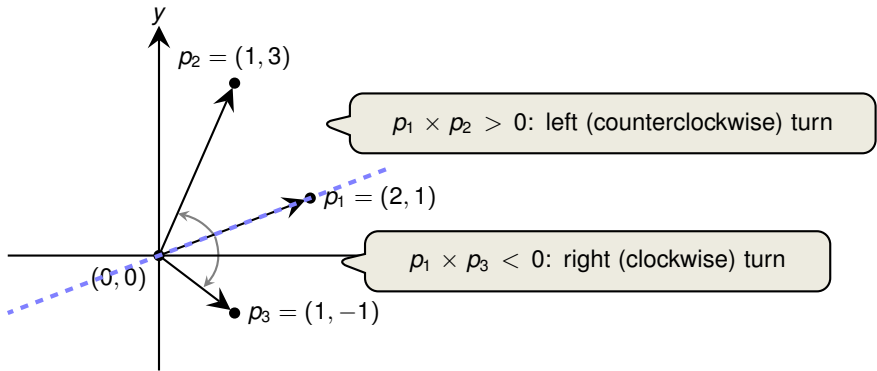


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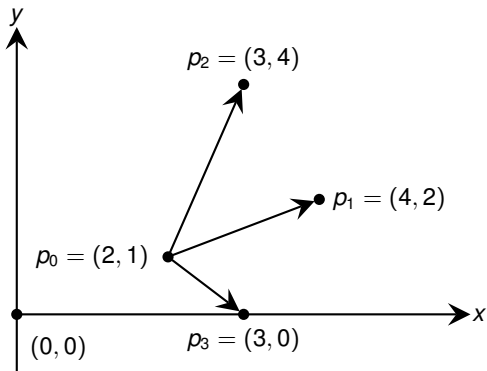
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Cross product equals zero iff vectors are colinear



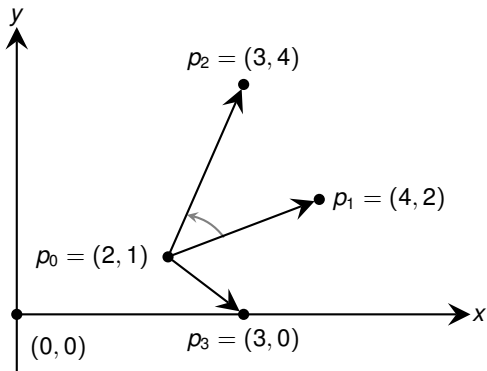
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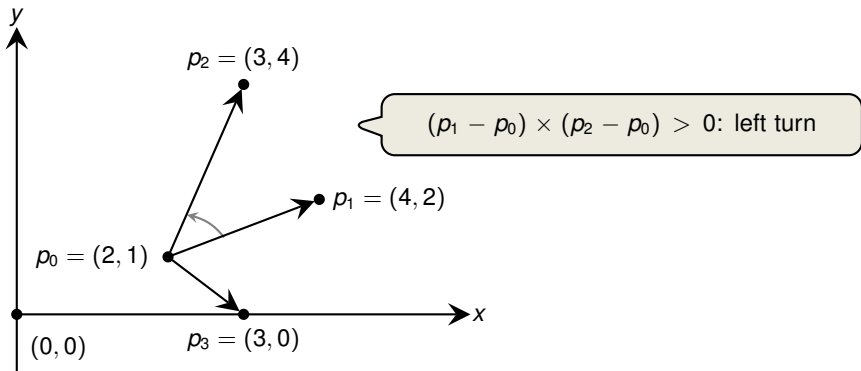


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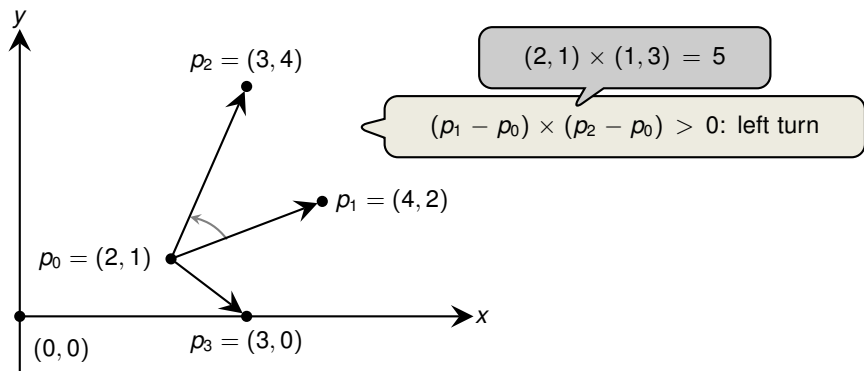
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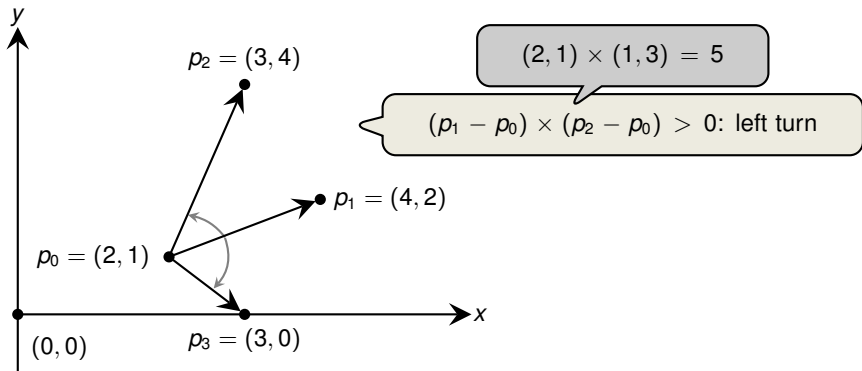
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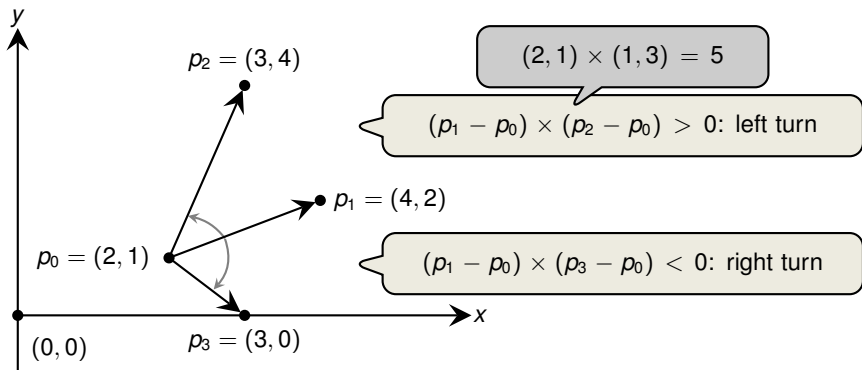
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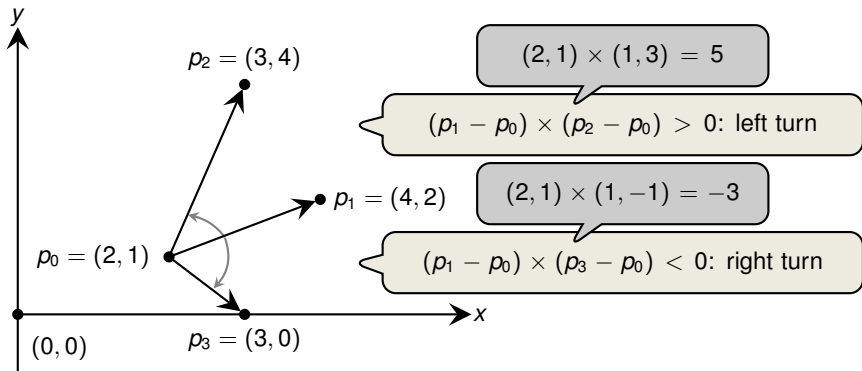
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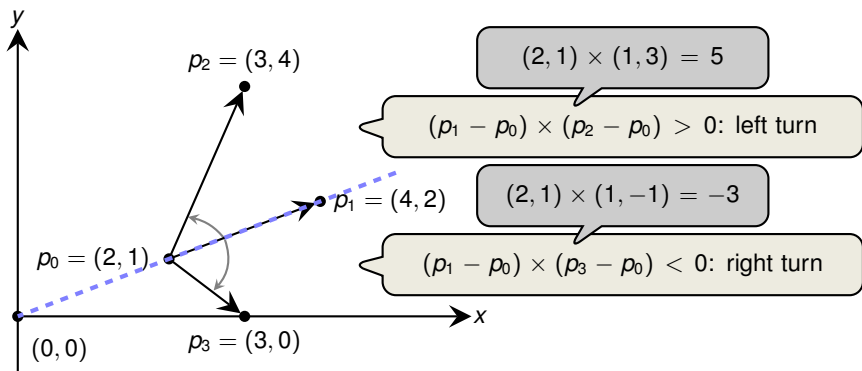


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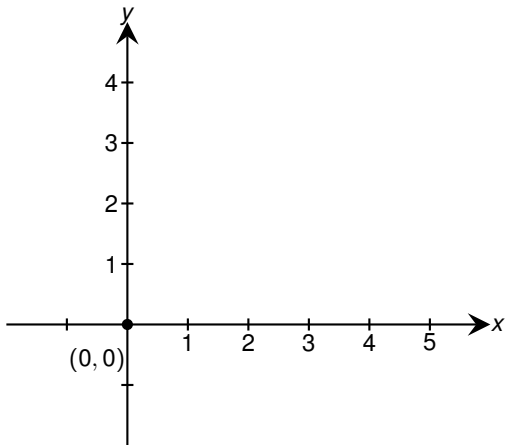


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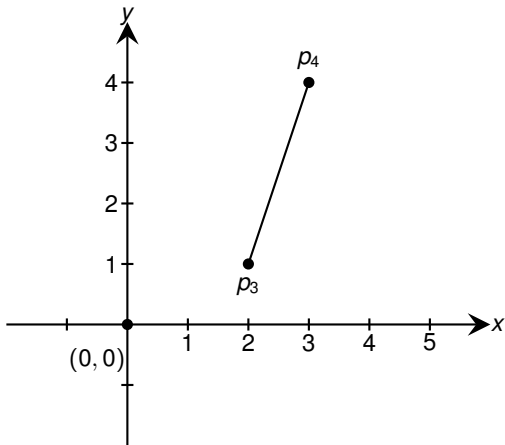
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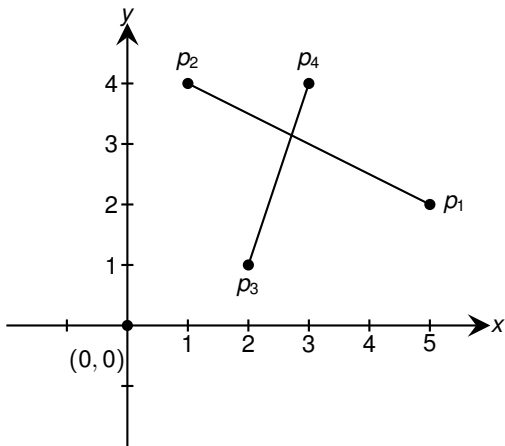


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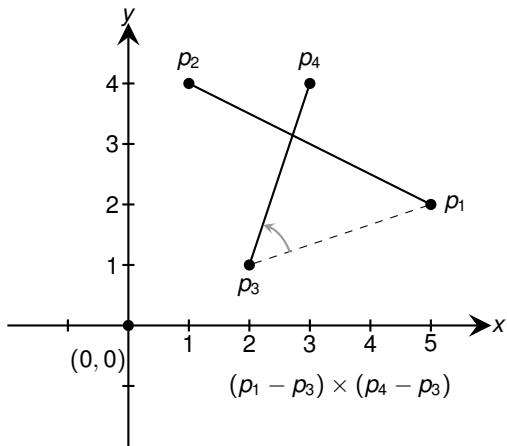
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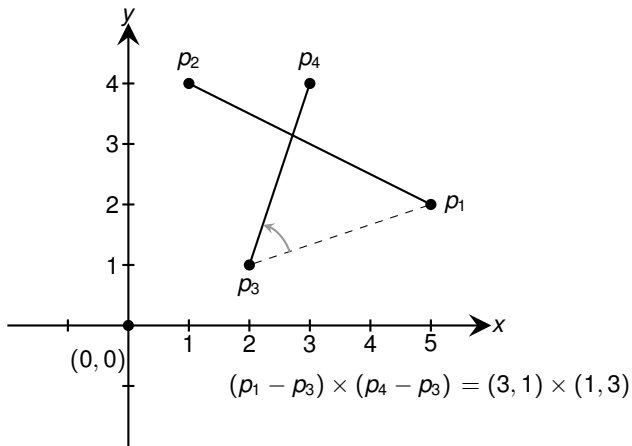
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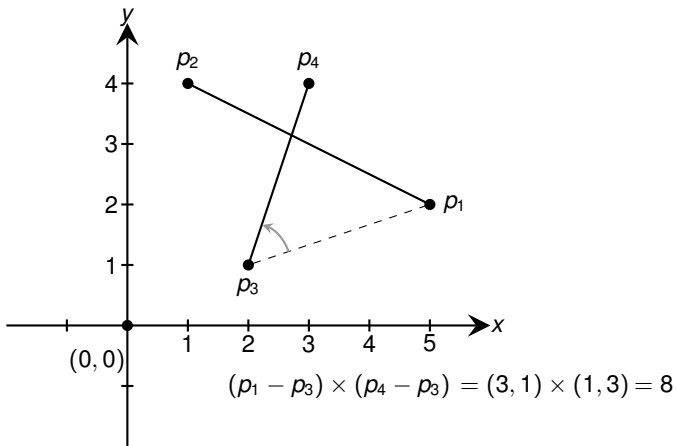
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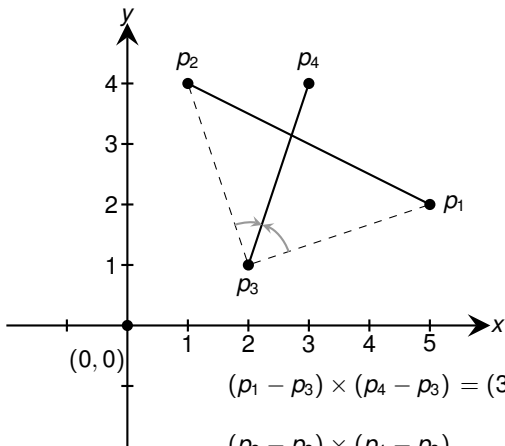
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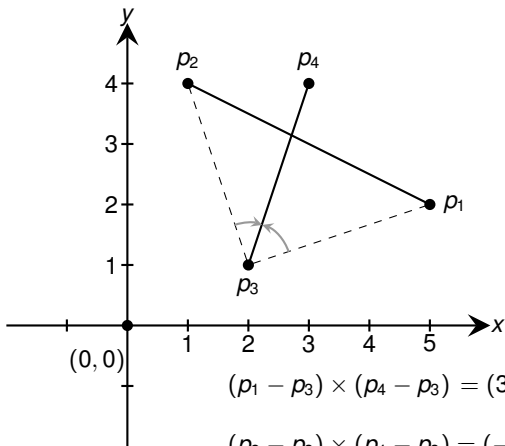


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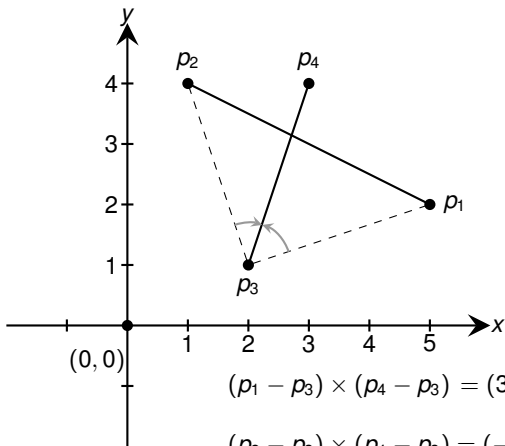




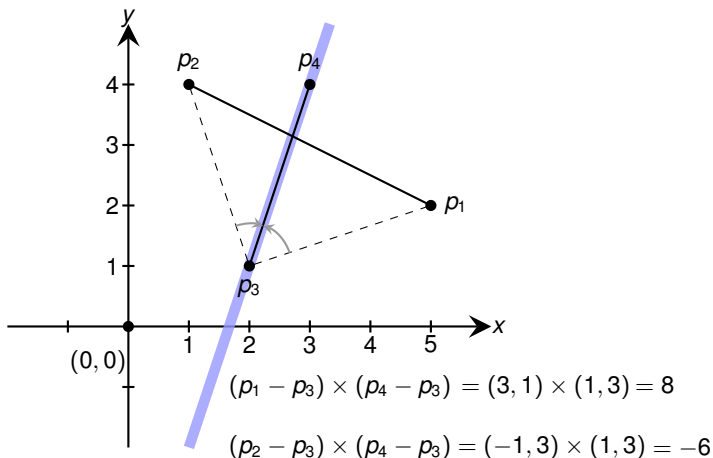
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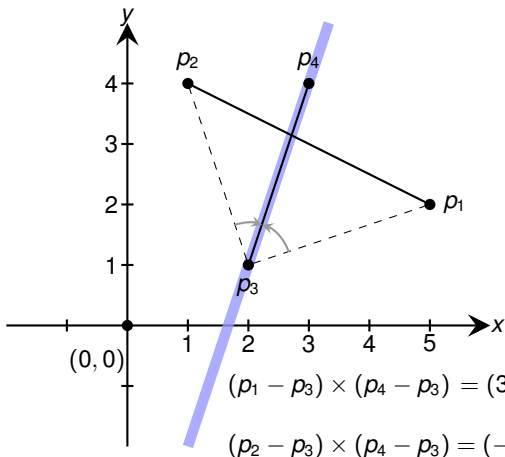
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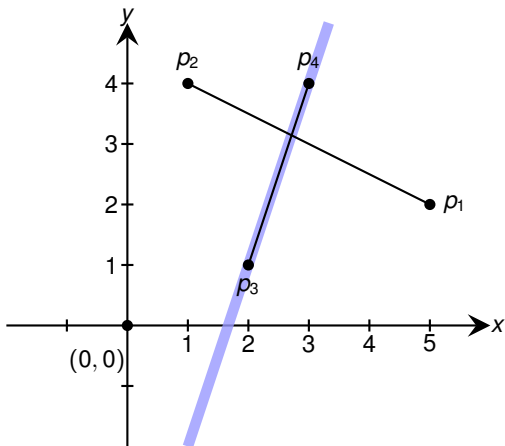
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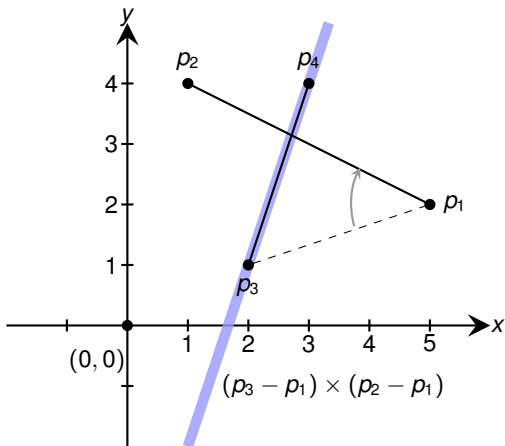
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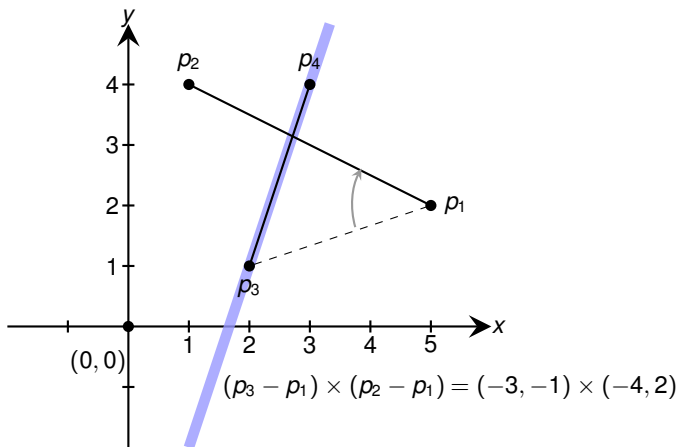
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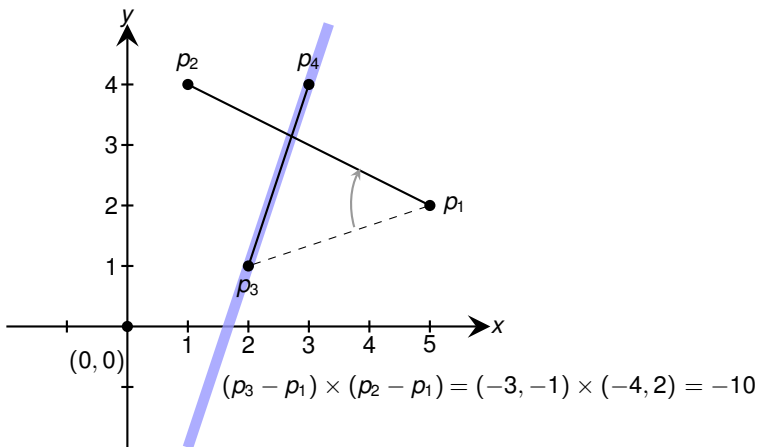
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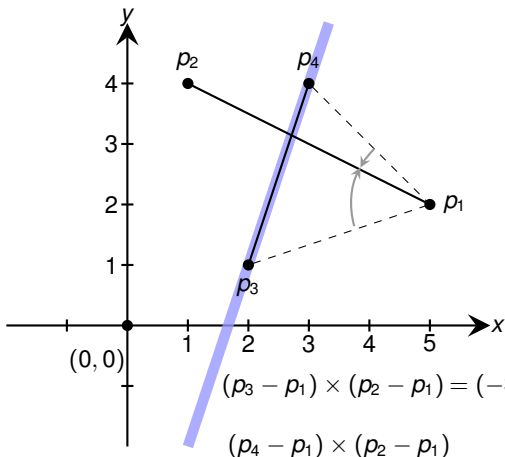


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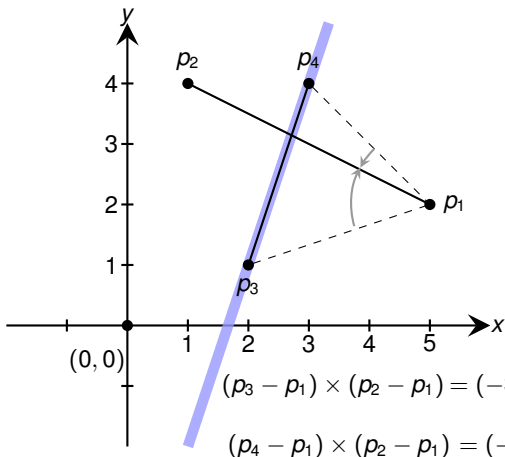
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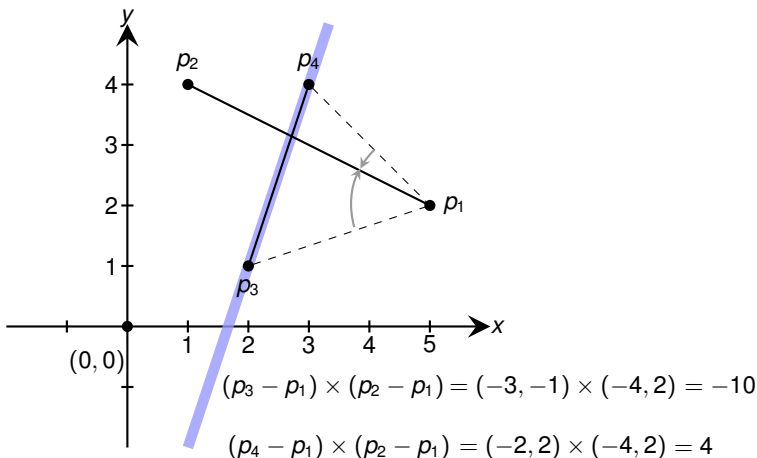
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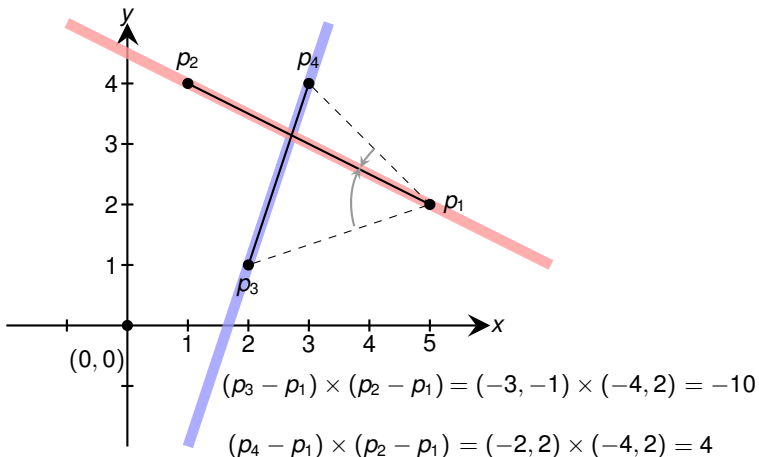
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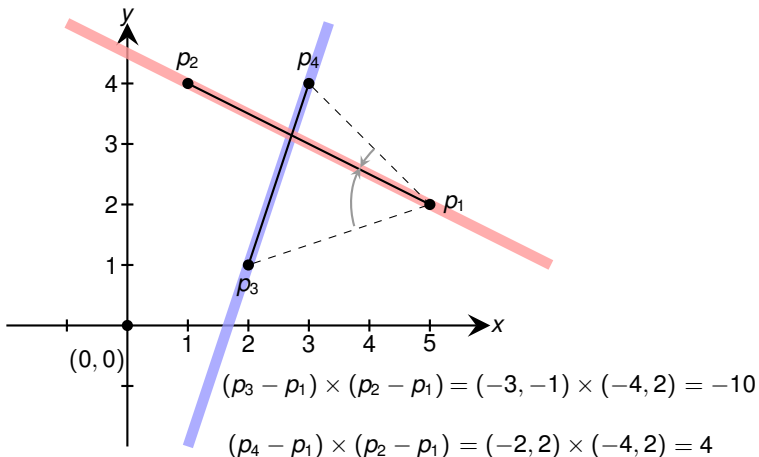


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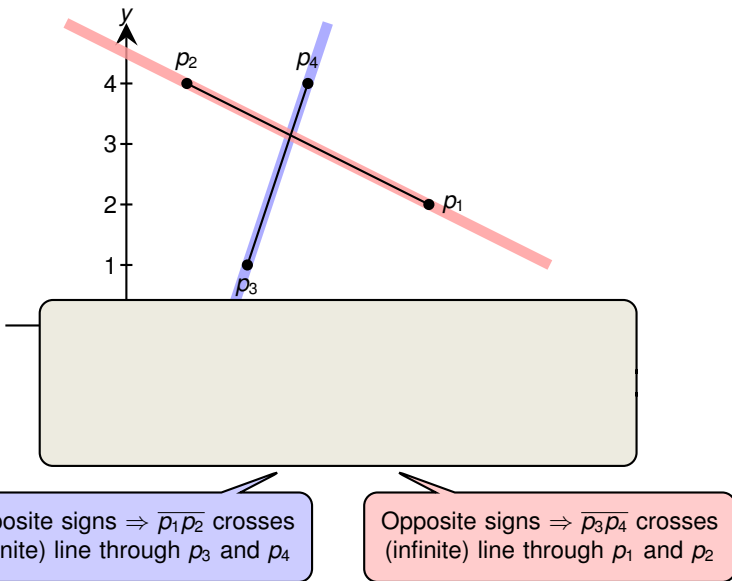


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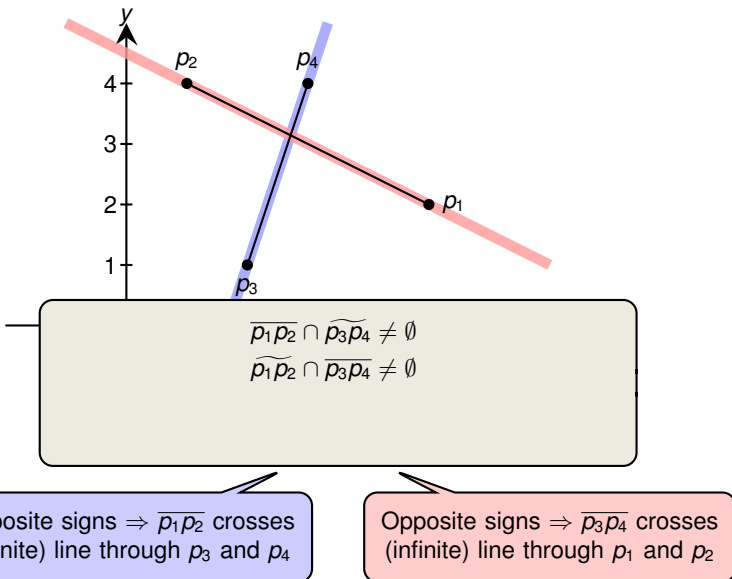
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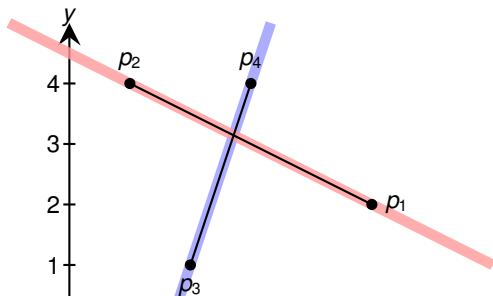
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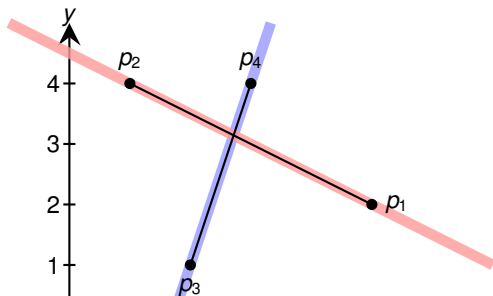
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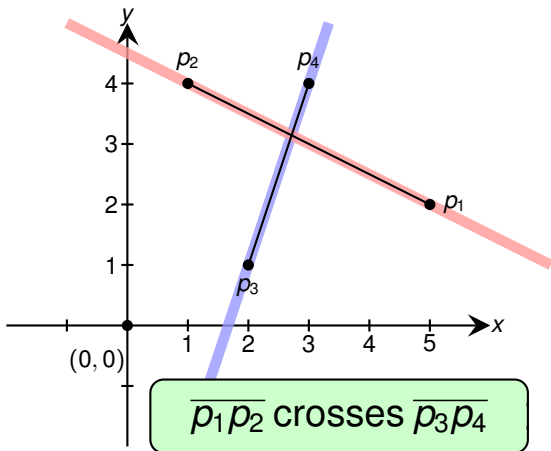
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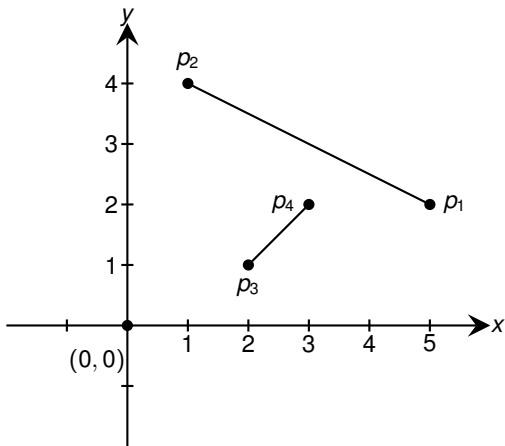


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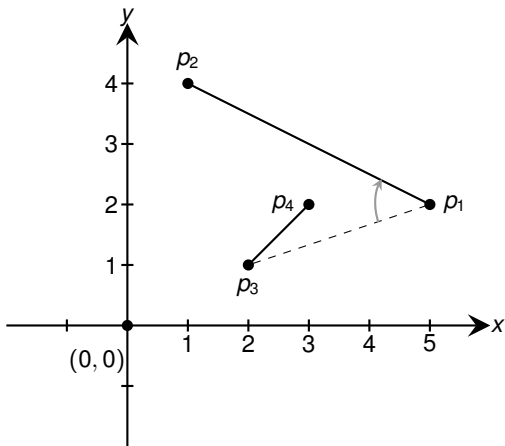
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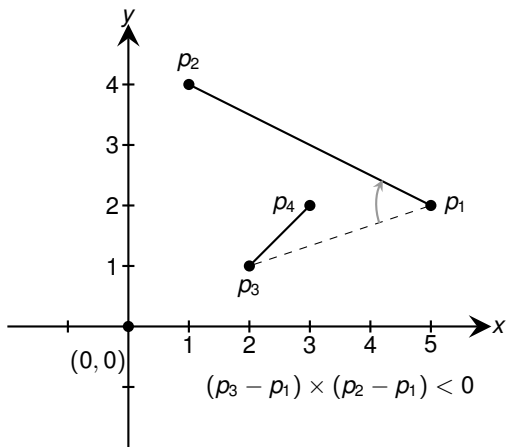
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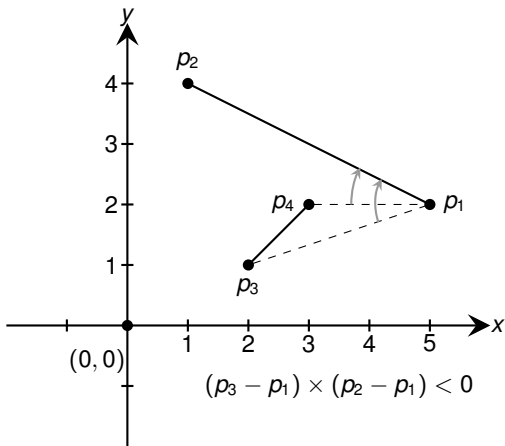
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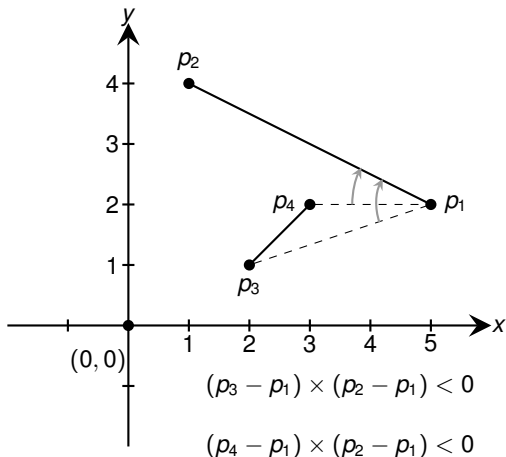
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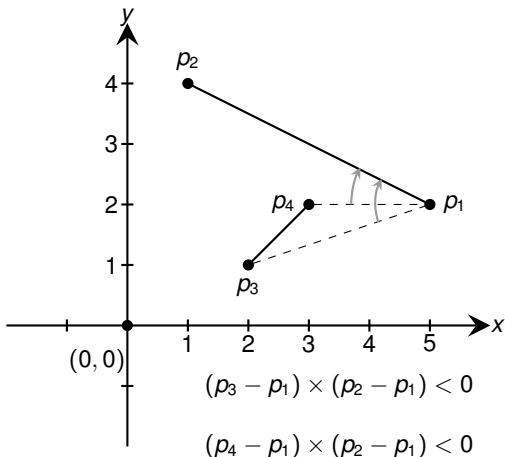
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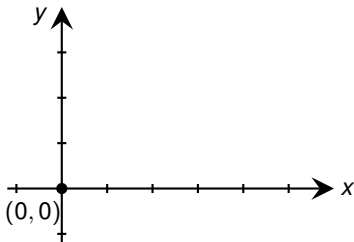
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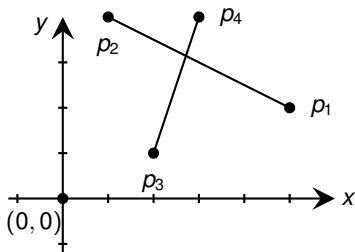
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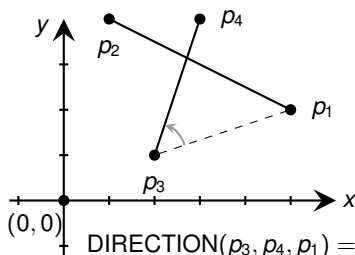
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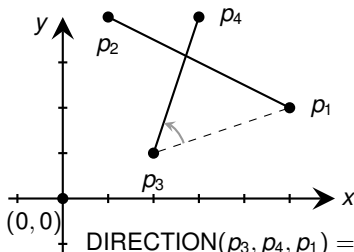


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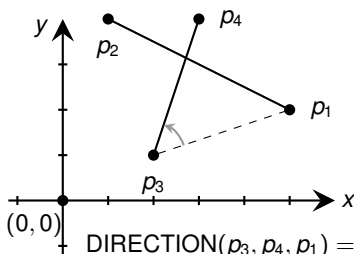
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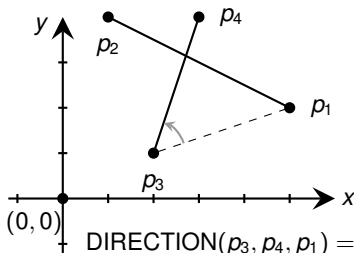
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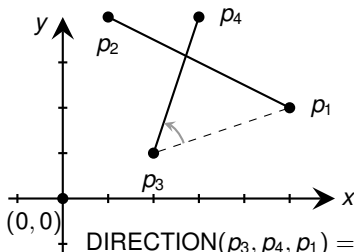
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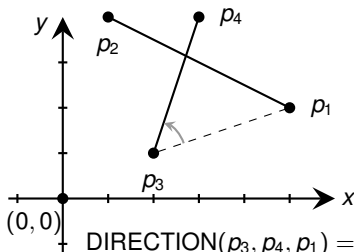
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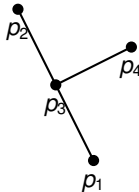


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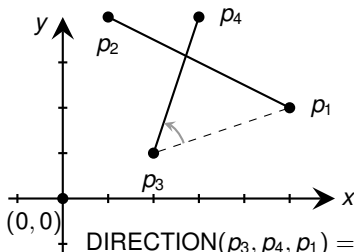


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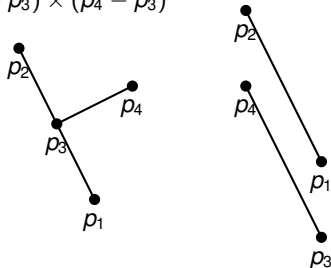


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Introduction and Line Intersection

Convex Hull

Glimpse at (More) Advanced Algorithms



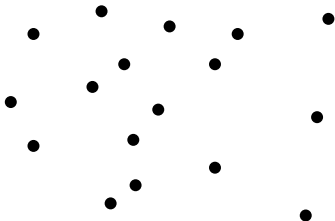
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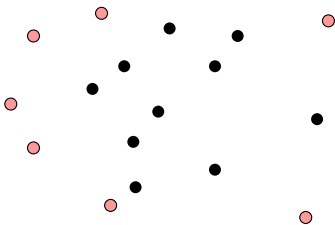


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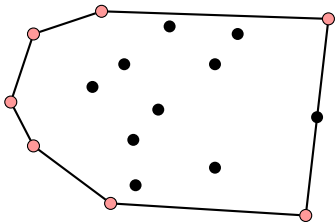


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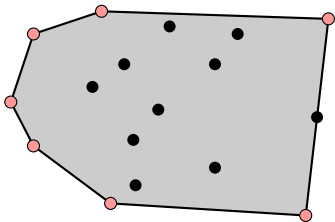


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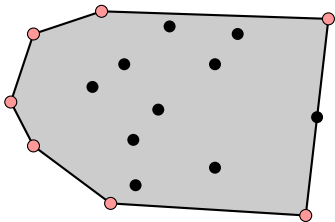


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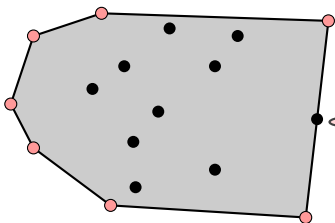
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Smallest perimeter fence enclosing the points





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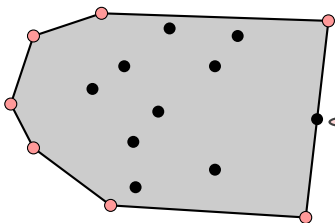
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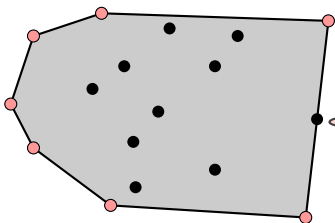
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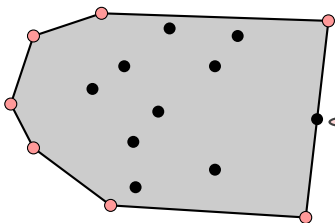
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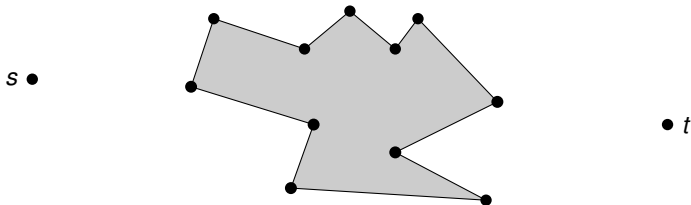
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- **Output:** return points of the convex hull in counterclockwise order



## Application of Convex Hull

Robot Motion Planning

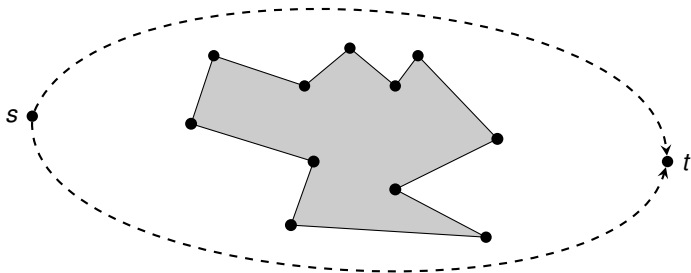
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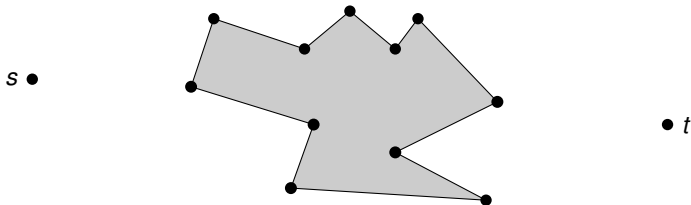
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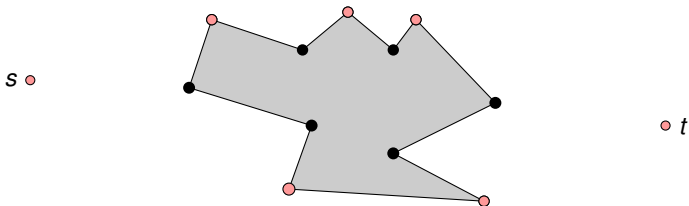
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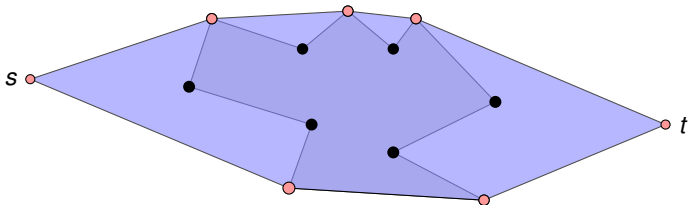




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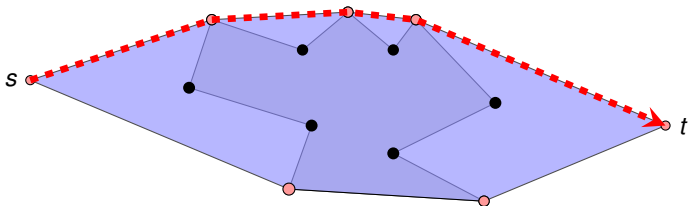
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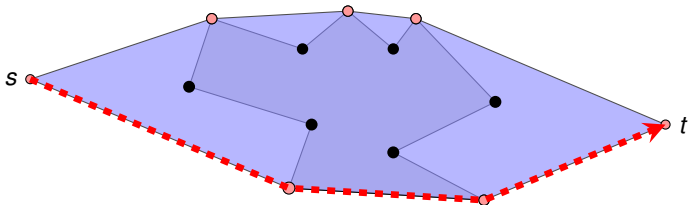
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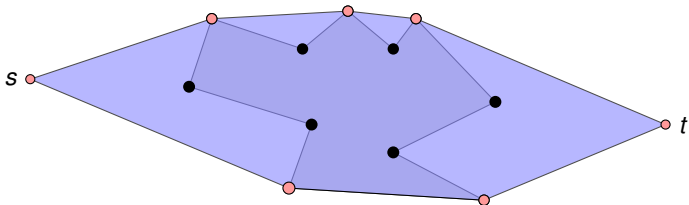


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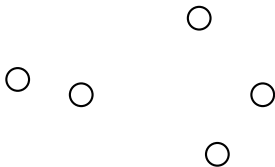
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can be solved by computing the Convex hull!



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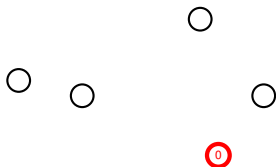
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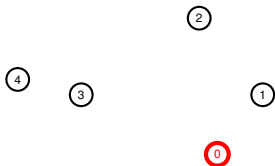
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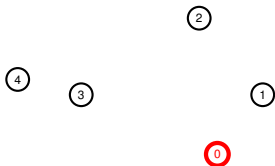
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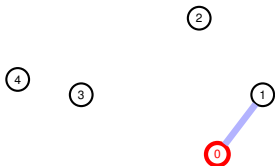
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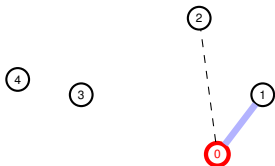


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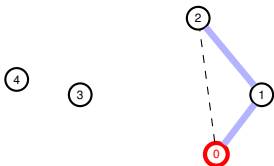


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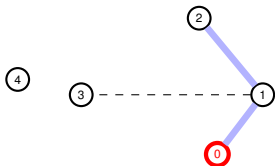


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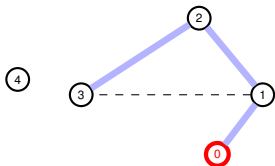


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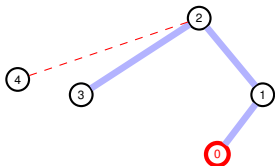


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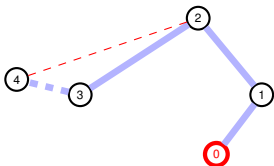


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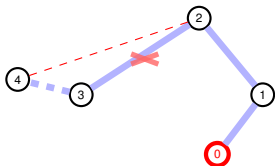


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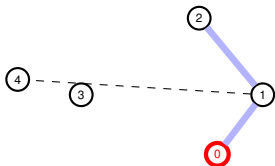
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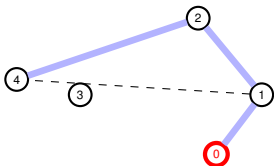


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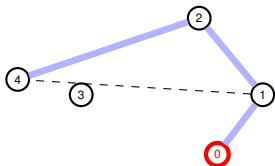


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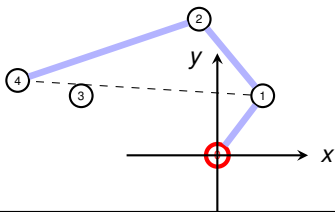
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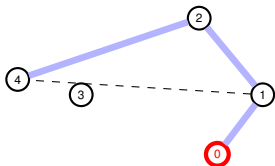
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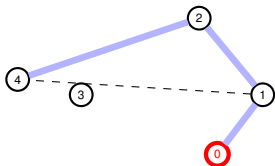
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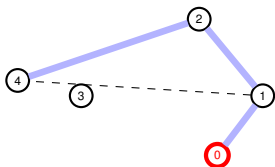
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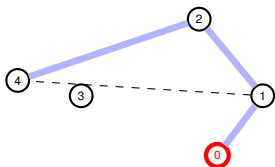
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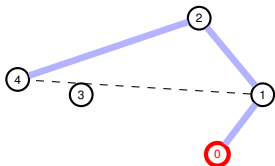


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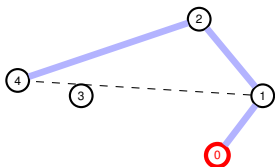


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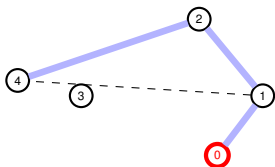
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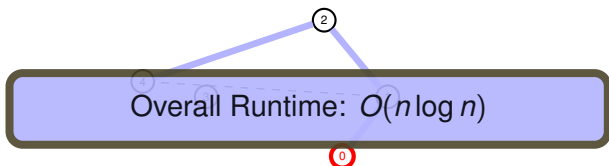
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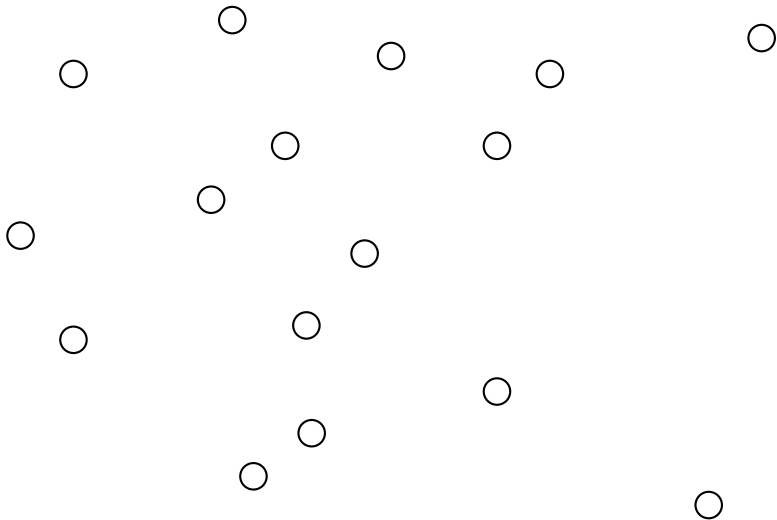


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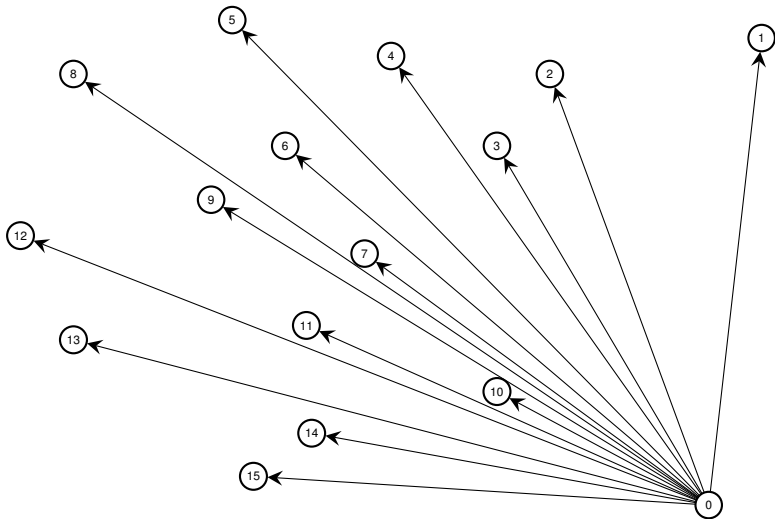


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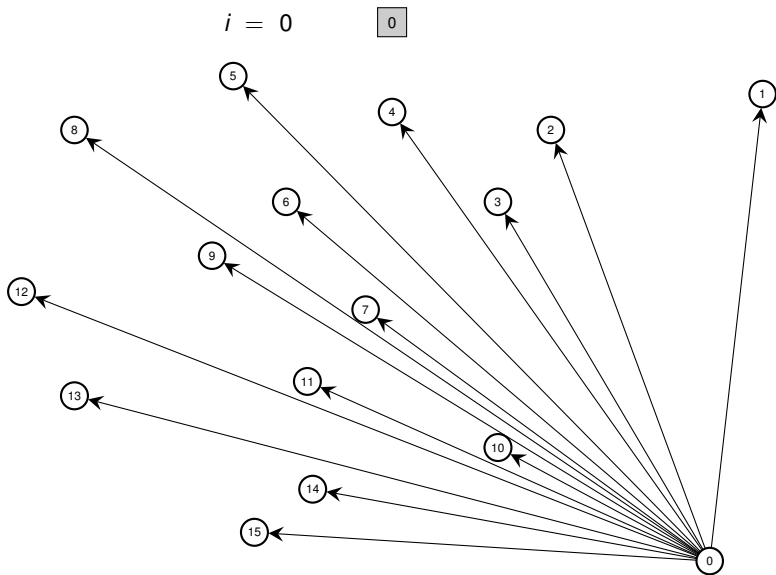
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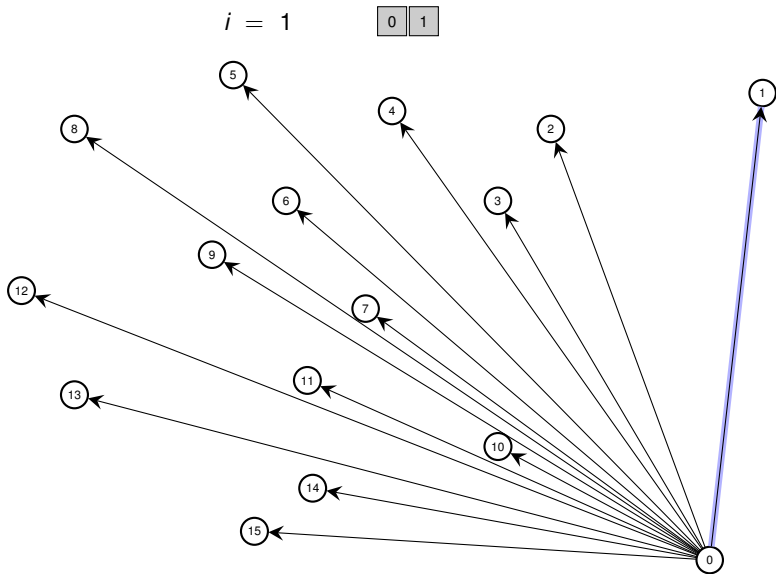
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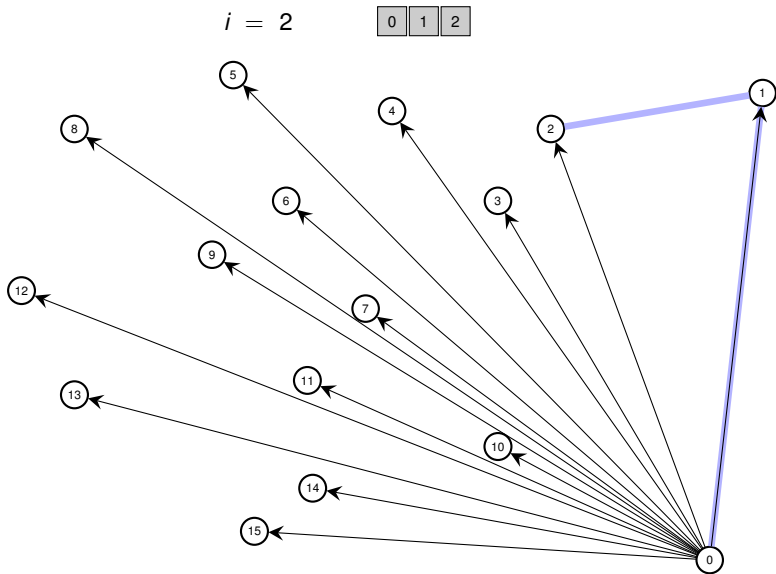


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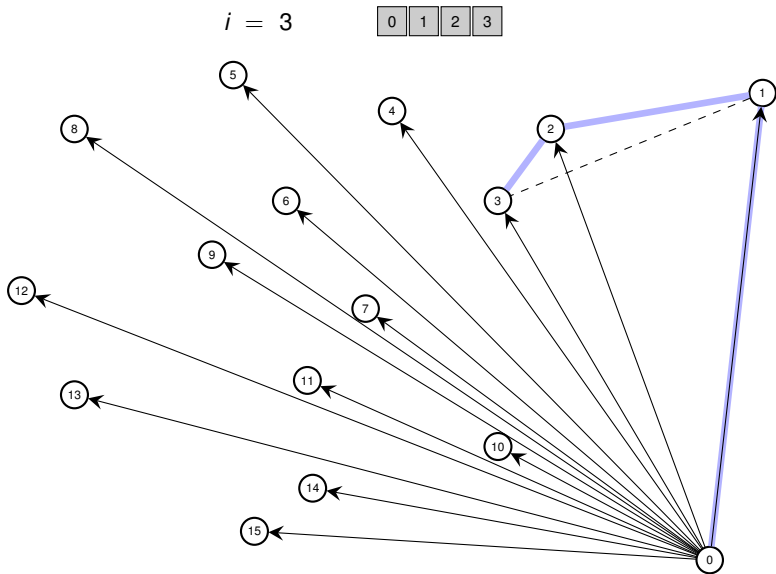




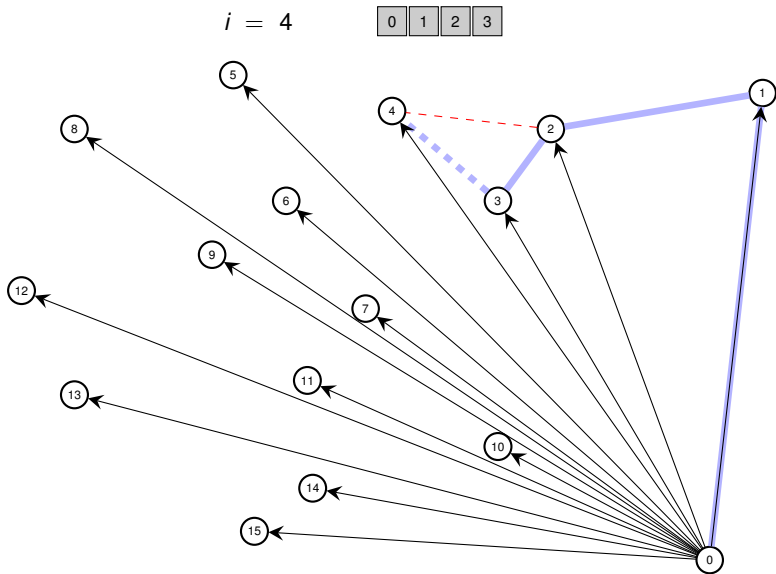
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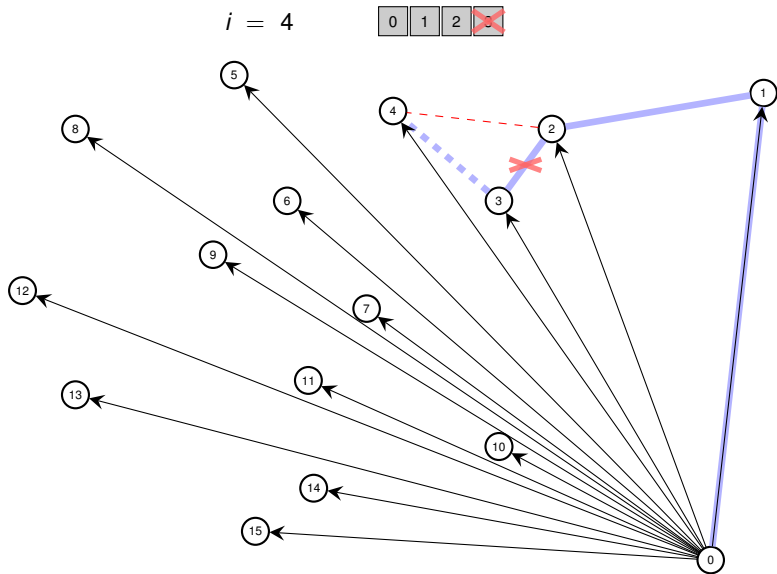
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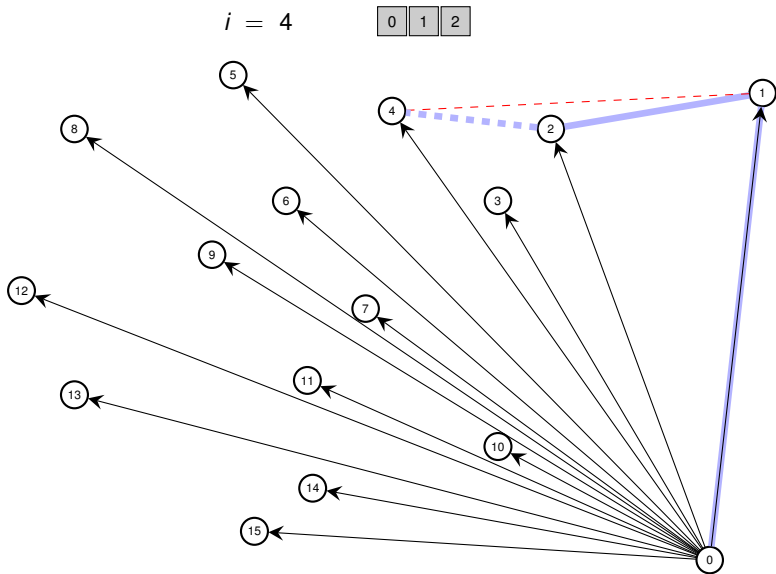
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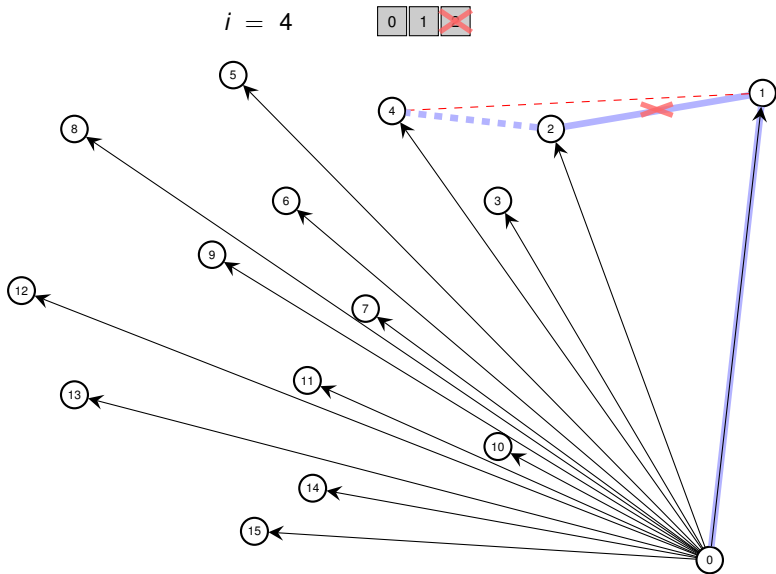
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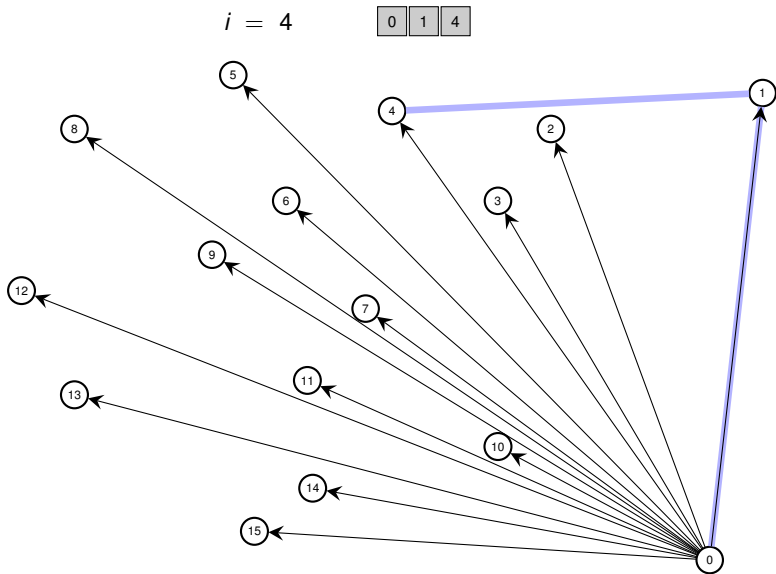
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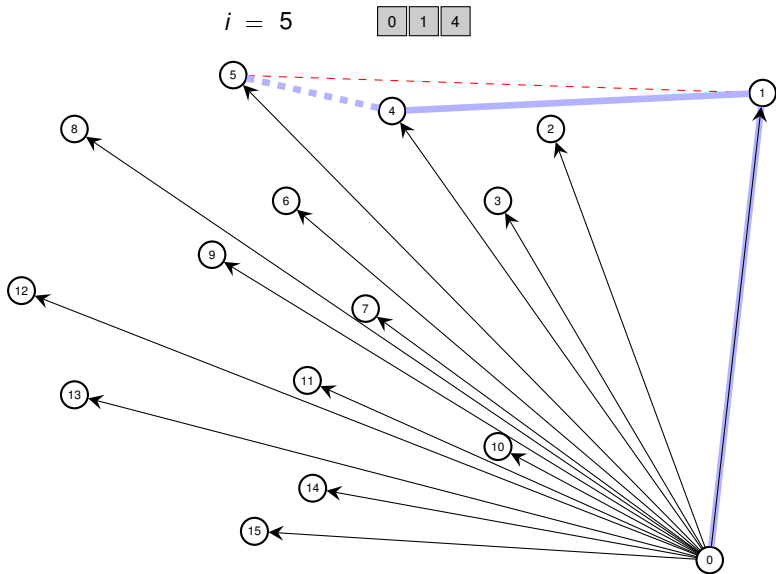
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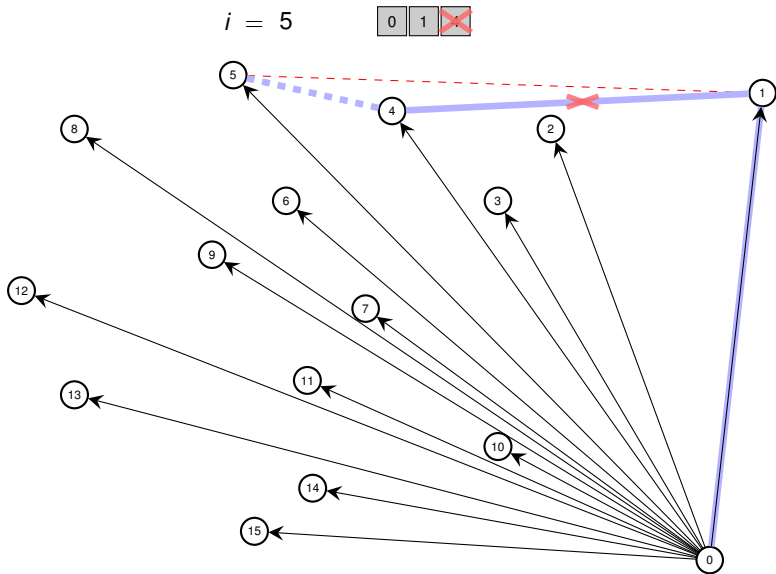


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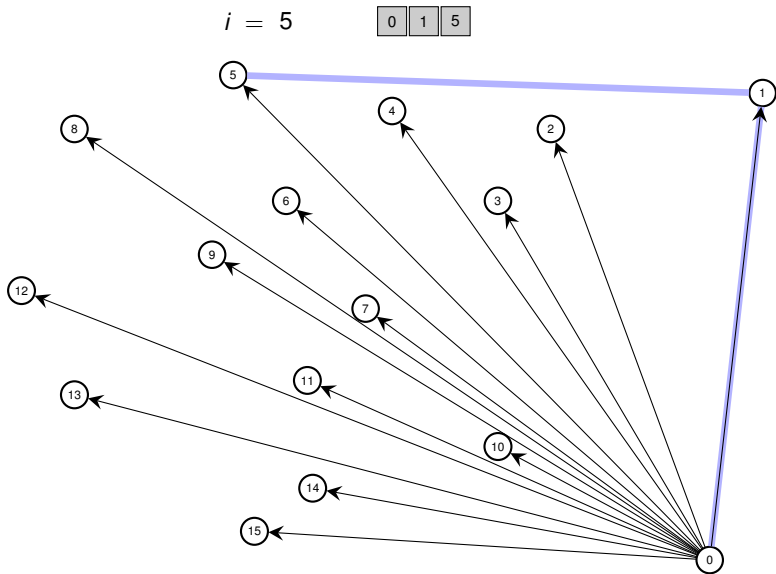




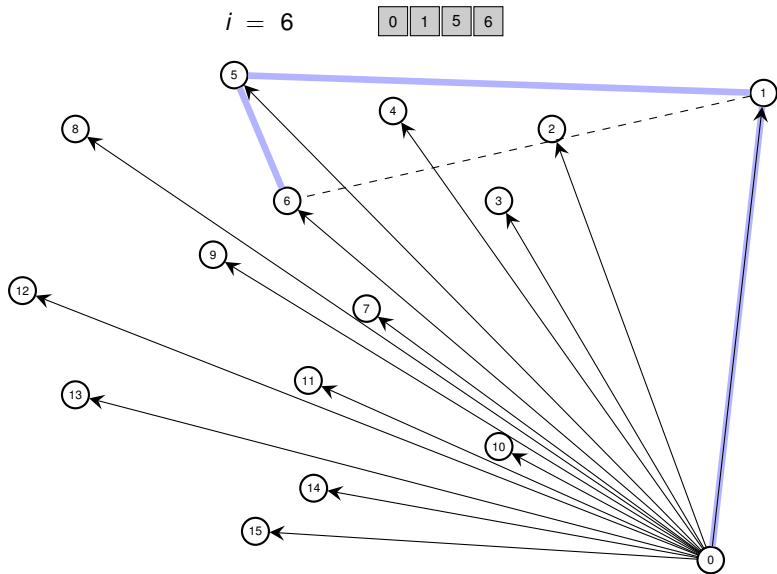
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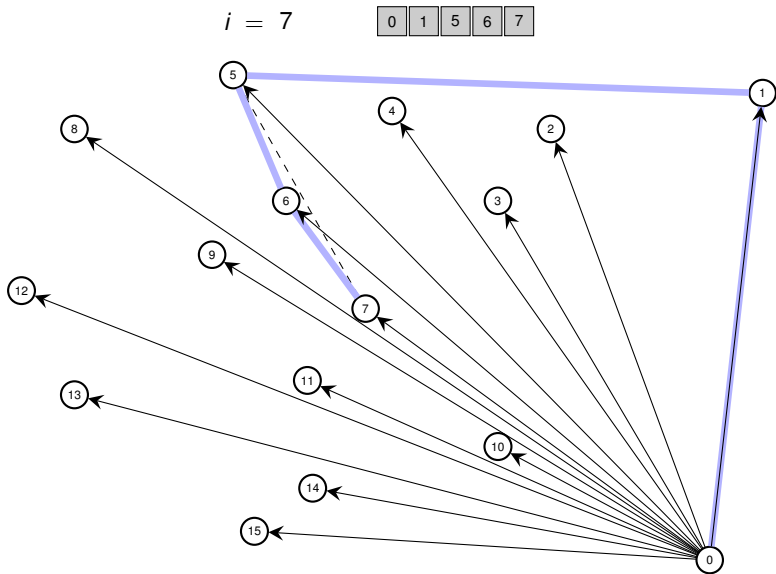
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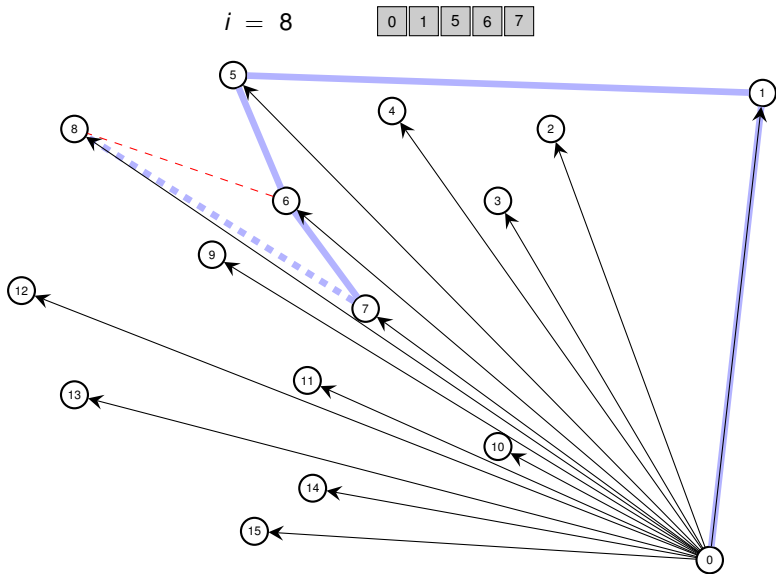
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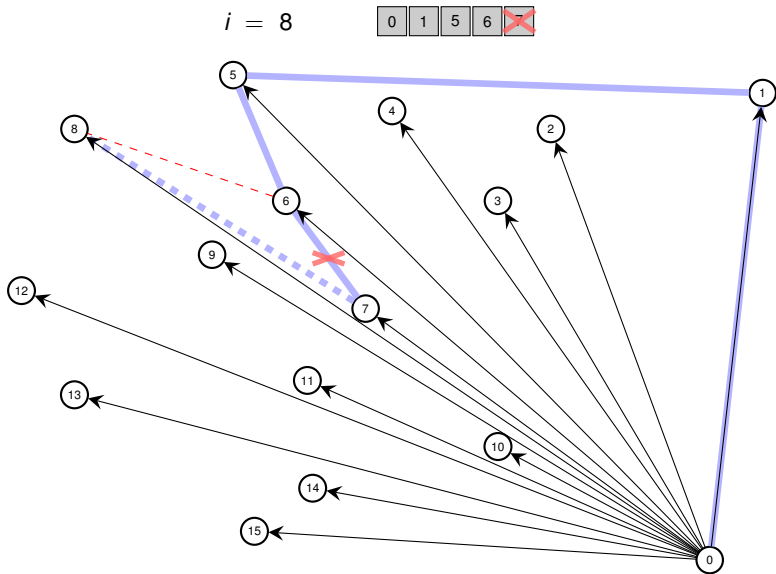
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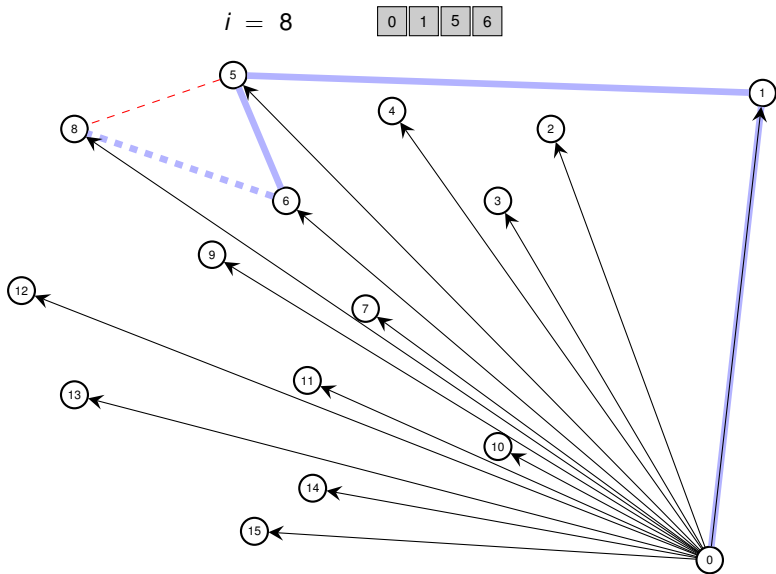
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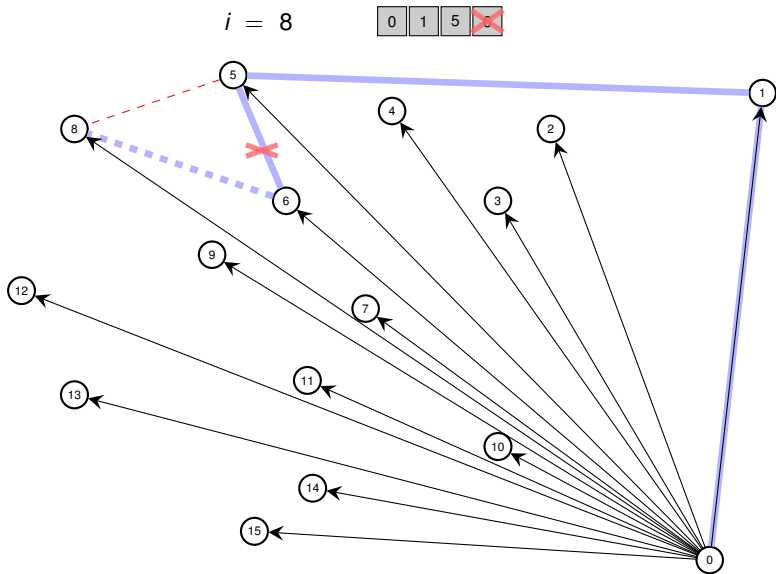
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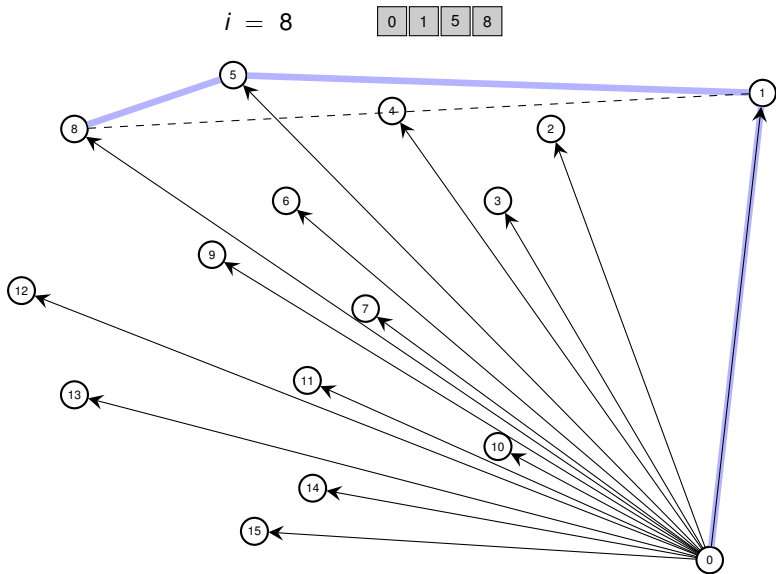


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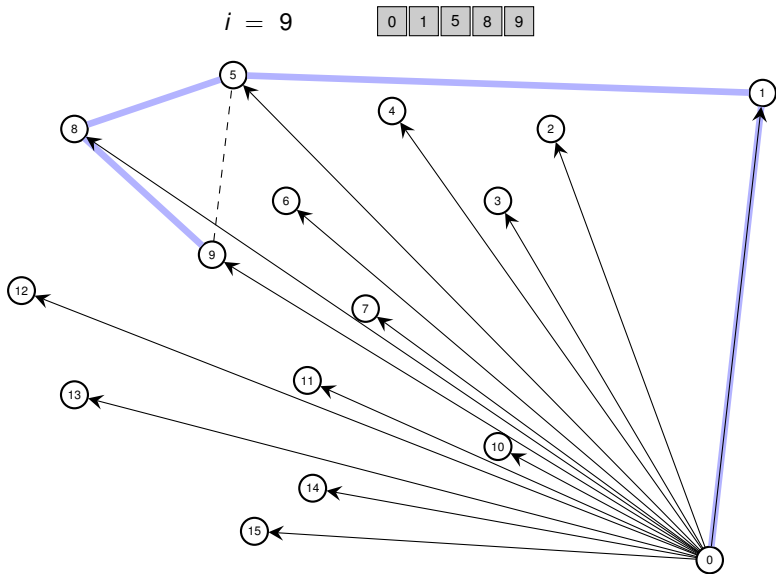




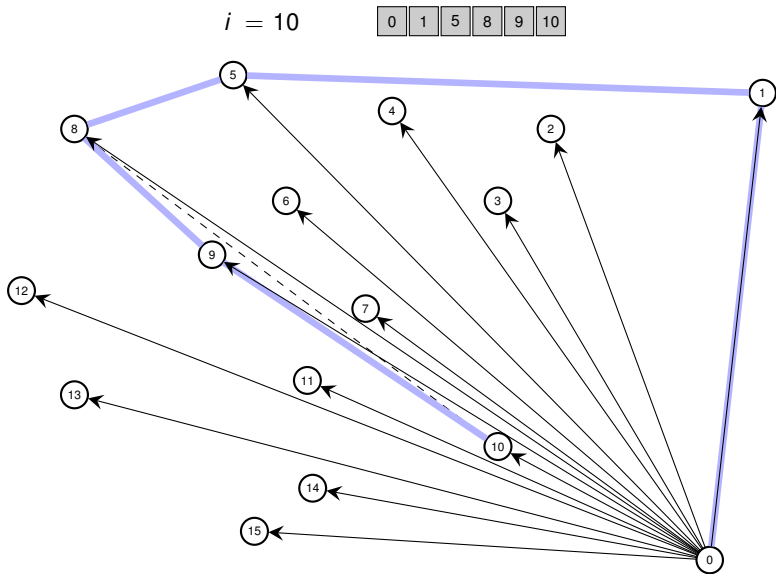
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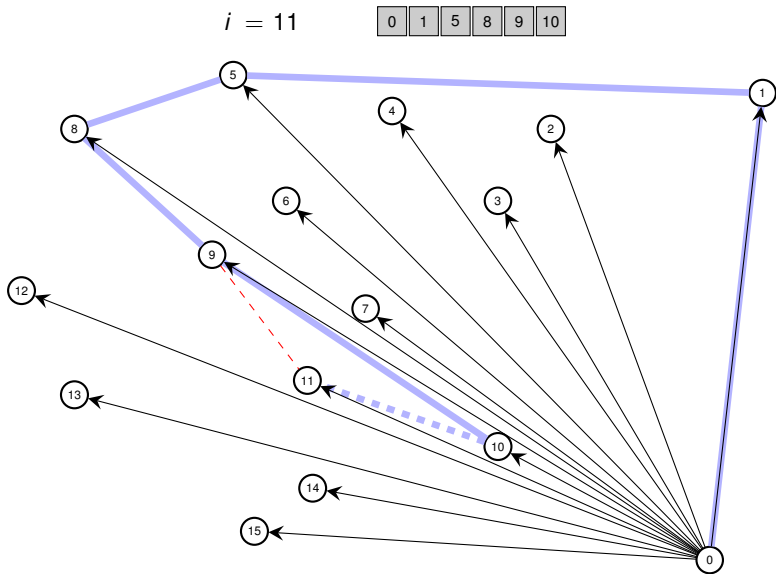
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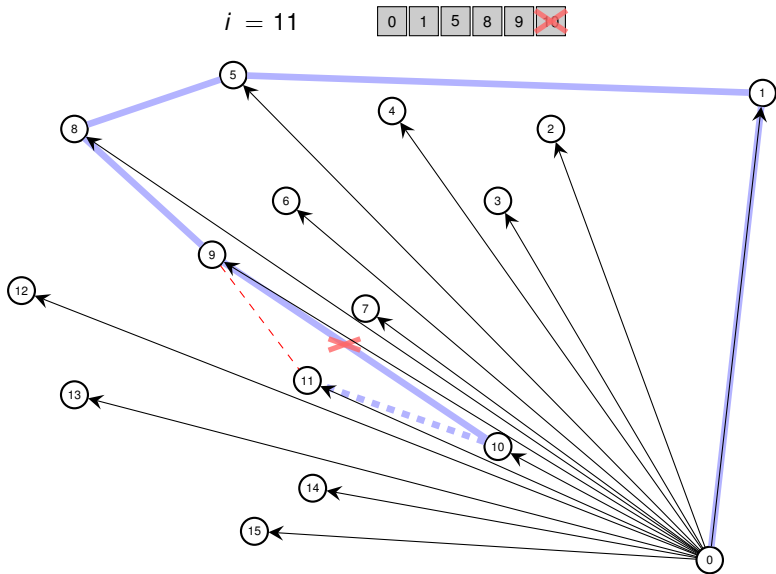
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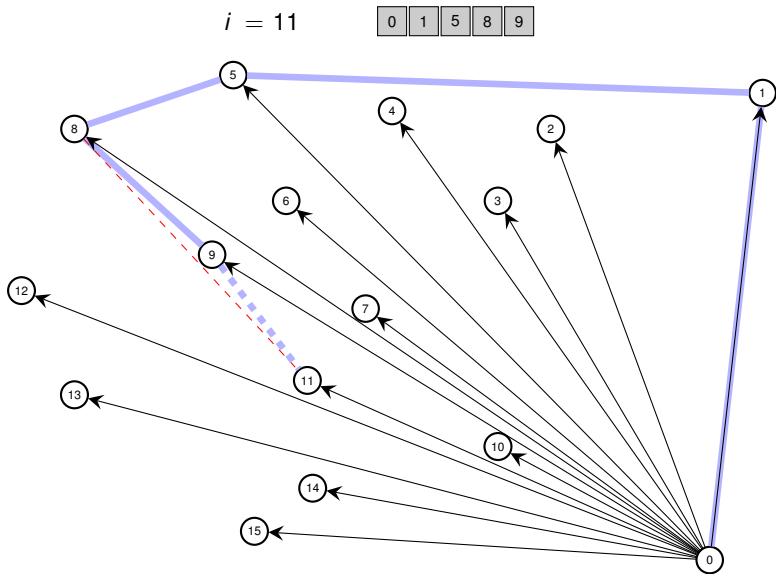
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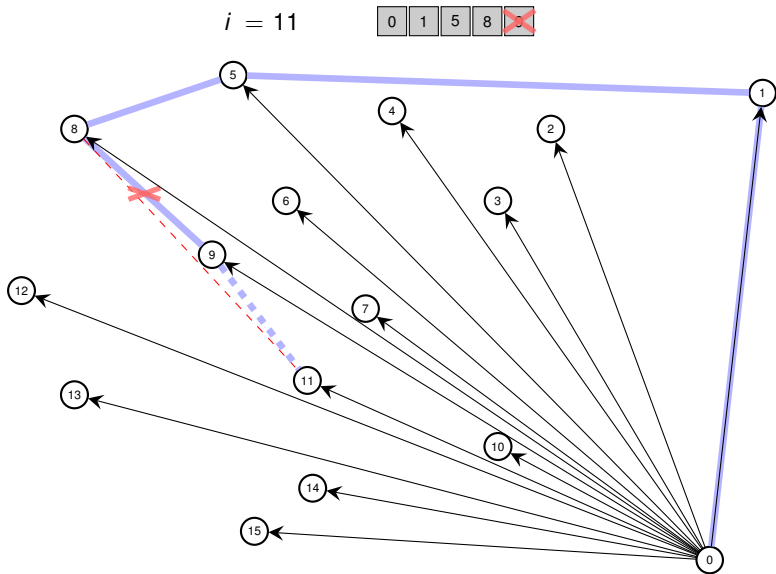
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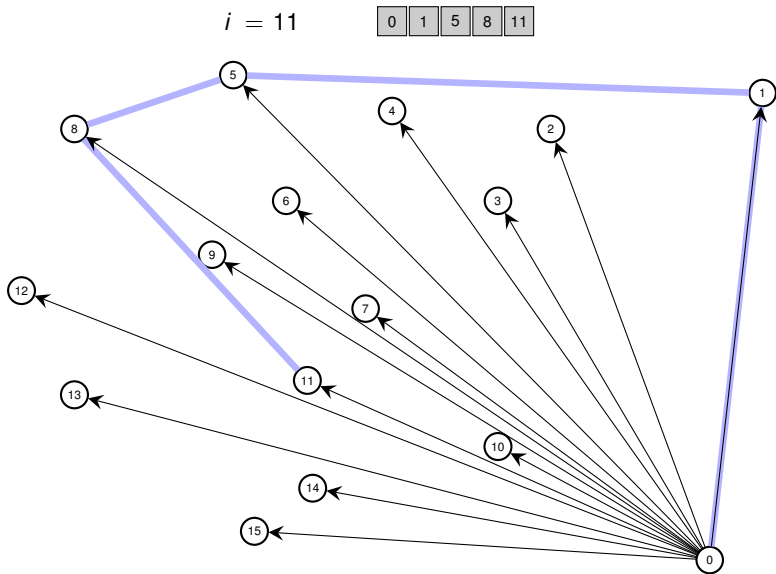
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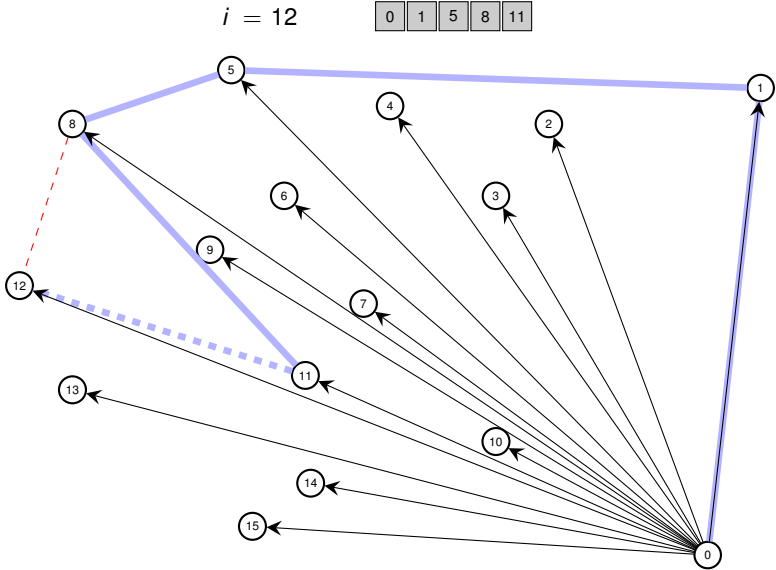


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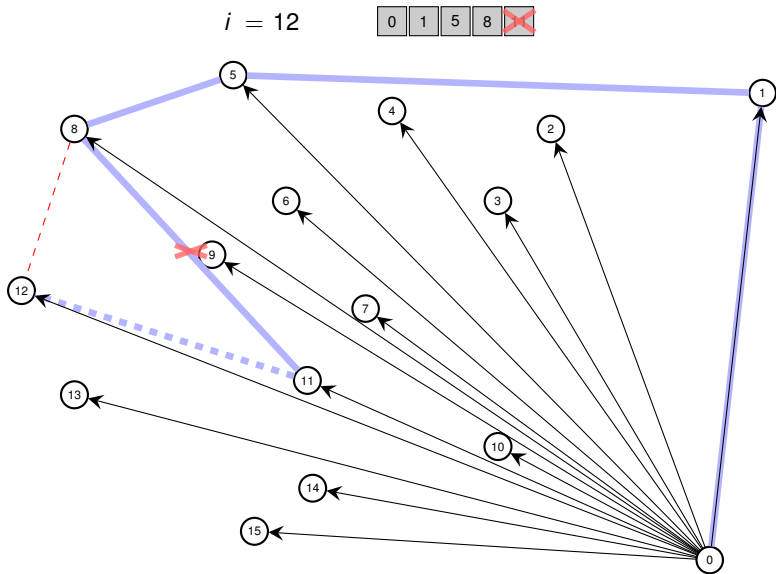




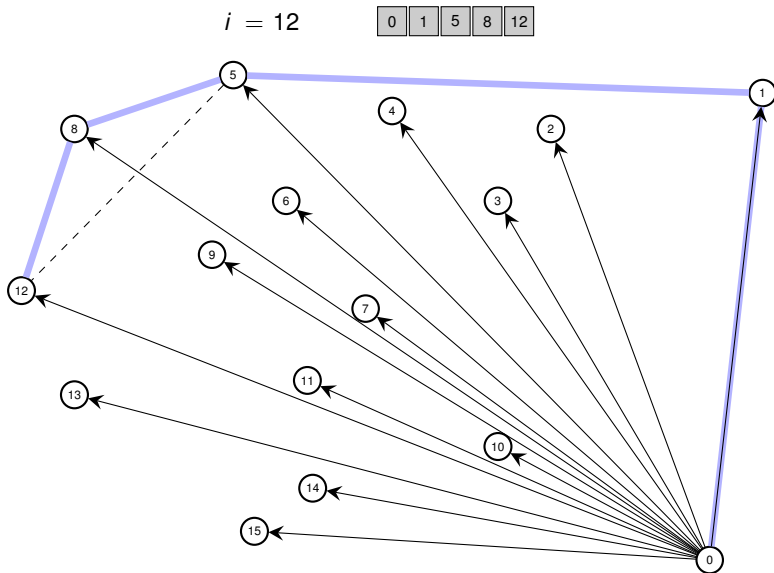
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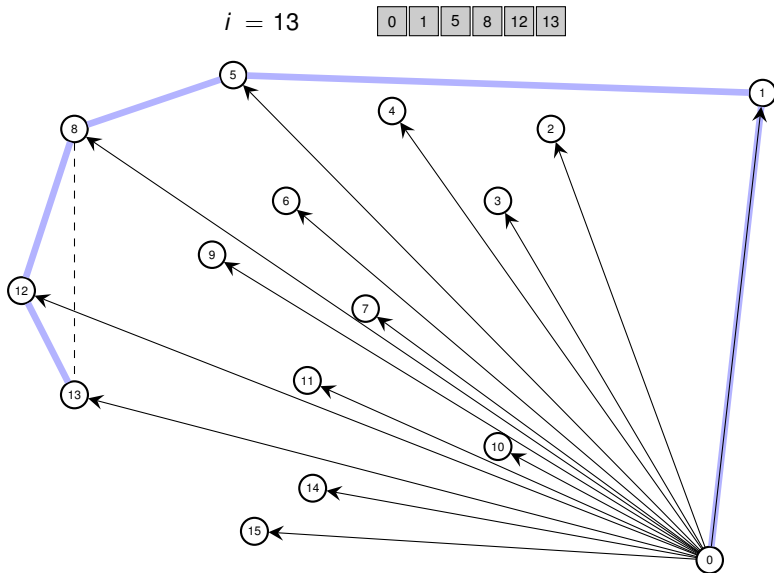
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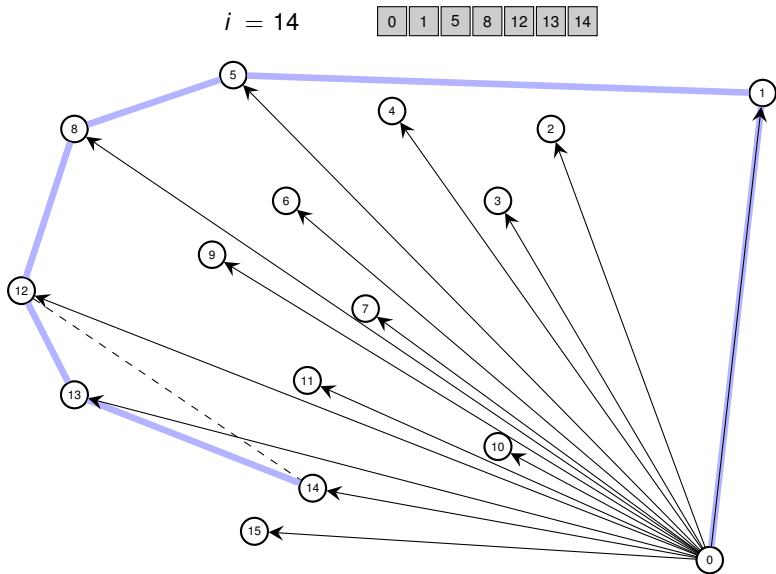
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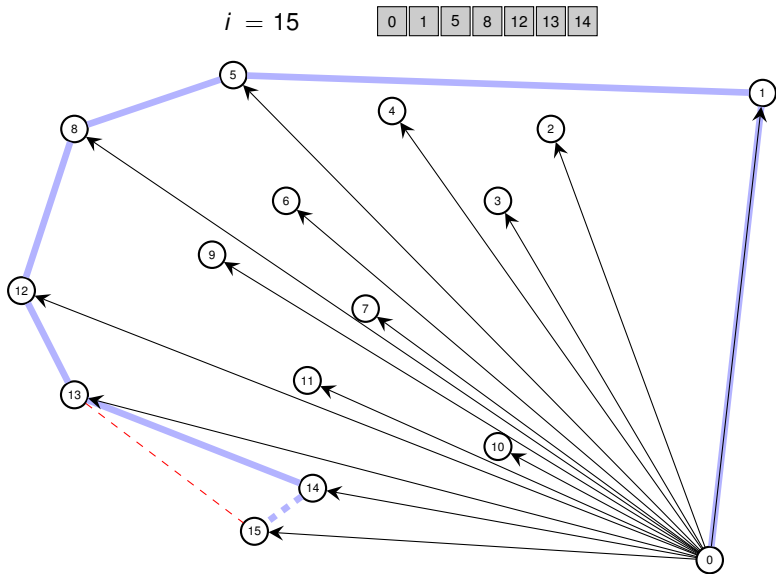
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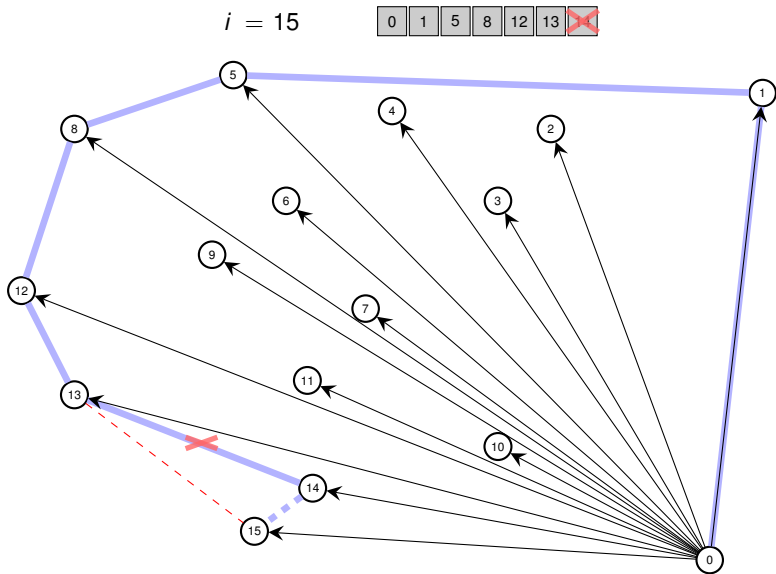
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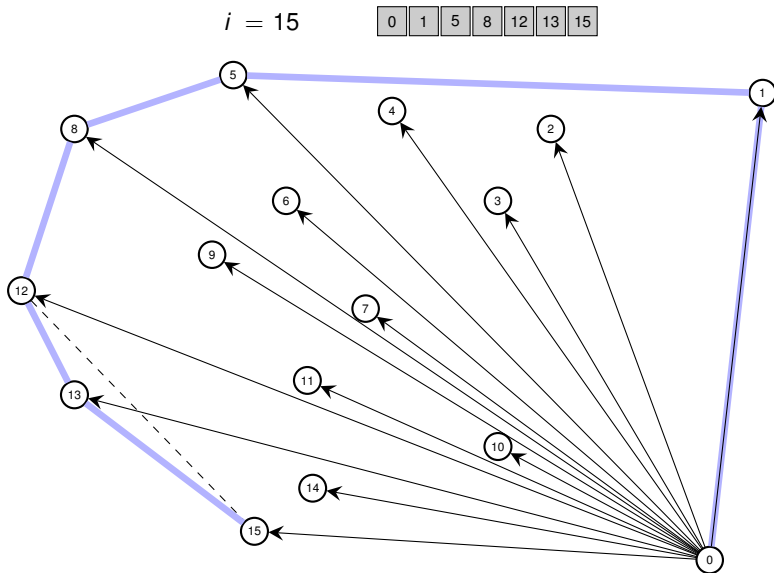
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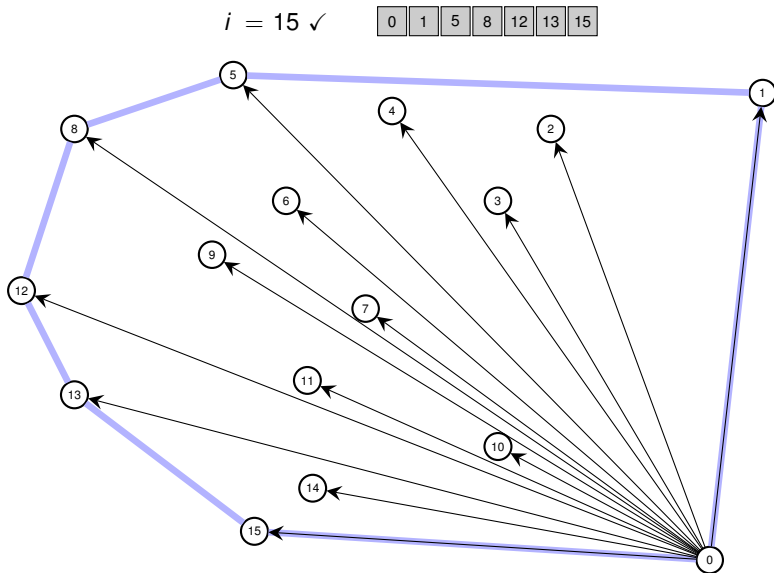


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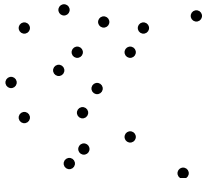


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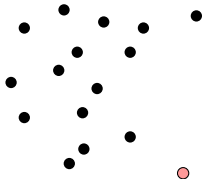


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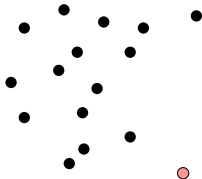


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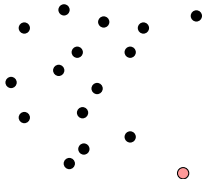


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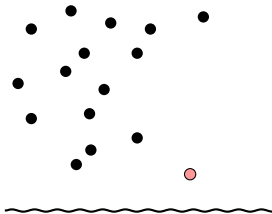


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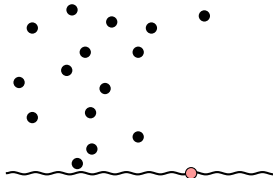


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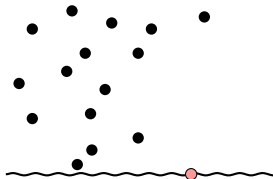


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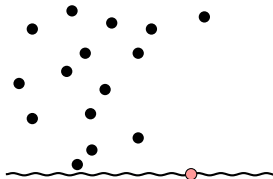


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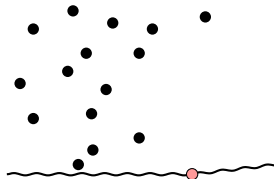


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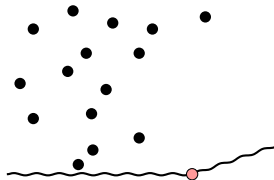


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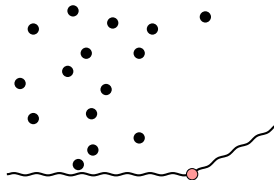


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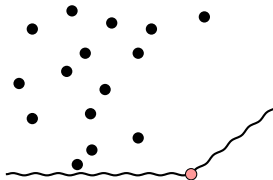


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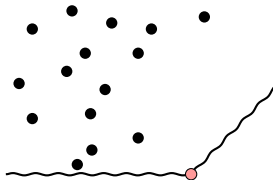


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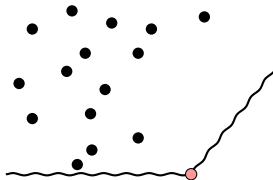


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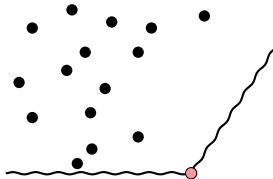


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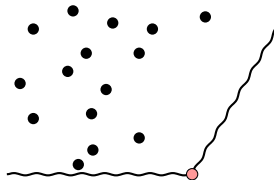


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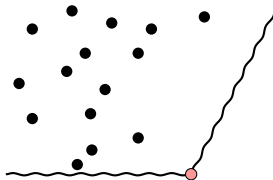


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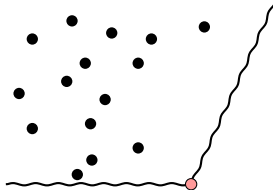


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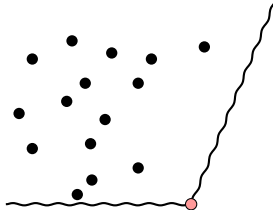


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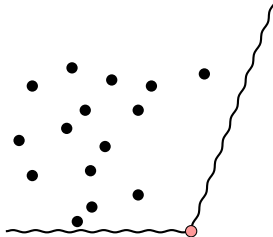


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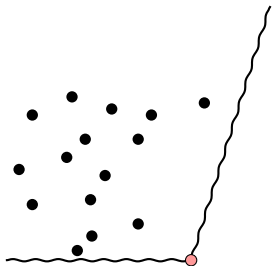


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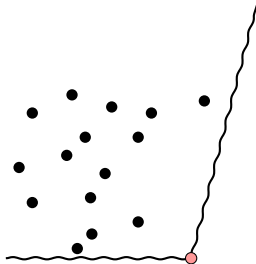


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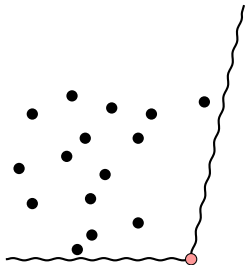


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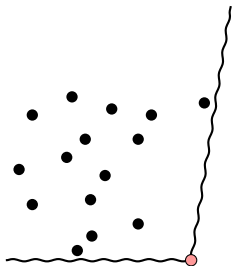


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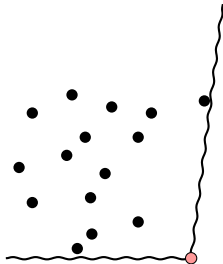


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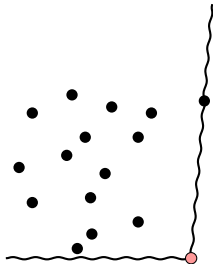


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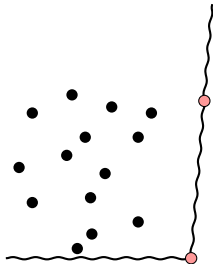
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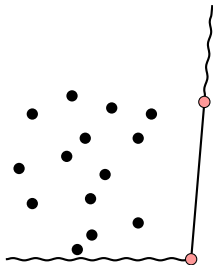
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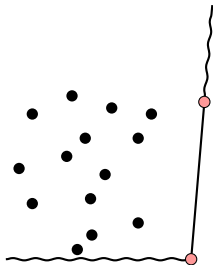
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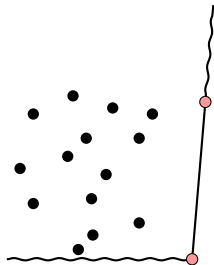
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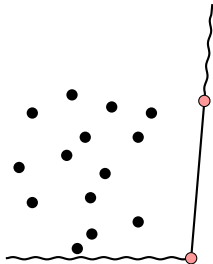
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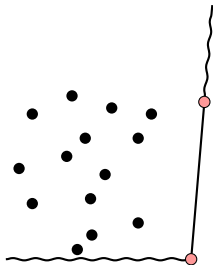
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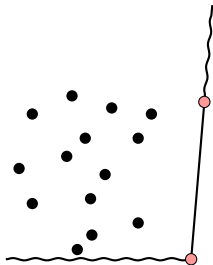
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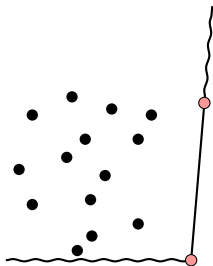
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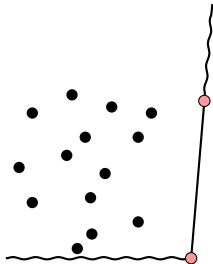
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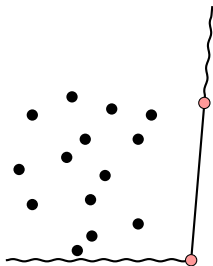
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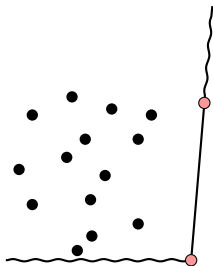
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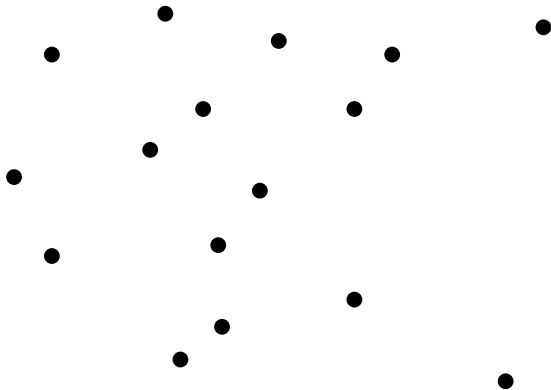
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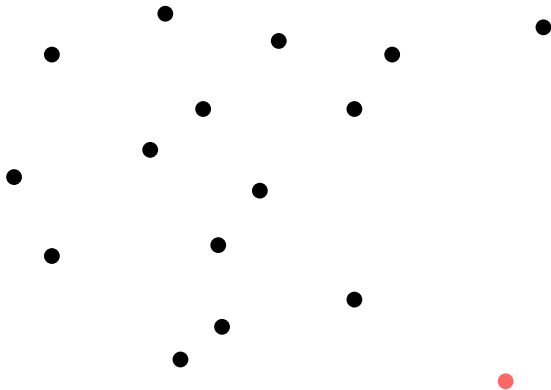
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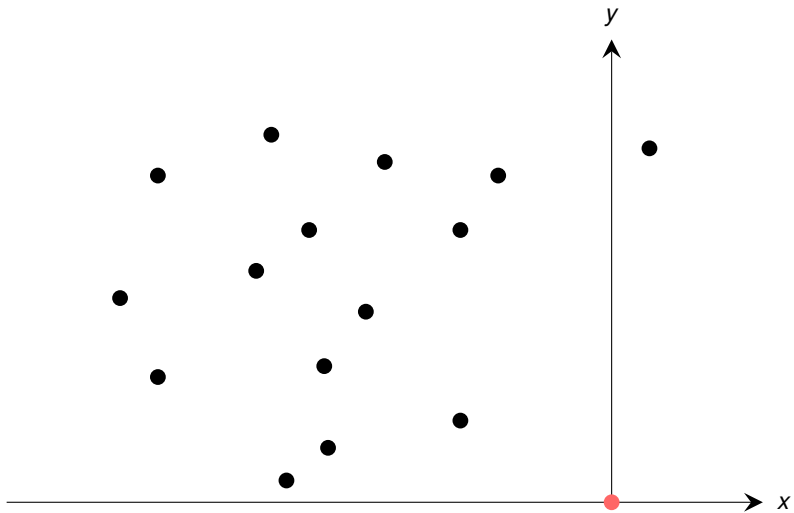
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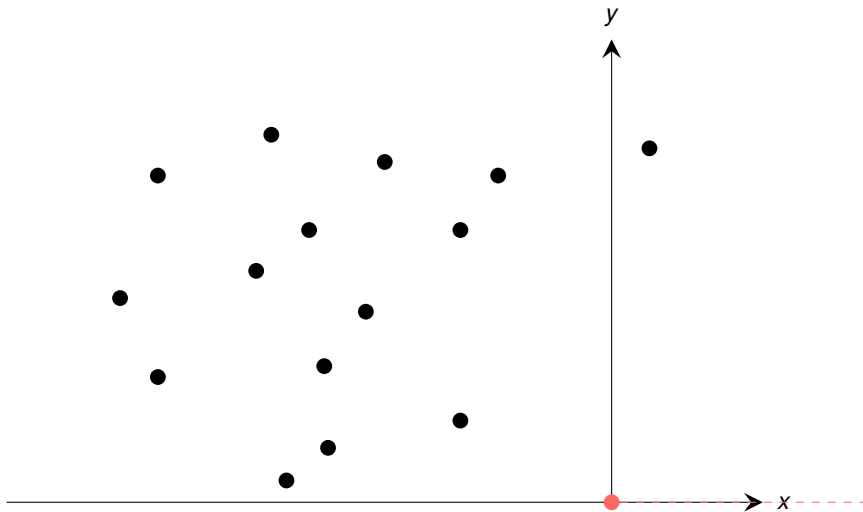




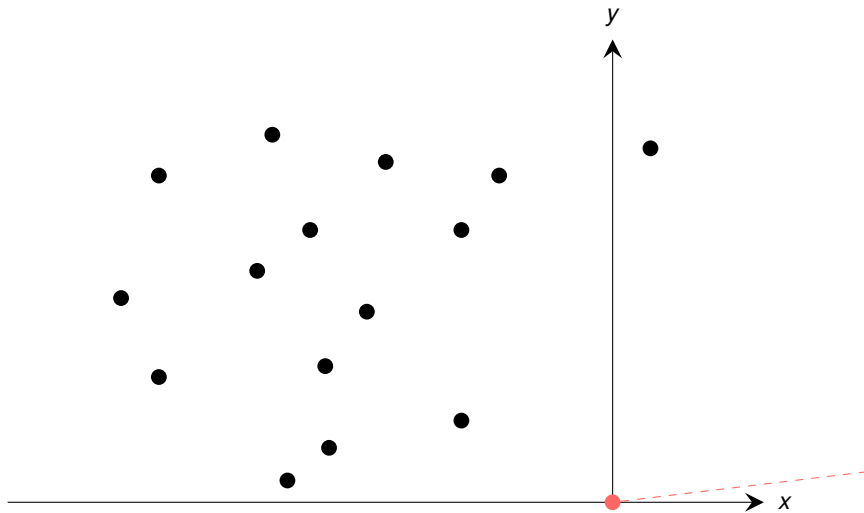
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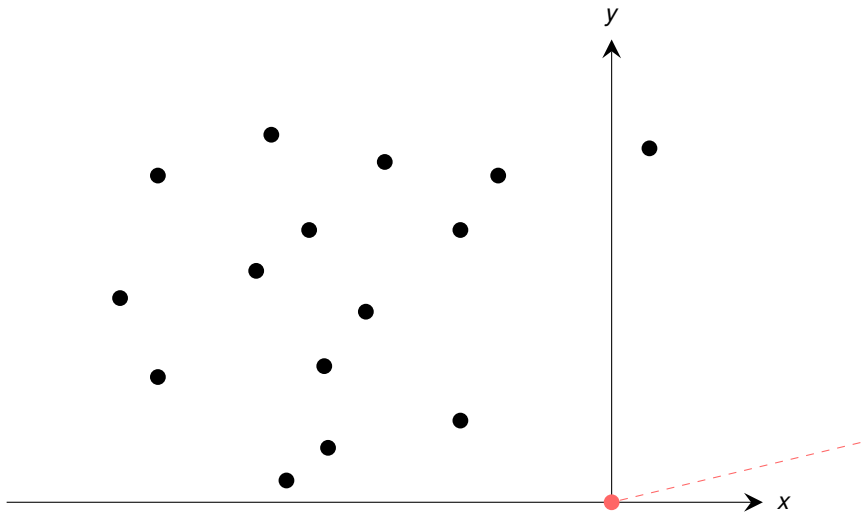
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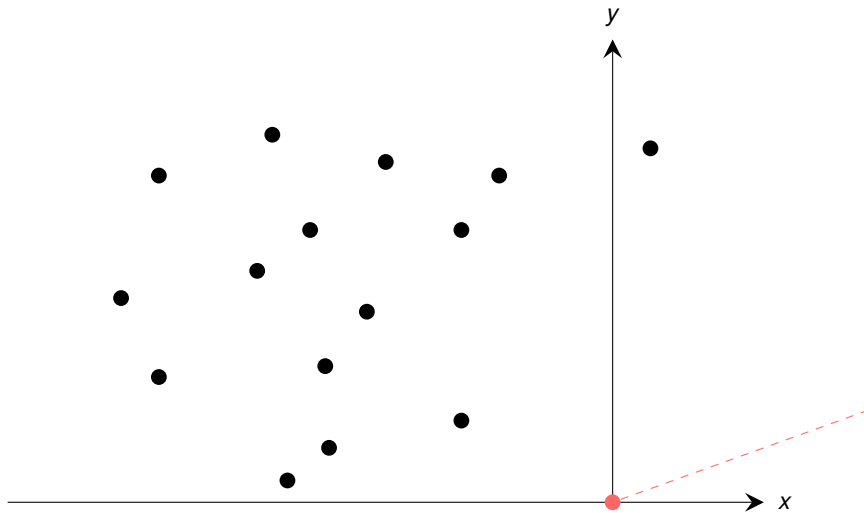
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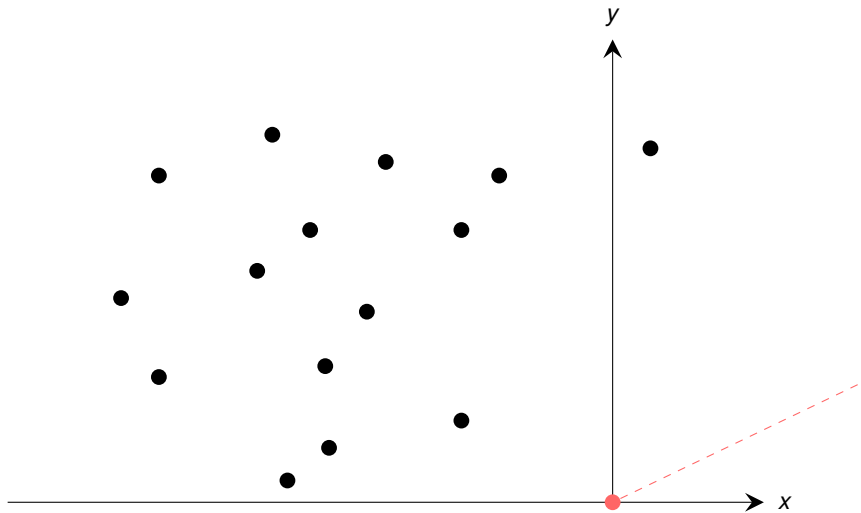
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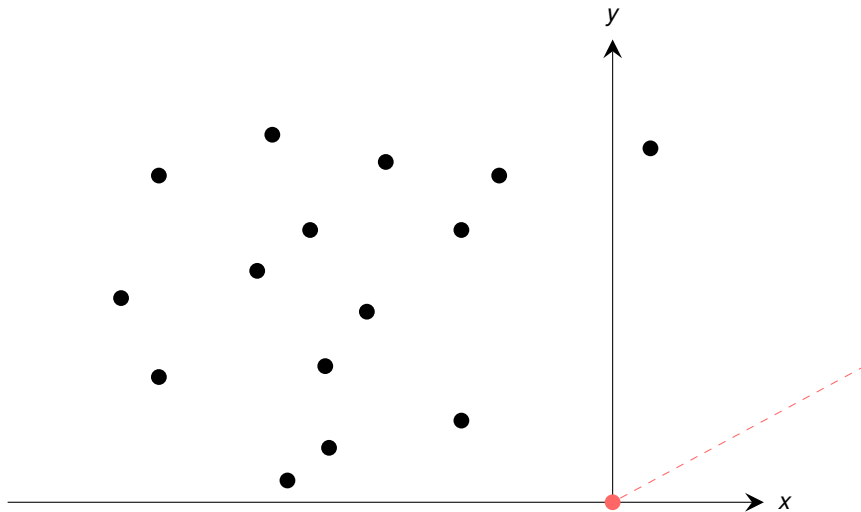
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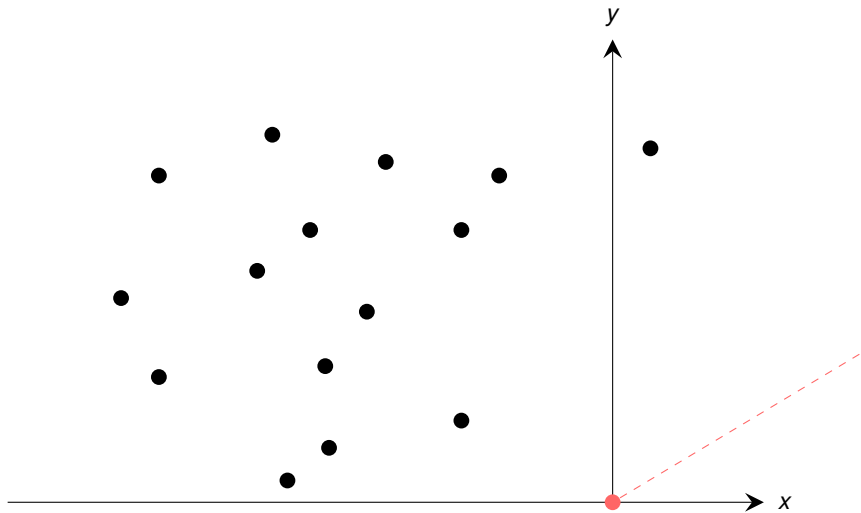
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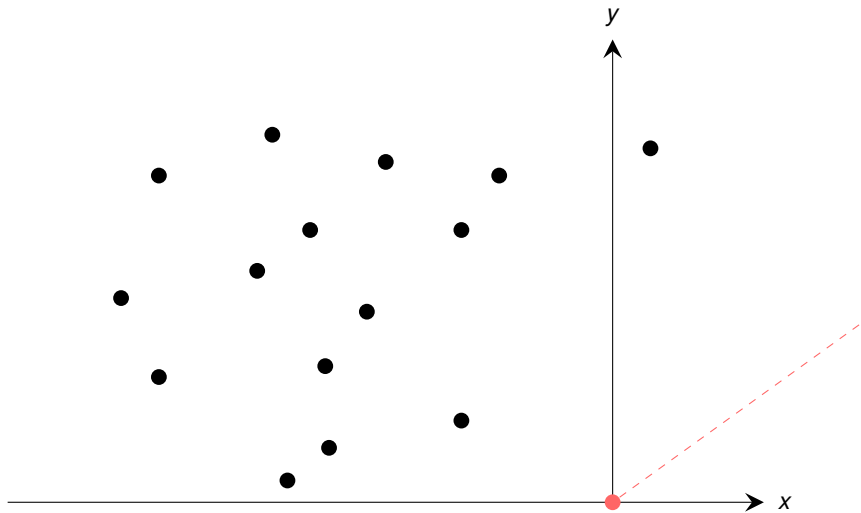


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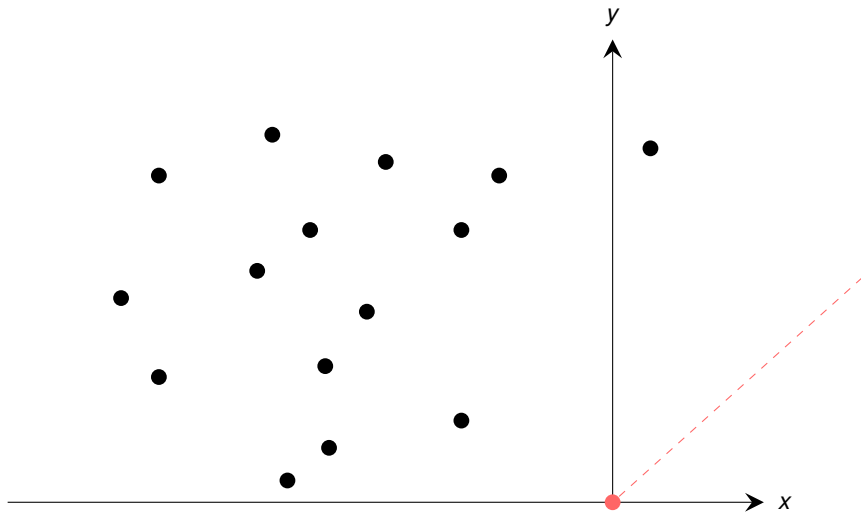




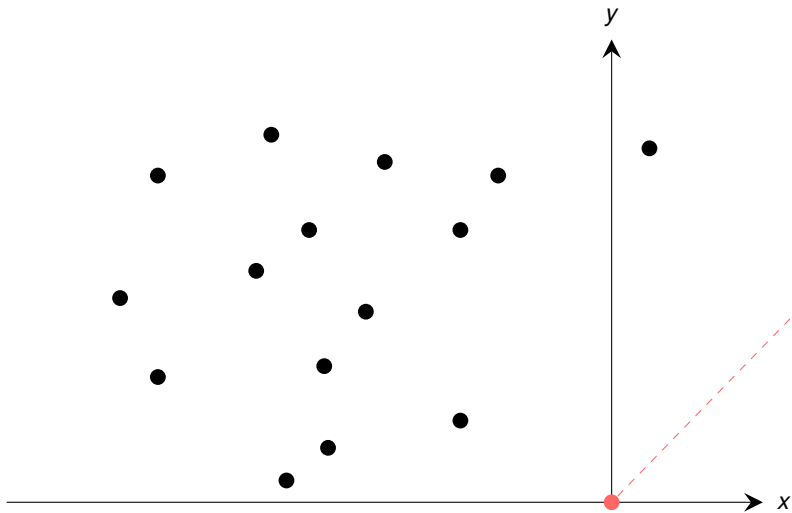
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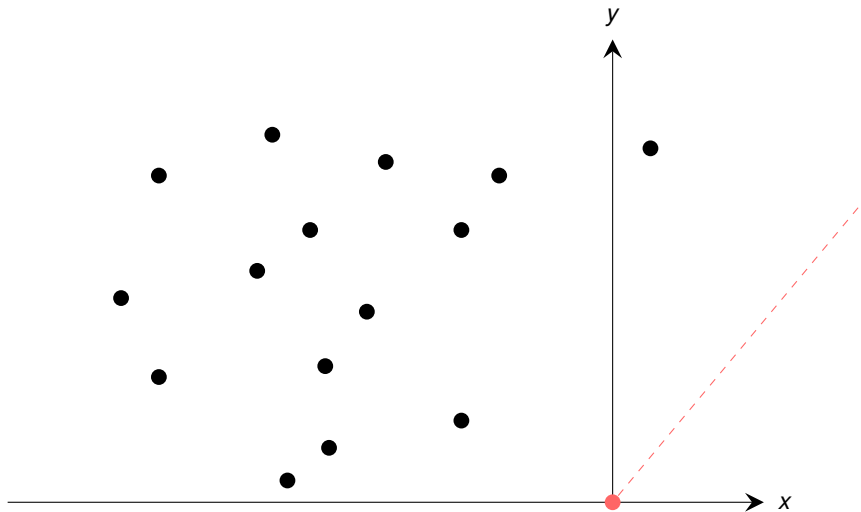
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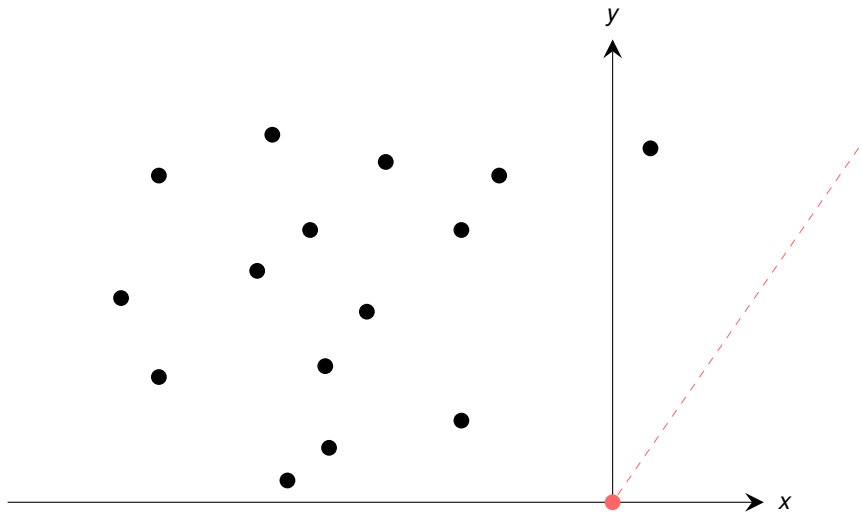
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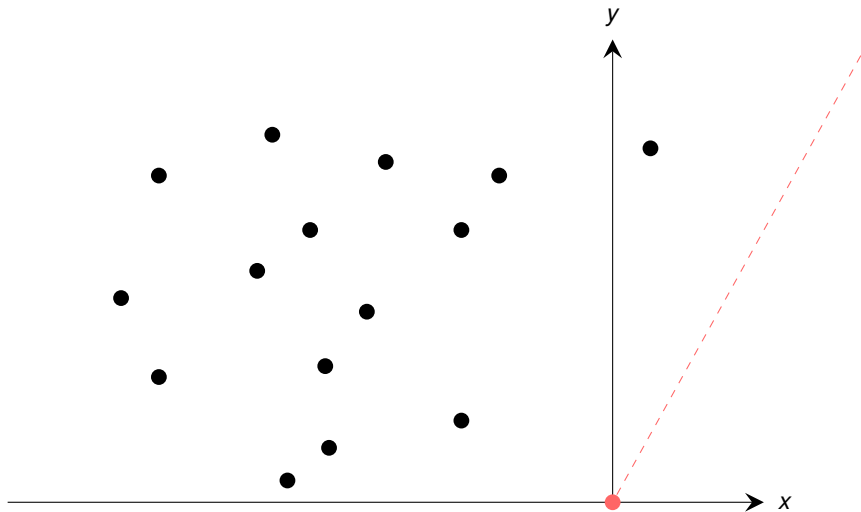
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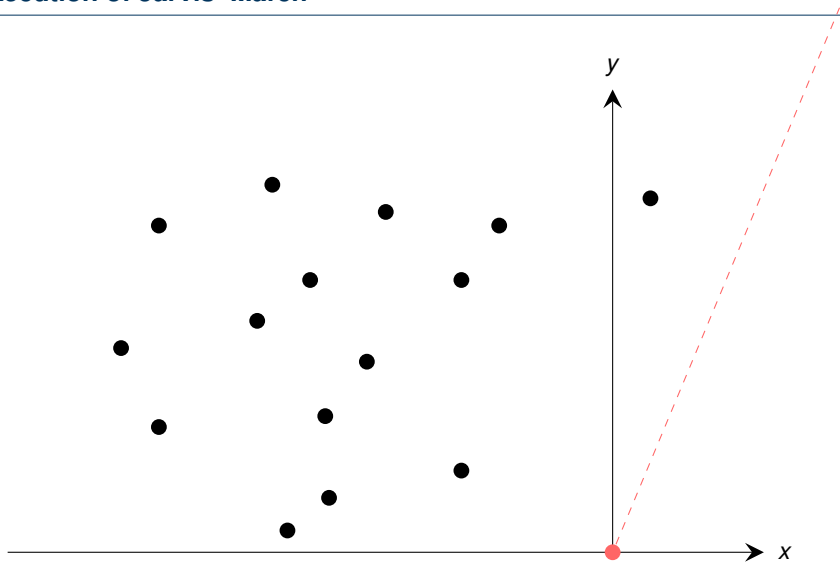
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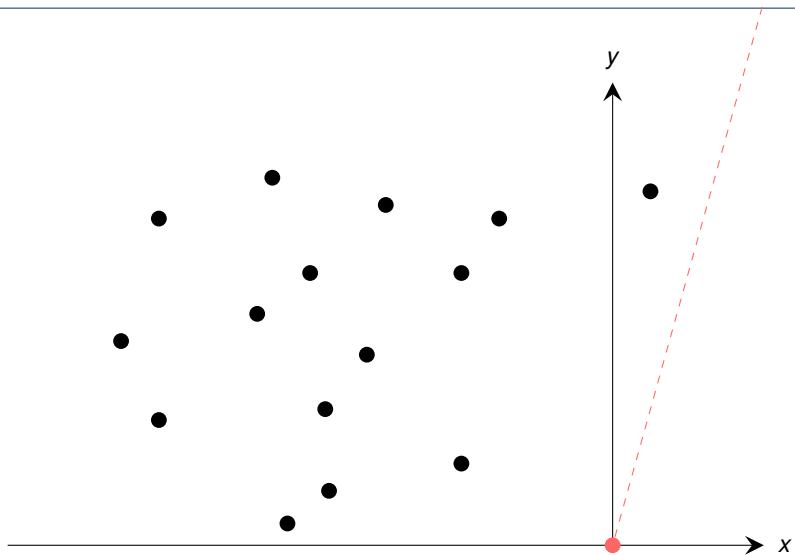
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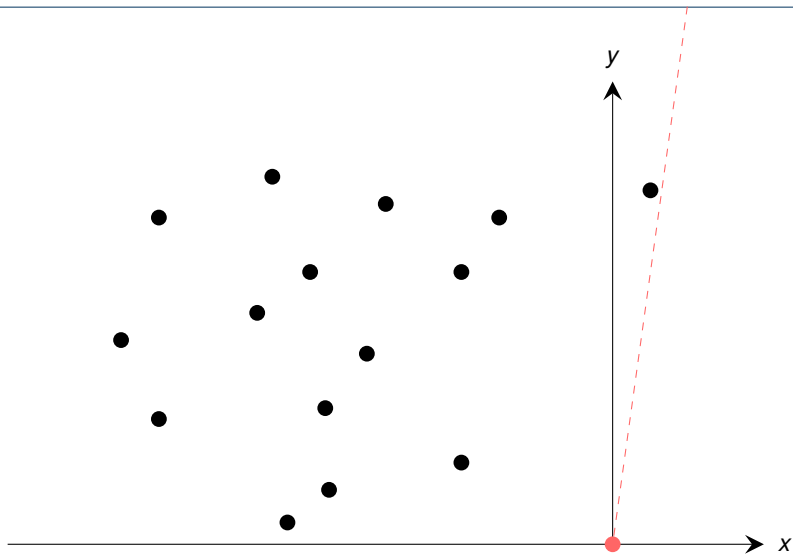


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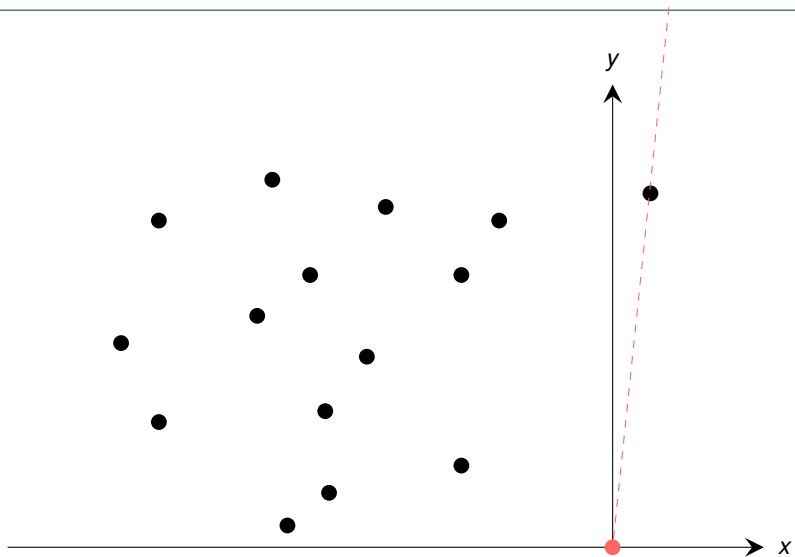




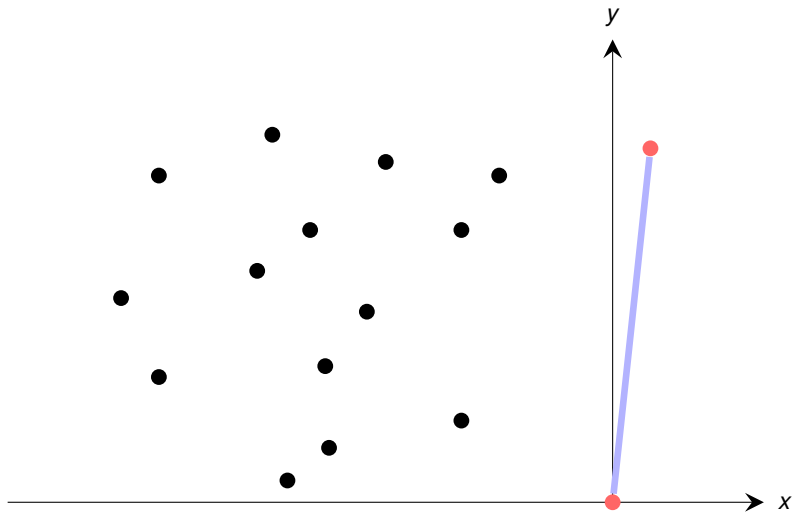
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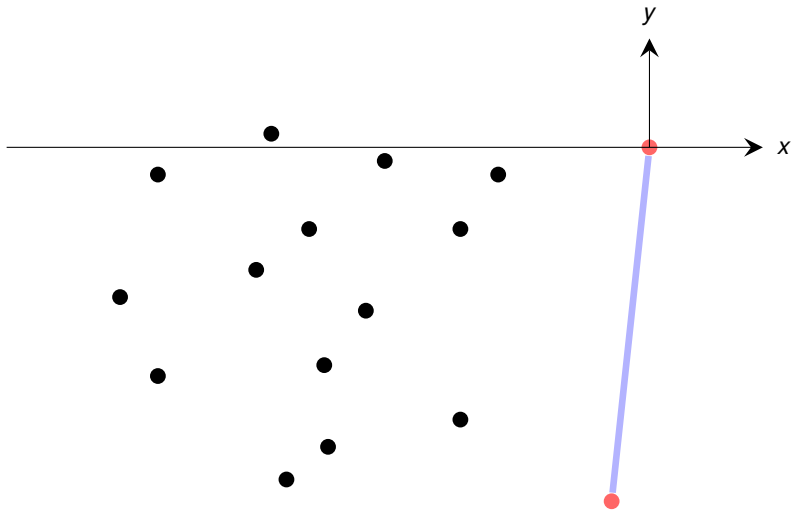
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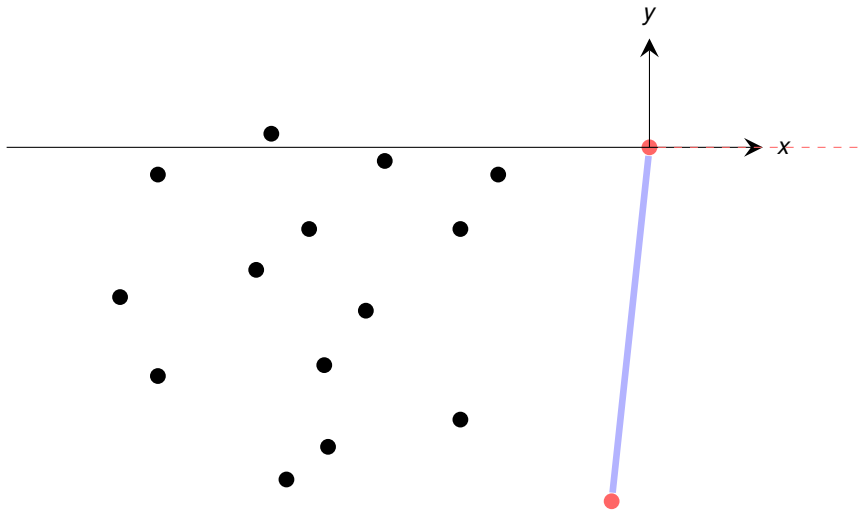
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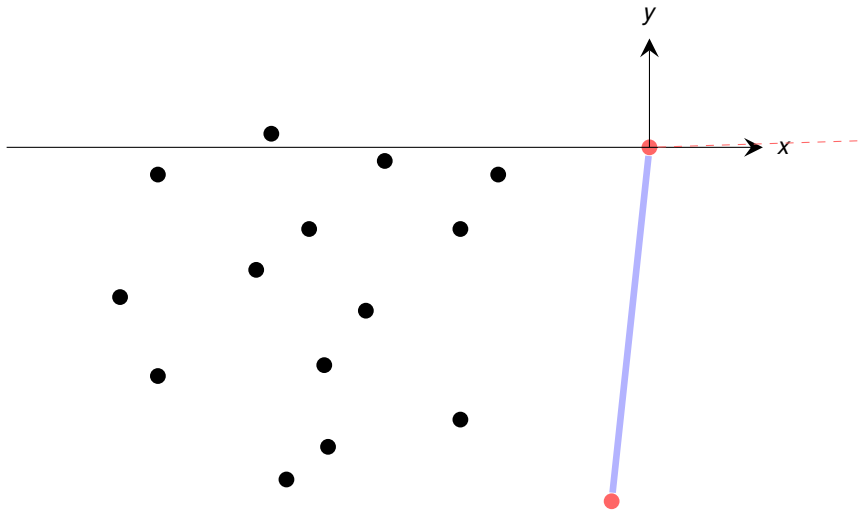
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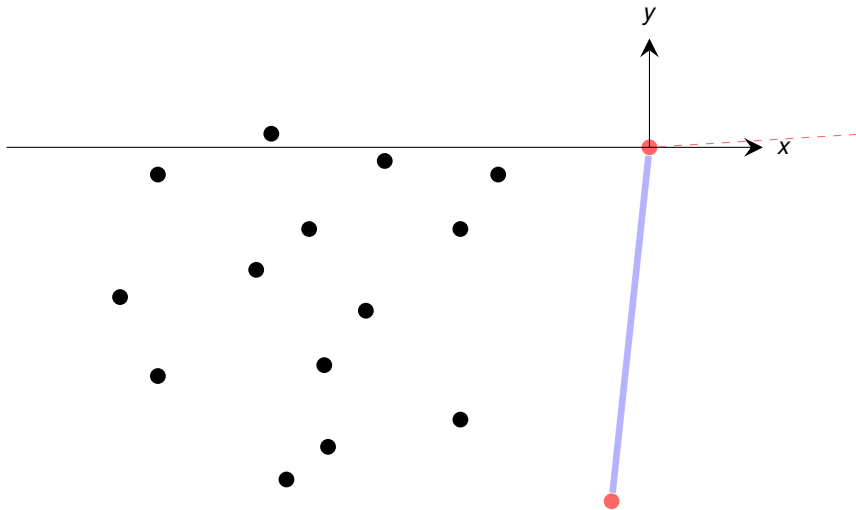
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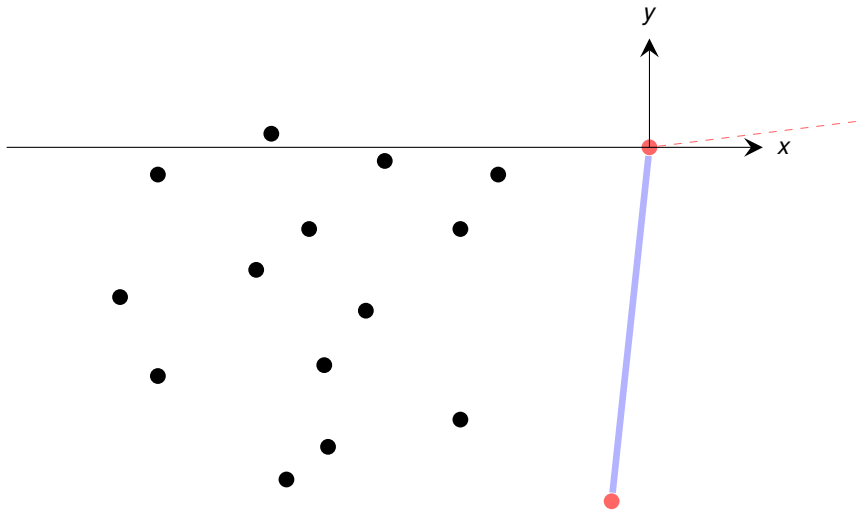
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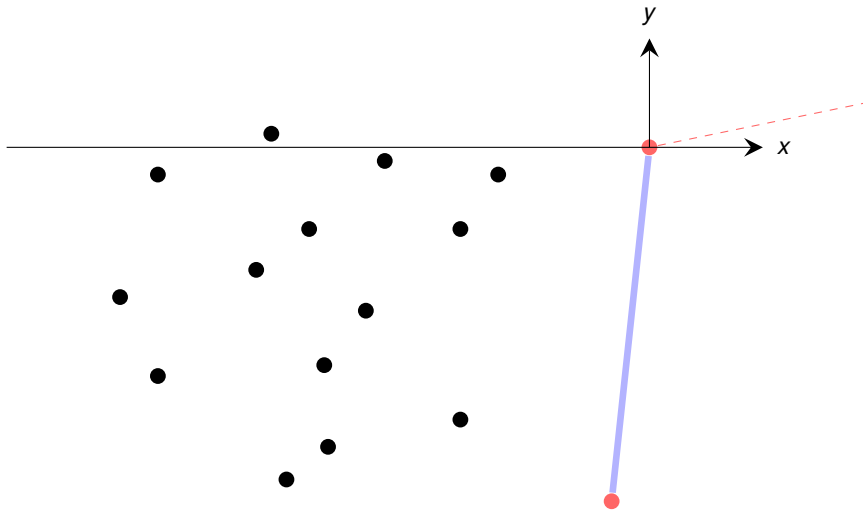


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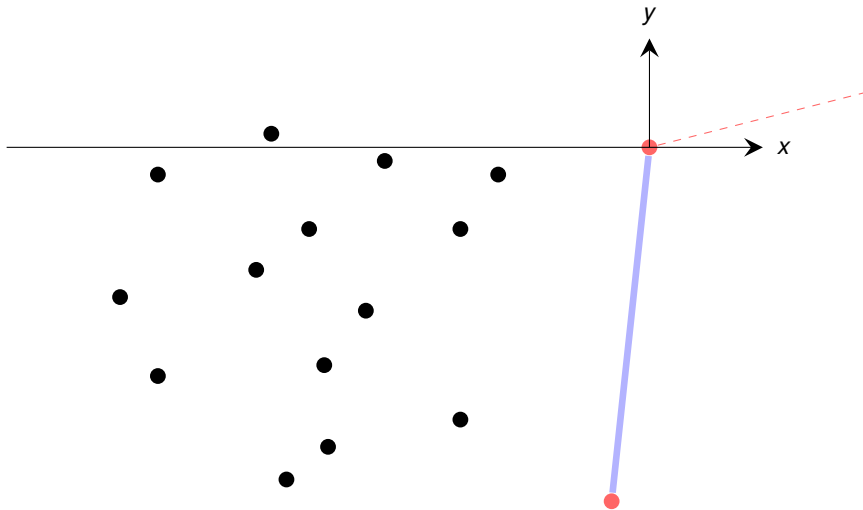




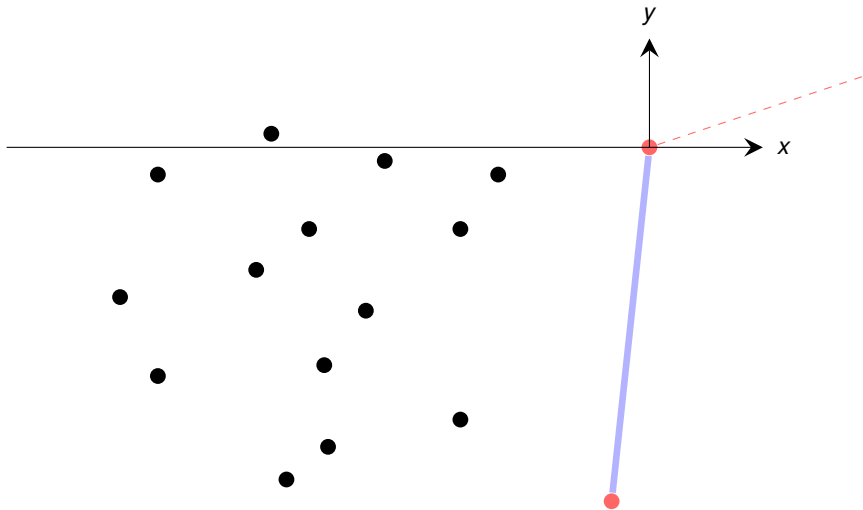
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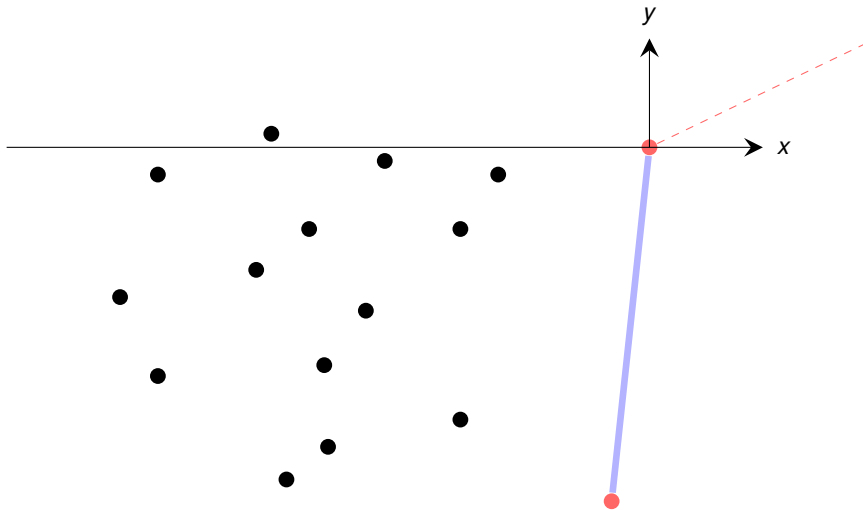
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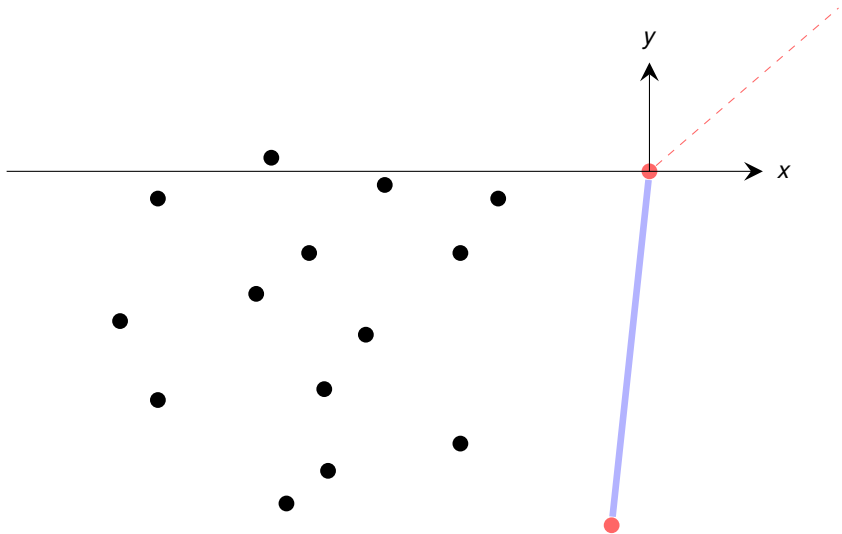
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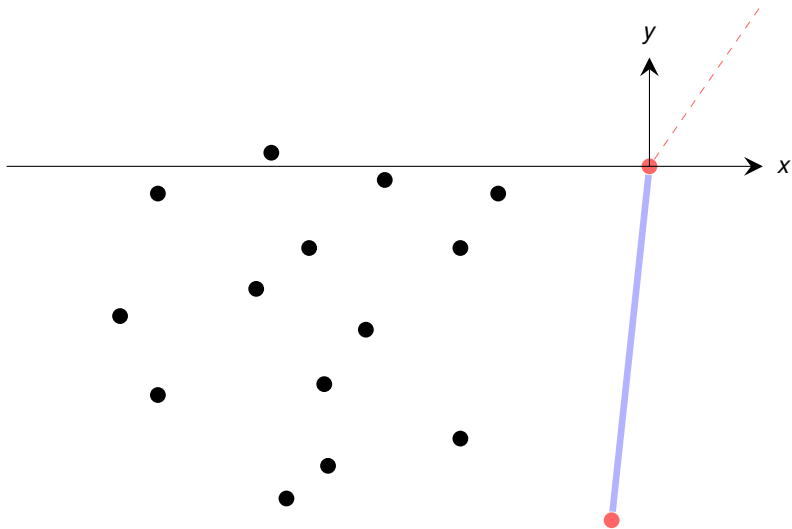
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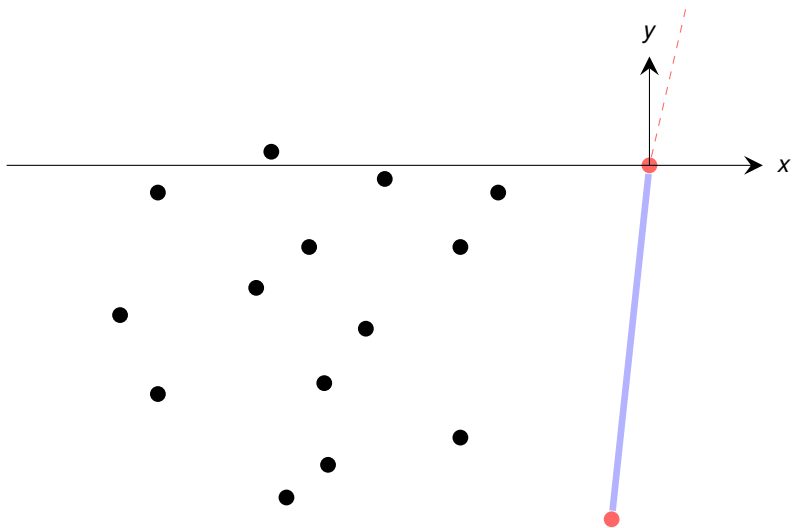
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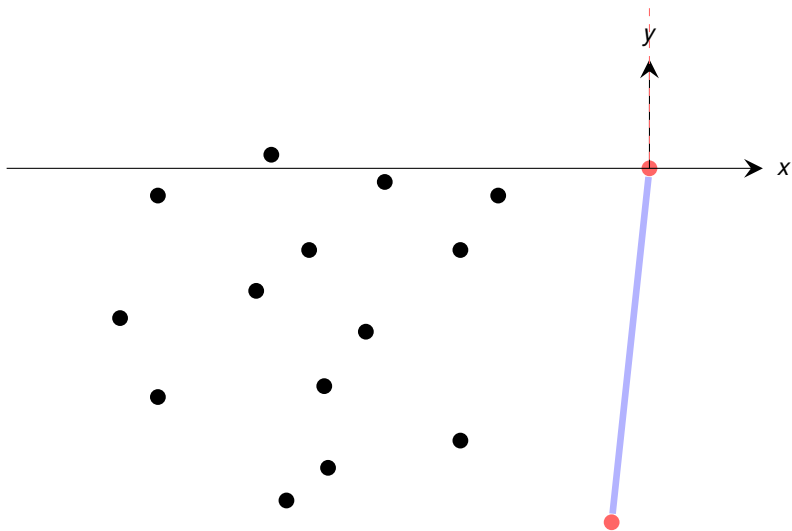
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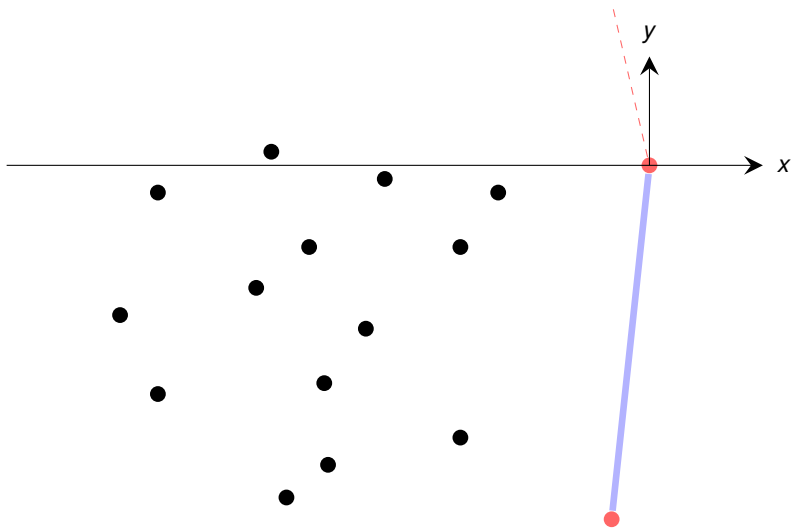


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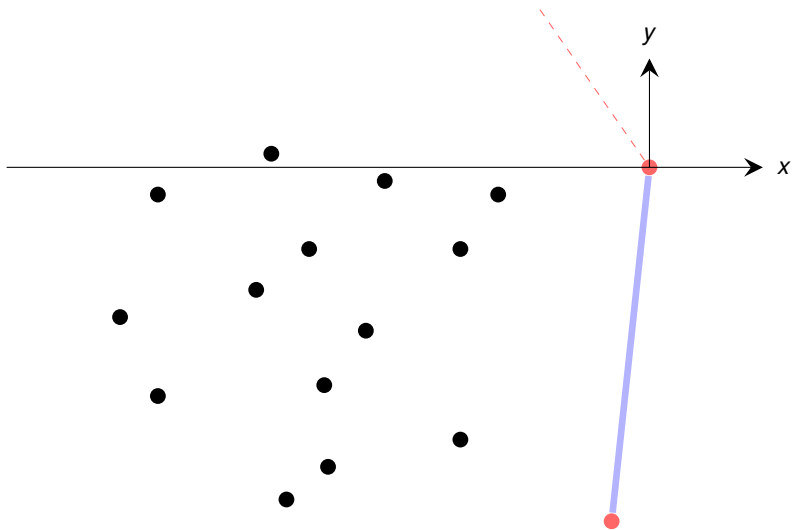




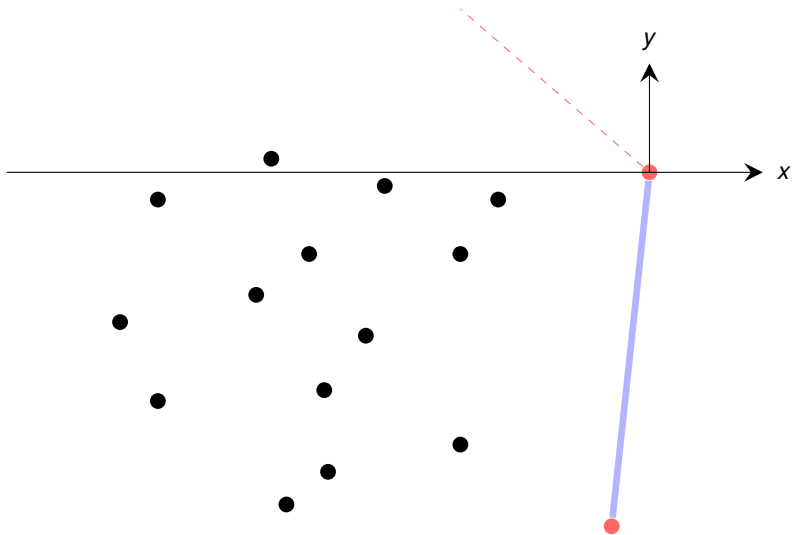
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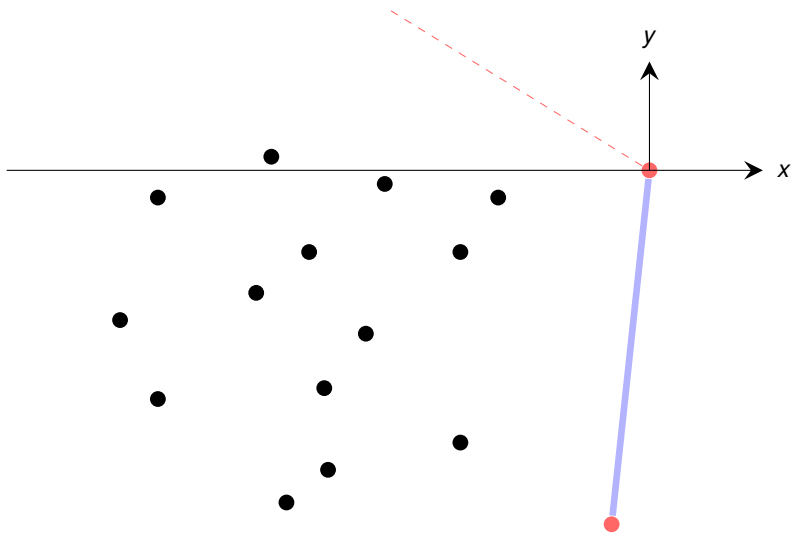
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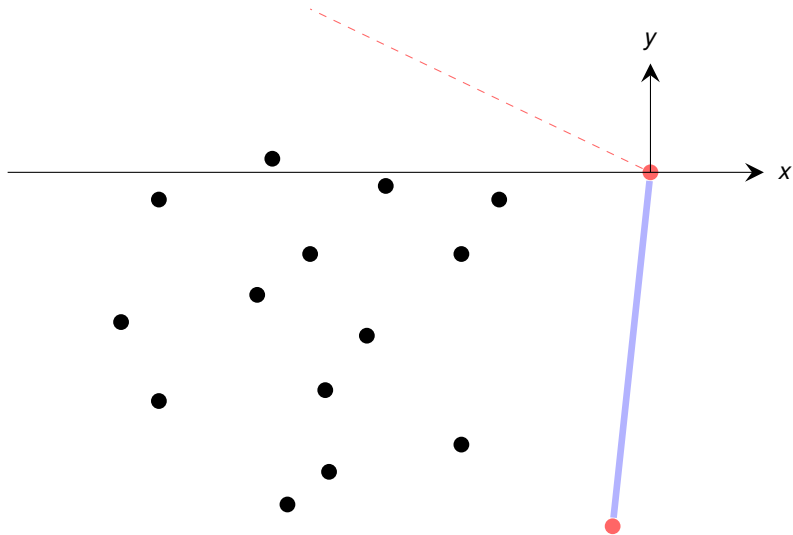
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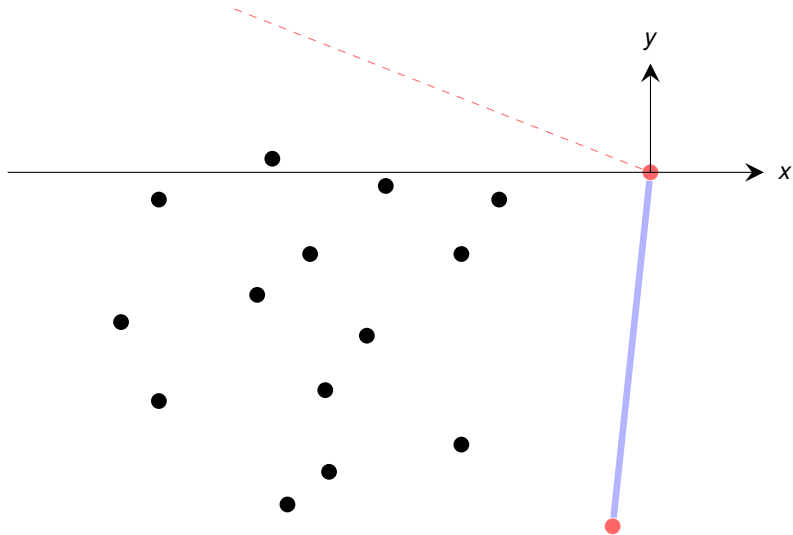
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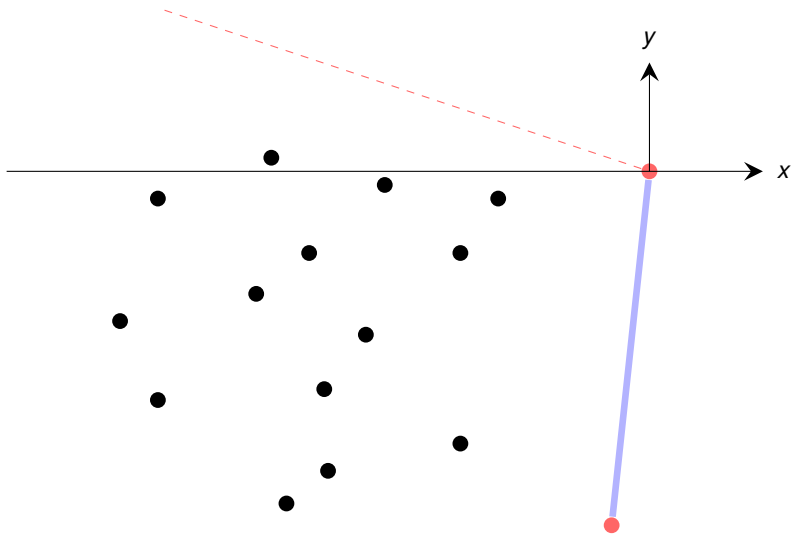
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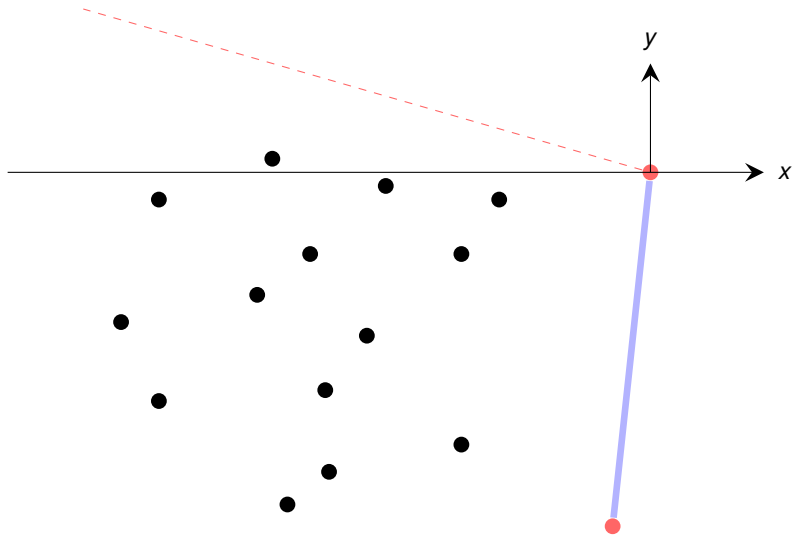
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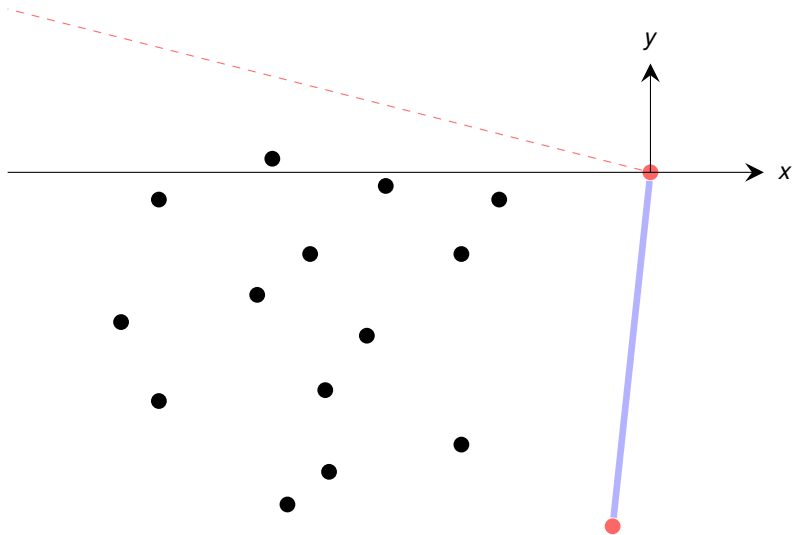


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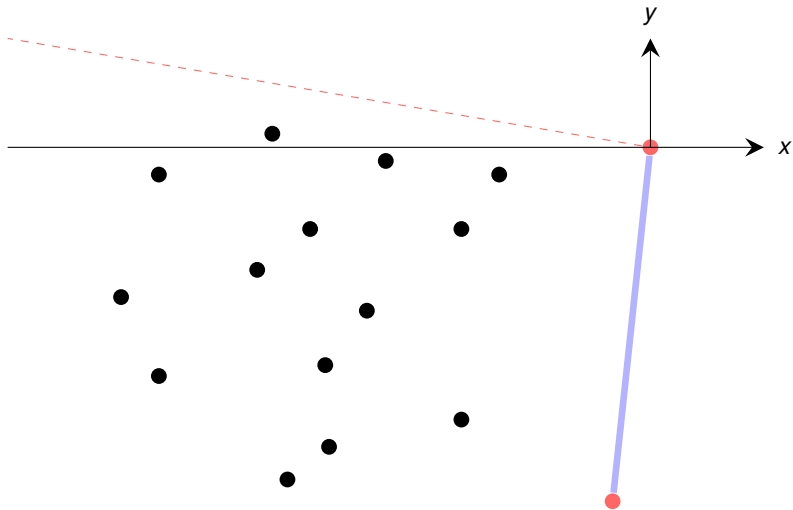




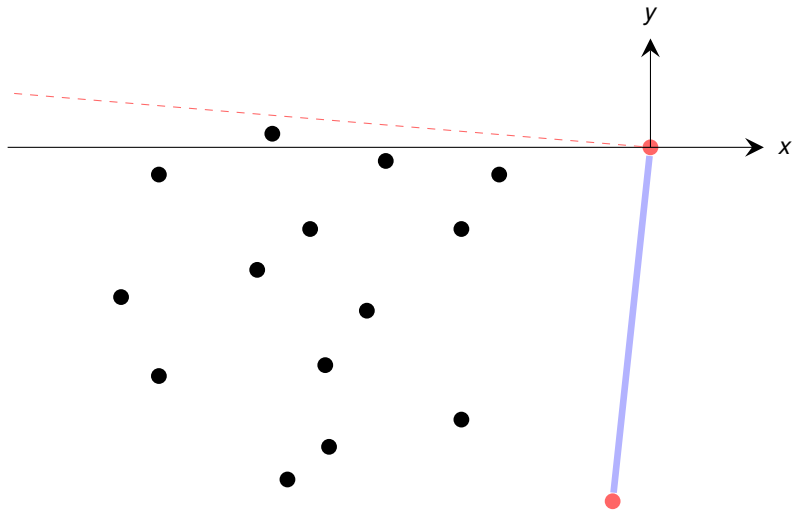
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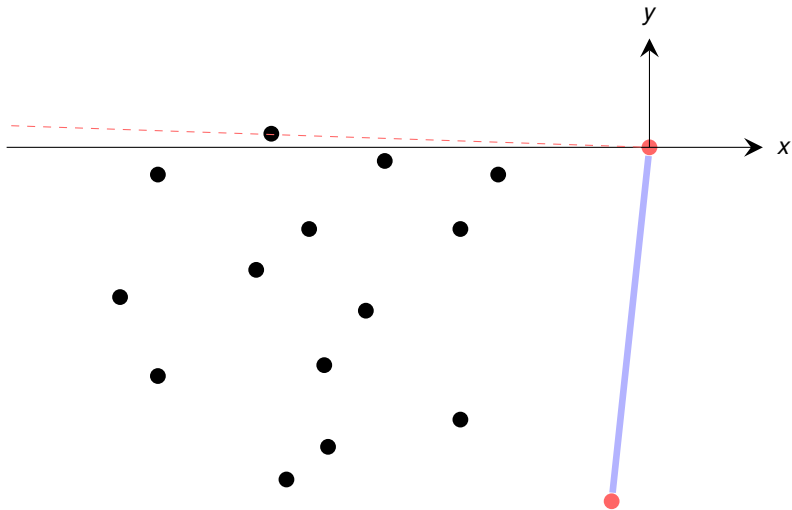
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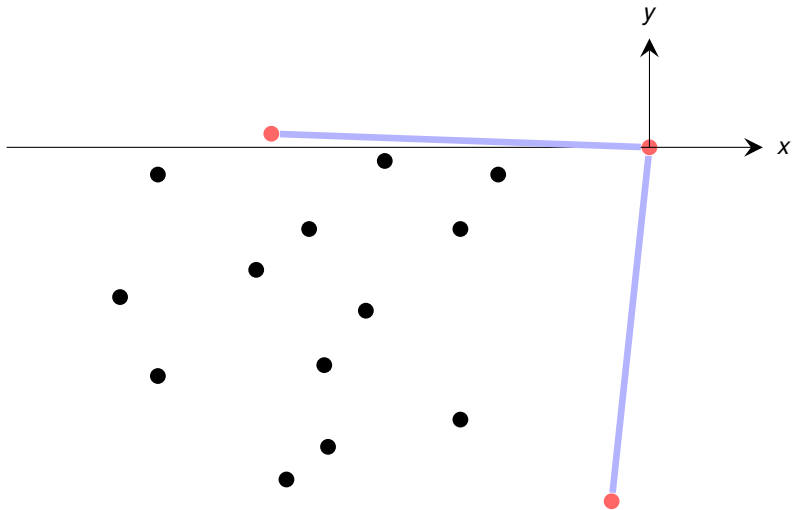
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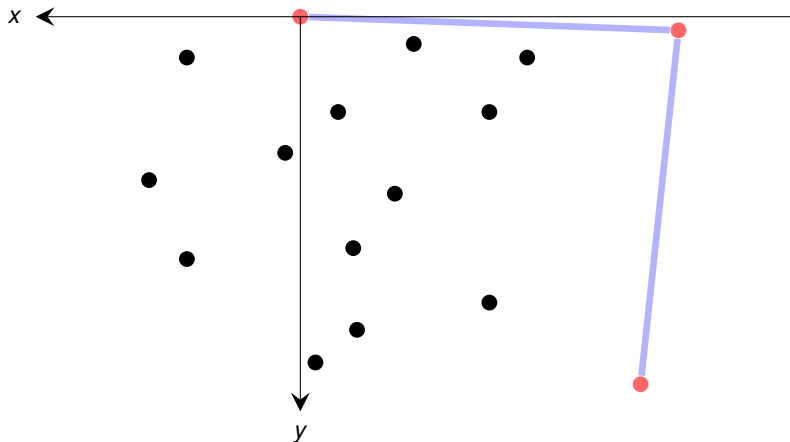
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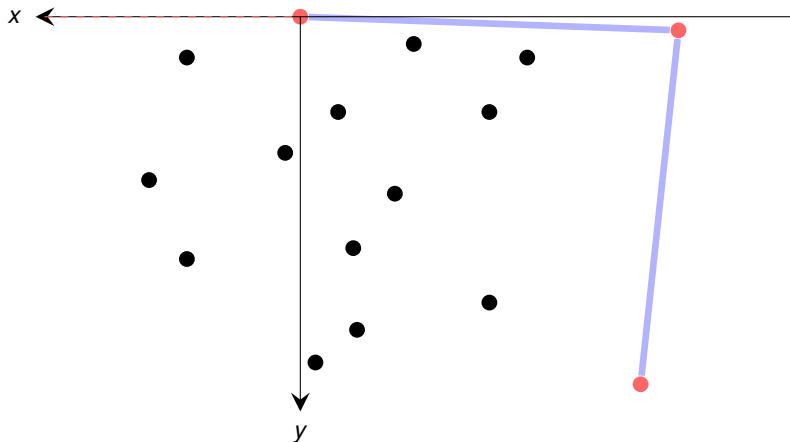
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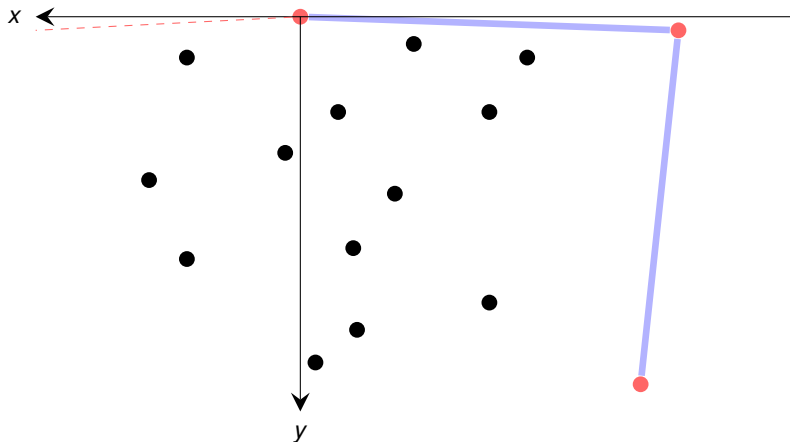
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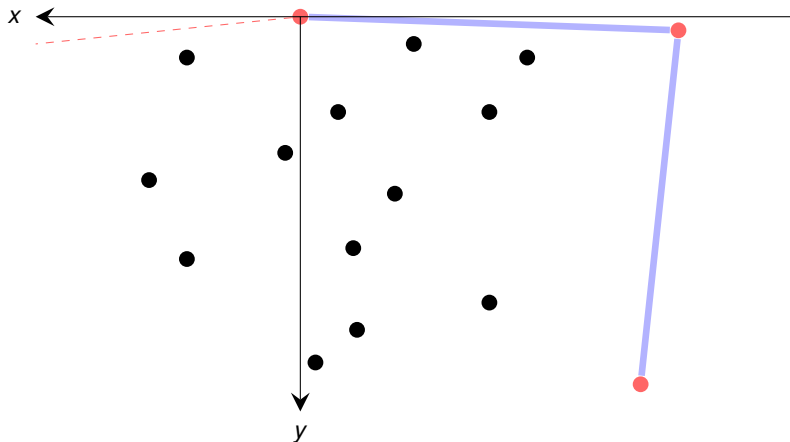


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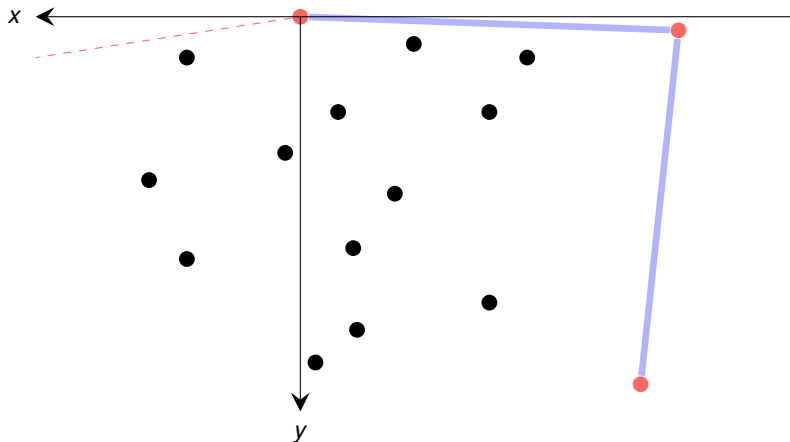




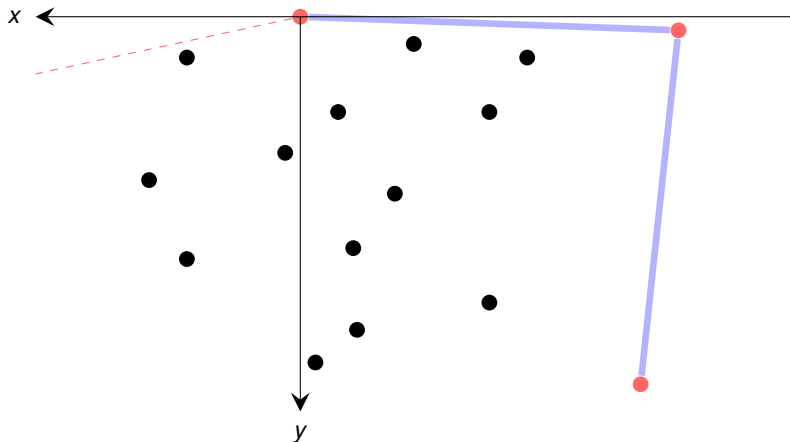
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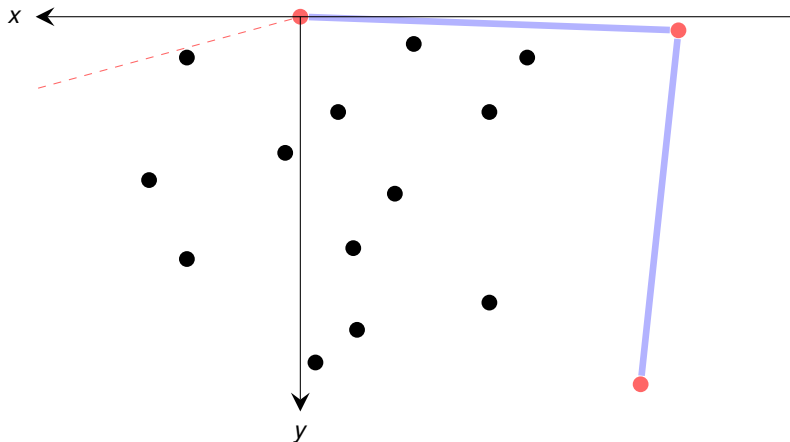
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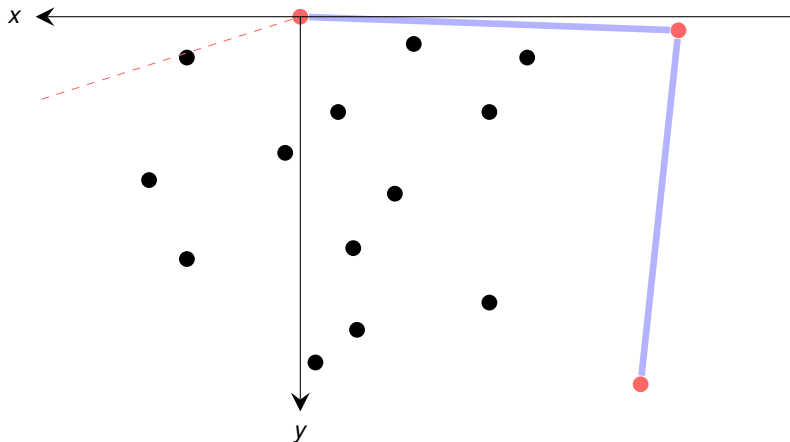
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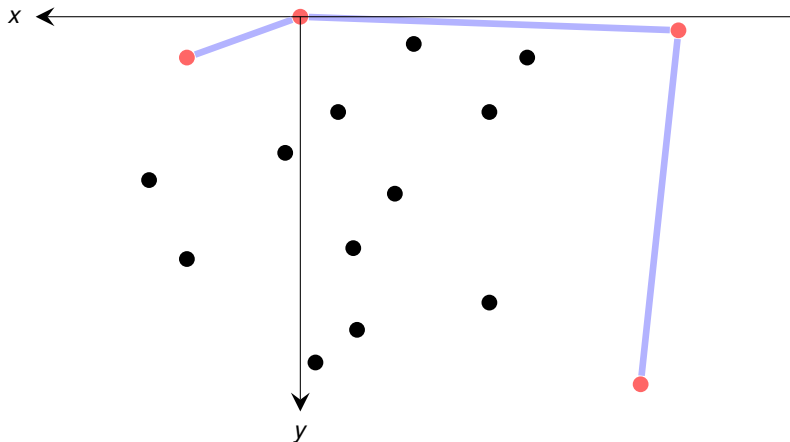
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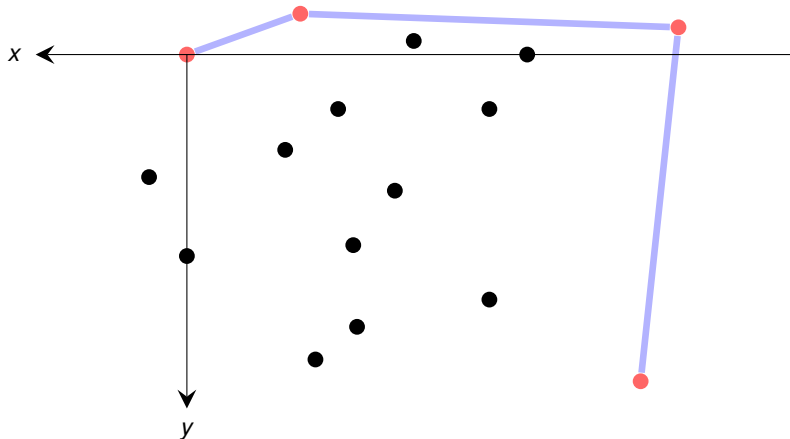
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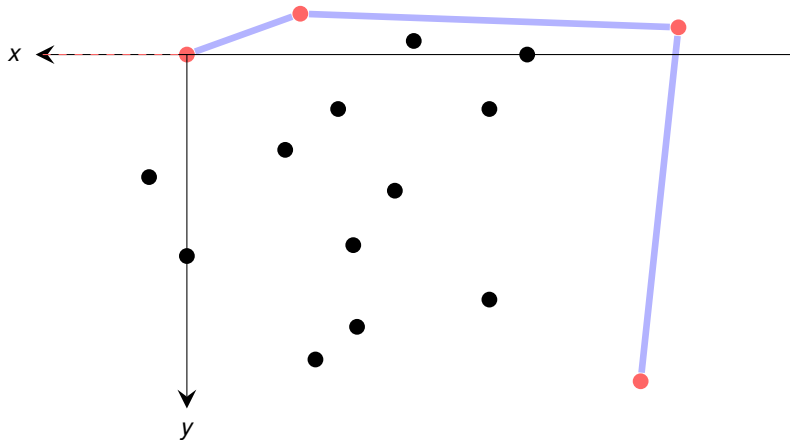
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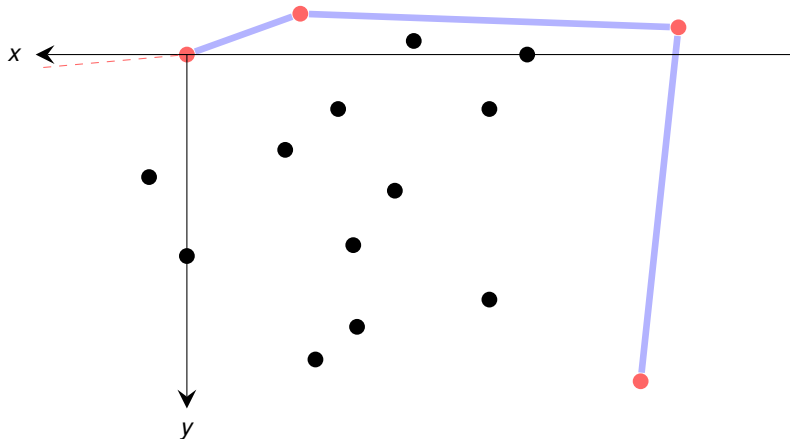


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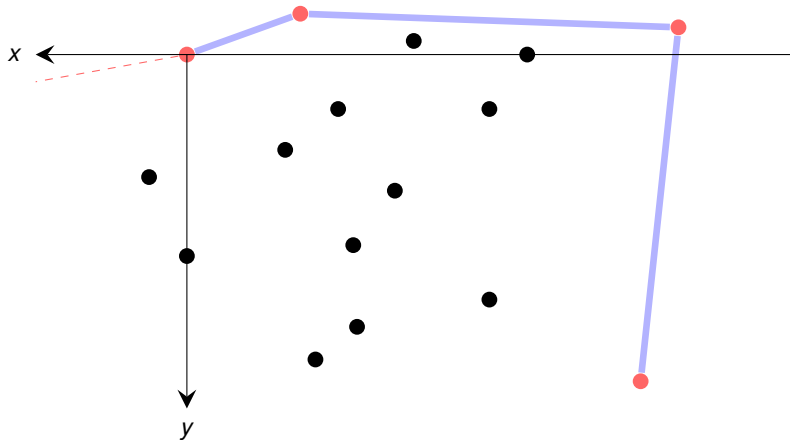




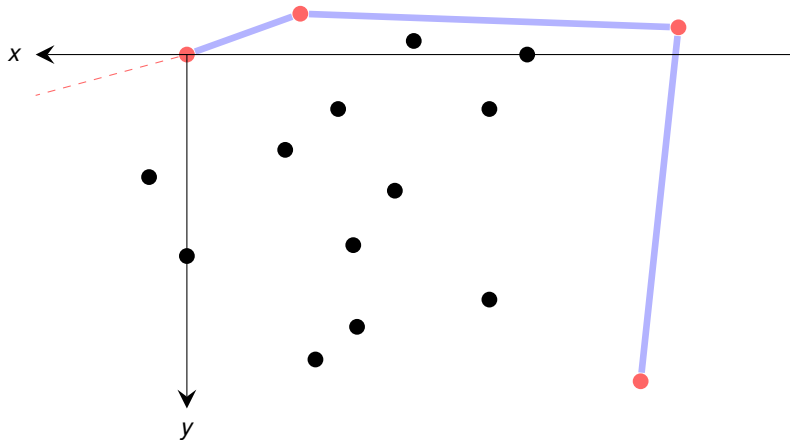
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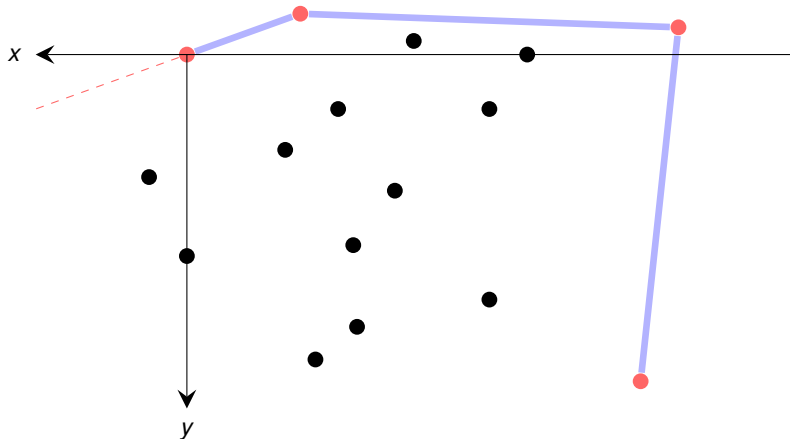
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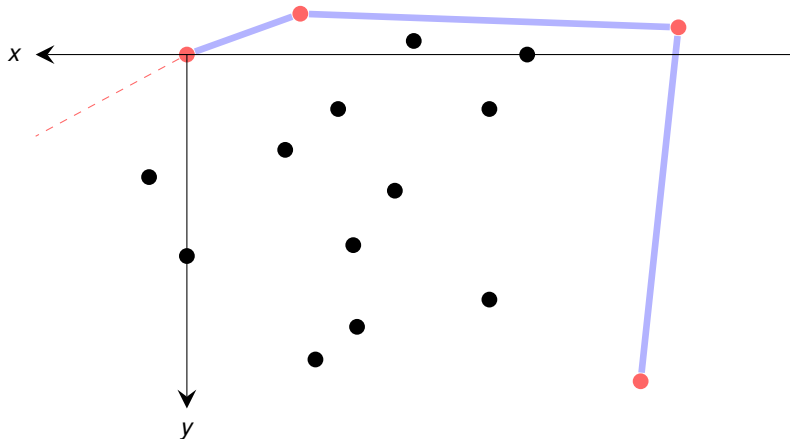
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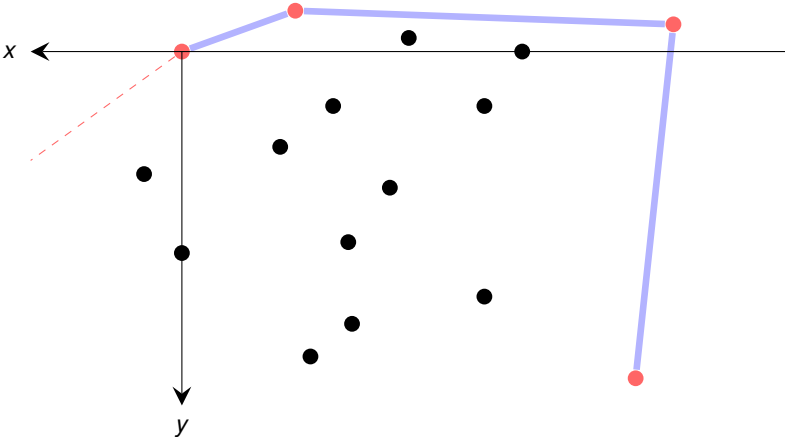
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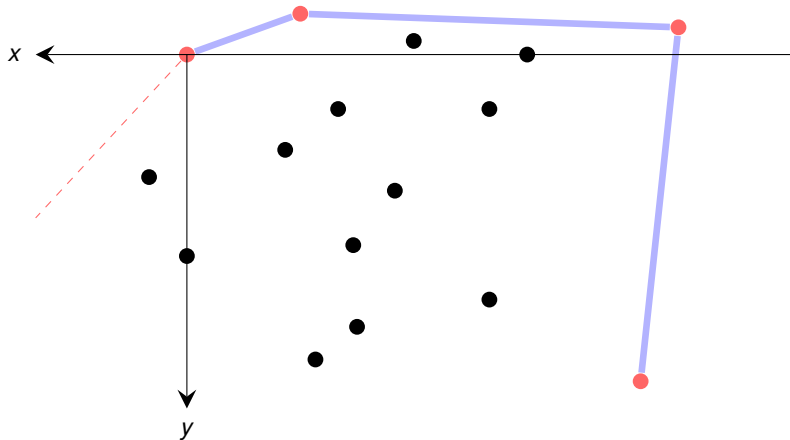
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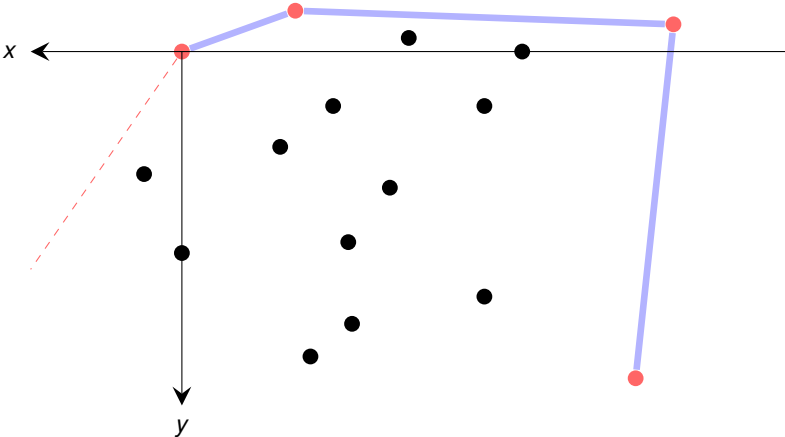
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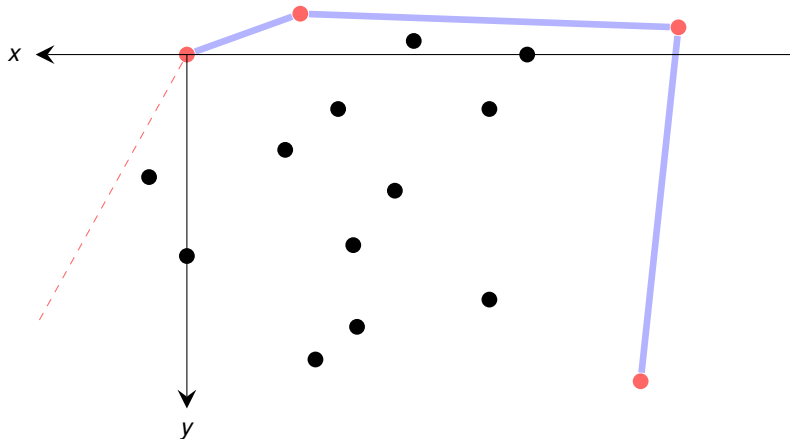


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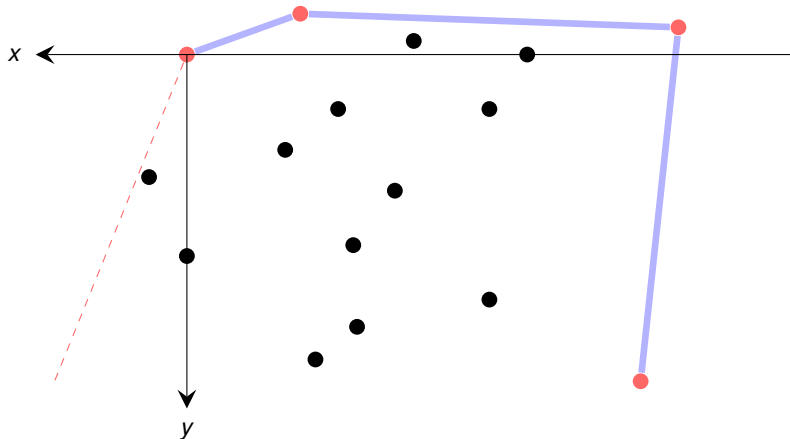




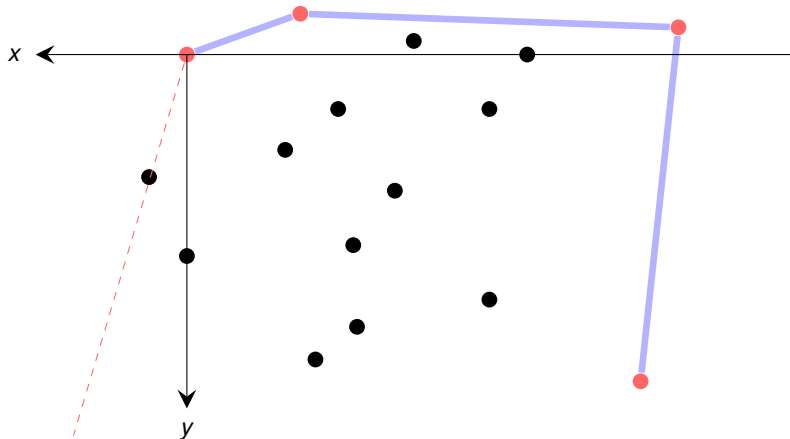
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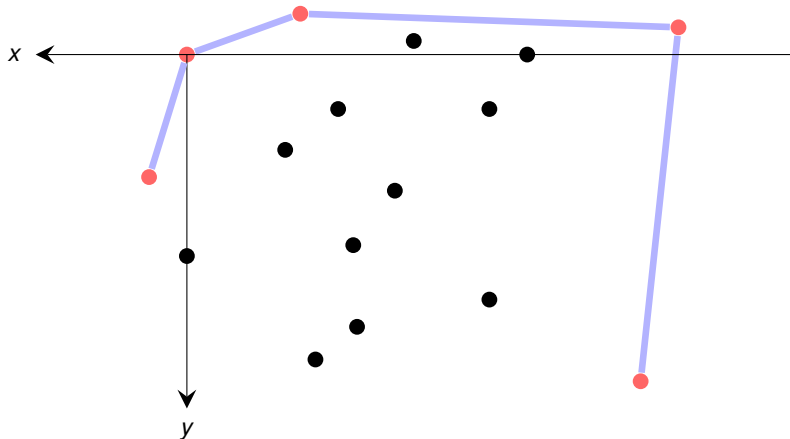
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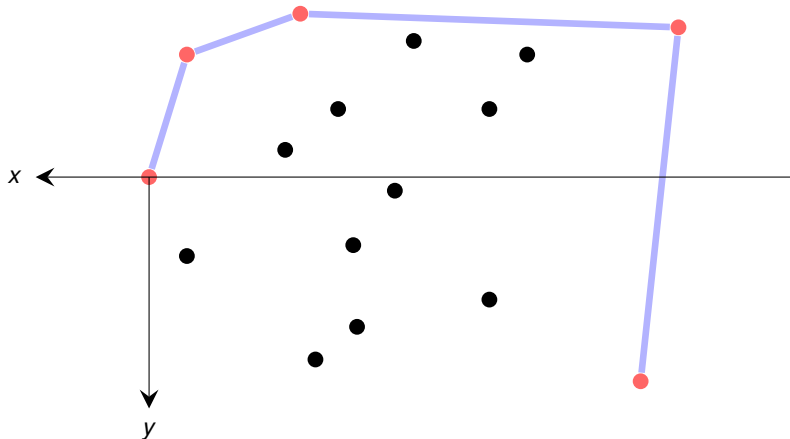
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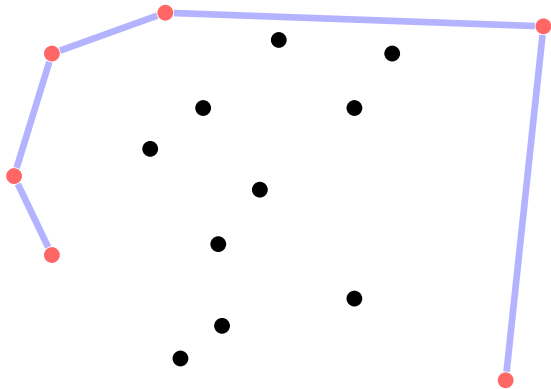


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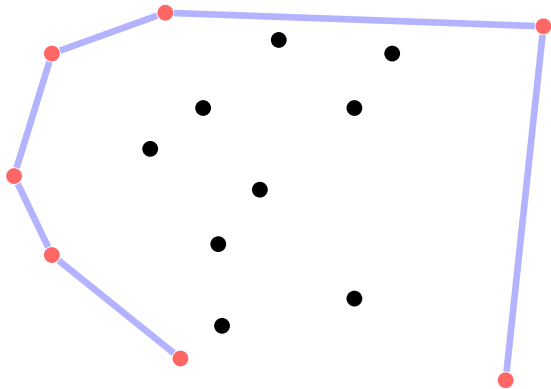
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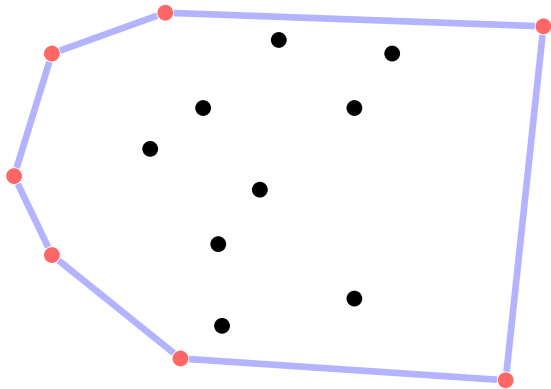
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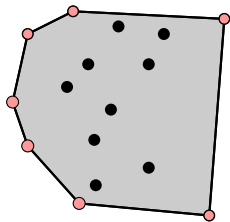
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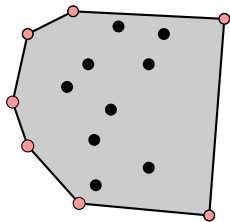
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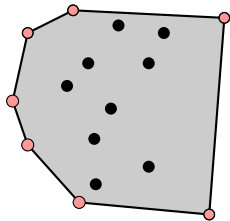
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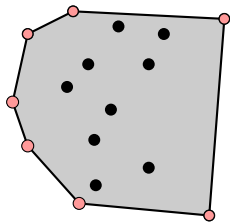
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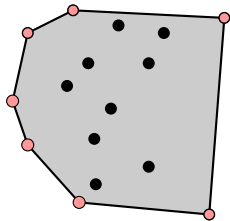
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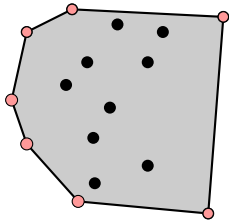


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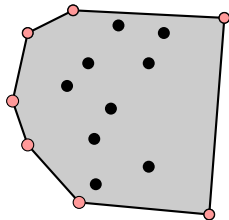
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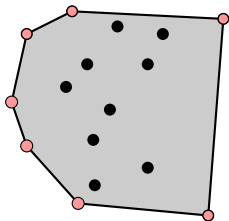
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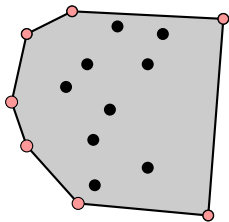
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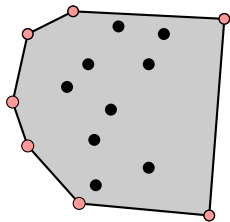
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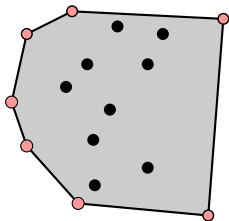
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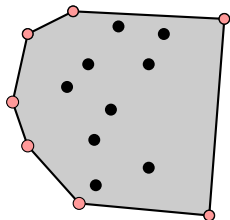
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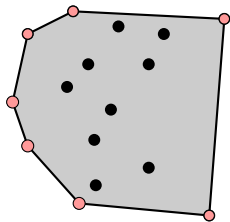
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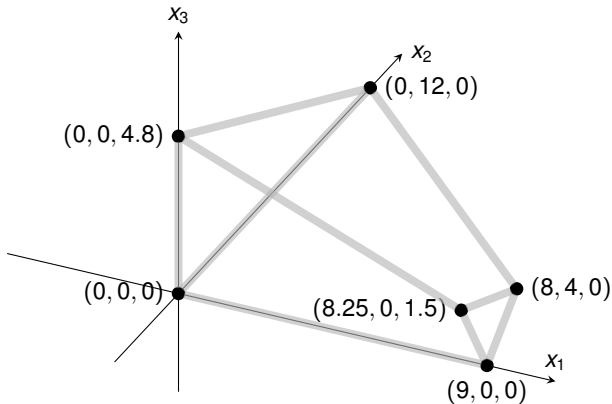
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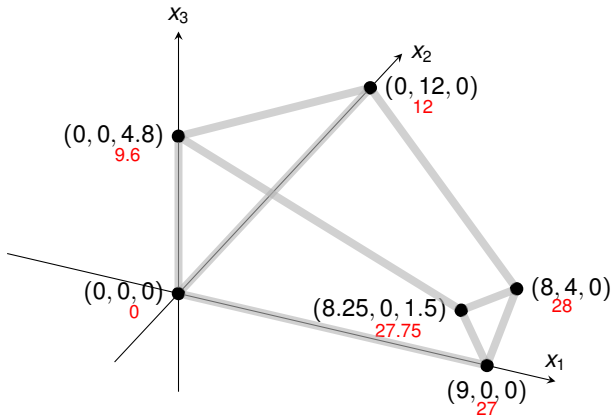
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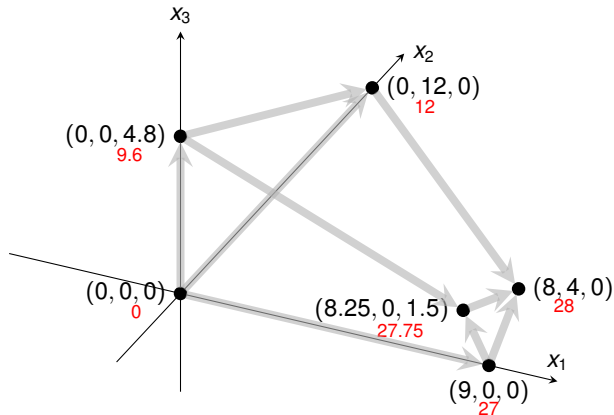
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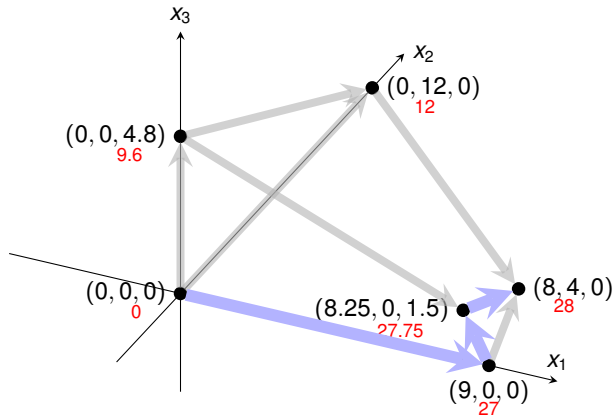
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It is shown that a certain tour of 49 cities, one in each of the 48 states and Washington, D. C., has the shortest road distance.

THE TRAVELING-SALESMAN PROBLEM might be described as follows: Find the shortest route (tour) for a salesman starting from a given city, visiting each of a specified group of cities, and then returning to the original point of departure. More generally, given an  $n$  by  $n$  symmetric matrix  $D=(d_{IJ})$ , where  $d_{IJ}$  represents the 'distance' from  $I$  to  $J$ , arrange the points in a cyclic order in such a way that the sum of the  $d_{IJ}$  between consecutive points is minimal. Since there are only a finite number of possibilities (at most  $\frac{1}{2}(n-1)!$ ) to consider, the problem is to devise a method of picking out the optimal arrangement which is reasonably efficient for fairly large values of  $n$ . Although algorithms have been devised for problems of similar nature, e.g., the optimal assignment problem,<sup>3,7,8</sup> little is known about the traveling-salesman problem. We do not claim that this note alters the situation very much; what we shall do is outline a way of approaching the problem that sometimes, at least, enables one to find an optimal path and prove it so. In particular, it will be shown that a certain arrangement of 49 cities, one in each of the 48 states and Washington, D. C., is best, the  $d_{IJ}$  used representing road distances as taken from an atlas.



## Travelling Salesman Problem: The 42 (49) Cities

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|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Manchester, N. H.     | 18. Carson City, Nev.    | 34. Birmingham, Ala.   |
| 2. Montpelier, Vt.       | 19. Los Angeles, Calif.  | 35. Atlanta, Ga.       |
| 3. Detroit, Mich.        | 20. Phoenix, Ariz.       | 36. Jacksonville, Fla. |
| 4. Cleveland, Ohio       | 21. Santa Fe, N. M.      | 37. Columbia, S. C.    |
| 5. Charleston, W. Va.    | 22. Denver, Colo.        | 38. Raleigh, N. C.     |
| 6. Louisville, Ky.       | 23. Cheyenne, Wyo.       | 39. Richmond, Va.      |
| 7. Indianapolis, Ind.    | 24. Omaha, Neb.          | 40. Washington, D. C.  |
| 8. Chicago, Ill.         | 25. Des Moines, Iowa     | 41. Boston, Mass.      |
| 9. Milwaukee, Wis.       | 26. Kansas City, Mo.     | 42. Portland, Me.      |
| 10. Minneapolis, Minn.   | 27. Topeka, Kans.        | A. Baltimore, Md.      |
| 11. Pierre, S. D.        | 28. Oklahoma City, Okla. | B. Wilmington, Del.    |
| 12. Bismarck, N. D.      | 29. Dallas, Tex.         | C. Philadelphia, Penn. |
| 13. Helena, Mont.        | 30. Little Rock, Ark.    | D. Newark, N. J.       |
| 14. Seattle, Wash.       | 31. Memphis, Tenn.       | E. New York, N. Y.     |
| 15. Portland, Ore.       | 32. Jackson, Miss.       | F. Hartford, Conn.     |
| 16. Boise, Idaho         | 33. New Orleans, La.     | G. Providence, R. I.   |
| 17. Salt Lake City, Utah |                          |                        |





# The (Unique) Optimal Tour (699 Units $\approx$ 12,345 miles)

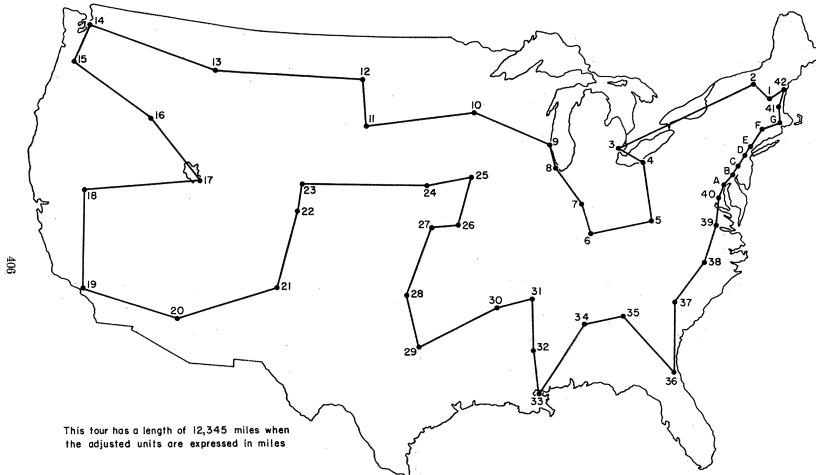
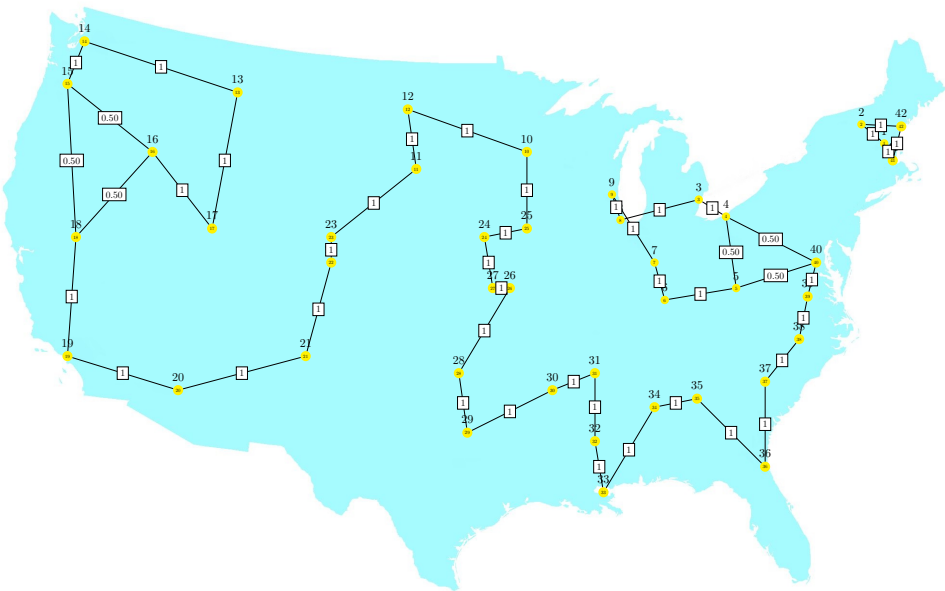


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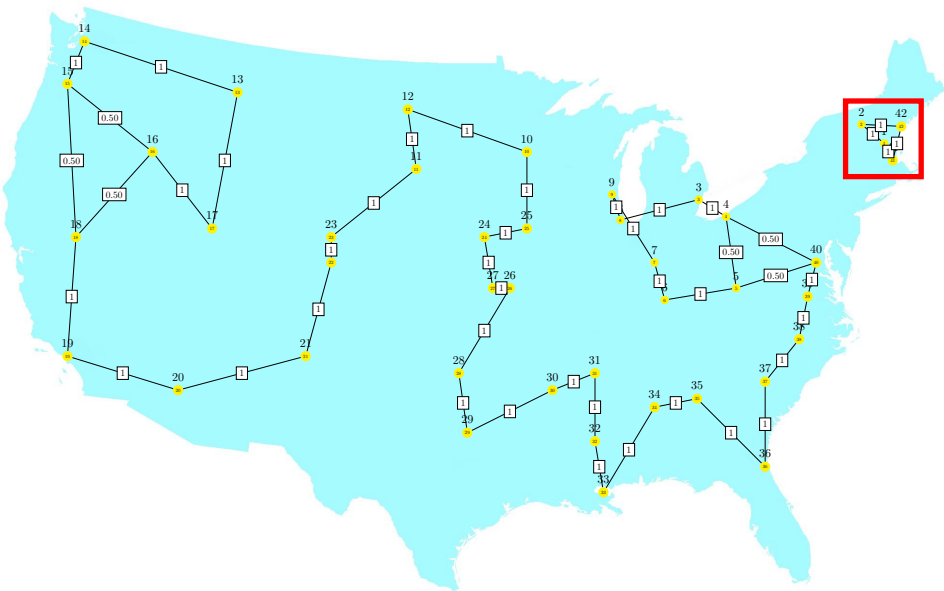


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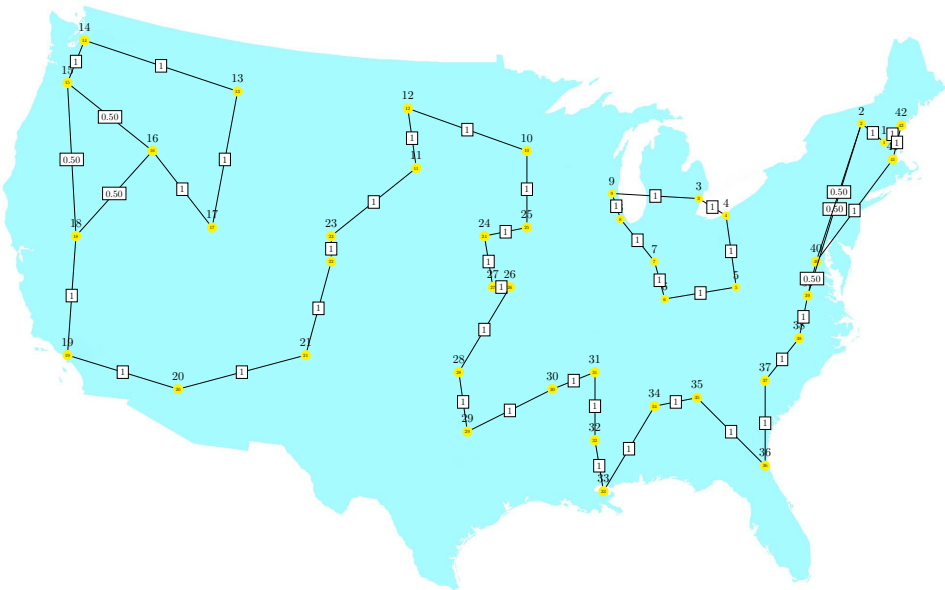




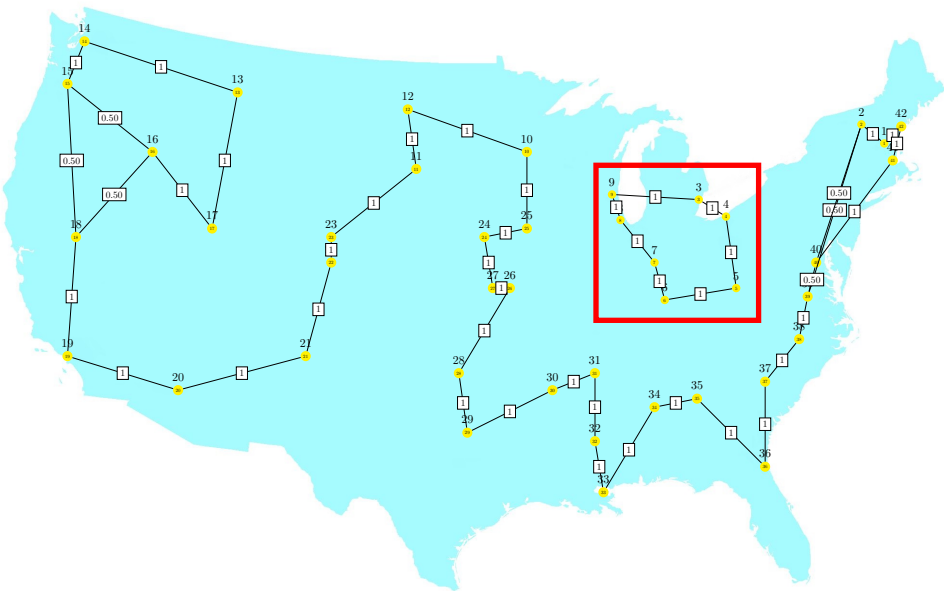
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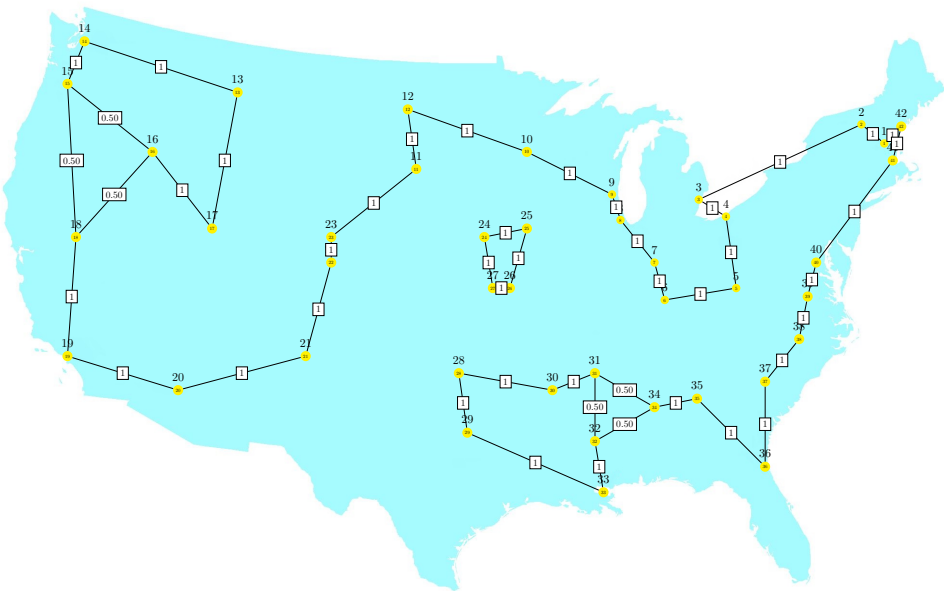
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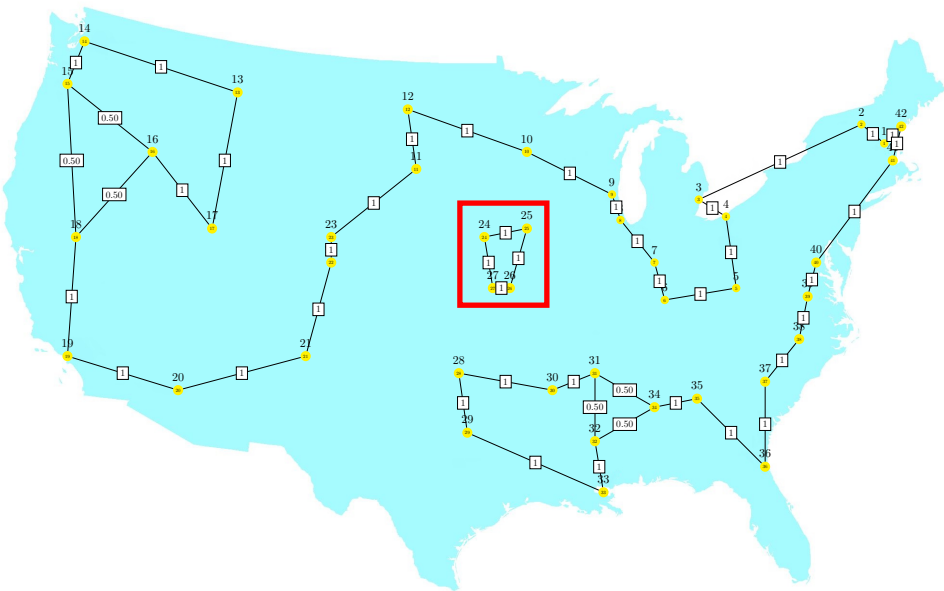
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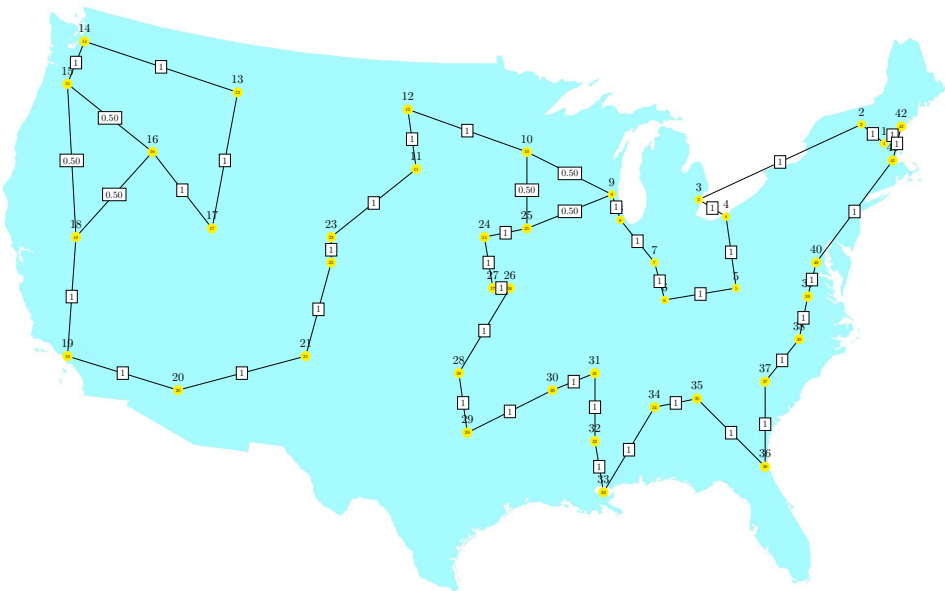
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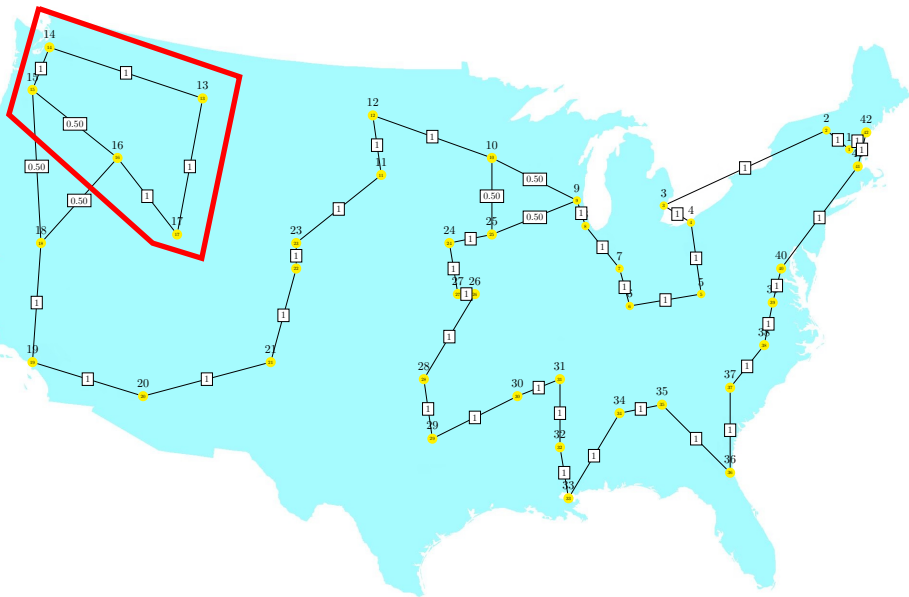
## Iteration 3: Objective 681, Eliminate Subtour 24, 25, 26, 27



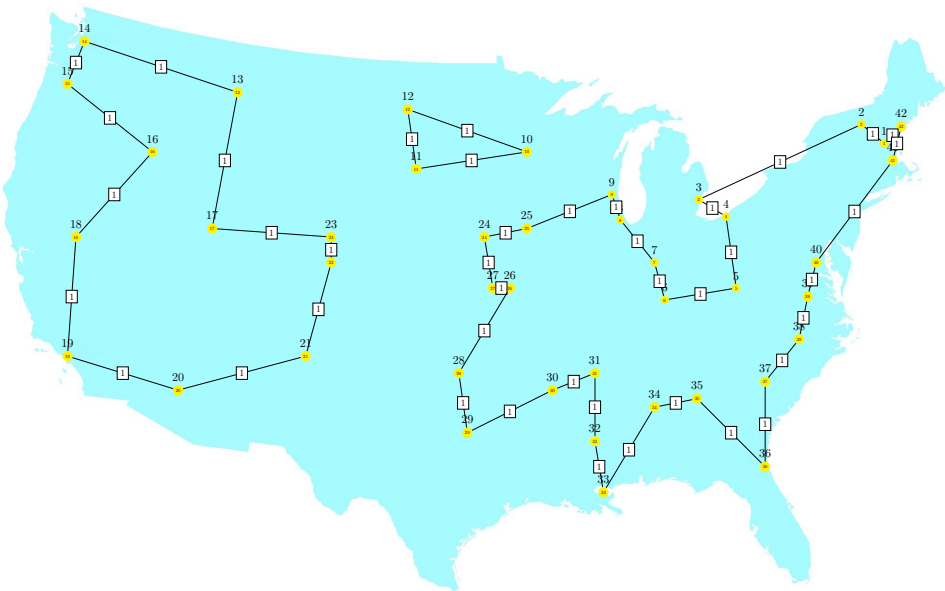
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## Iteration 4: Objective 682.5, Eliminate Small Cut by 13 – 17



## Iteration 5: Objective 686

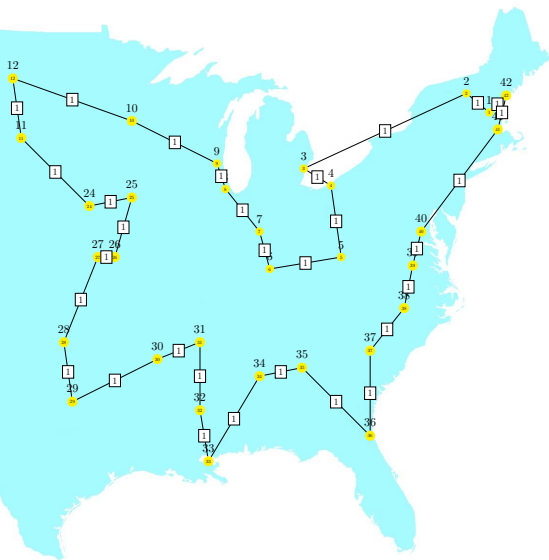
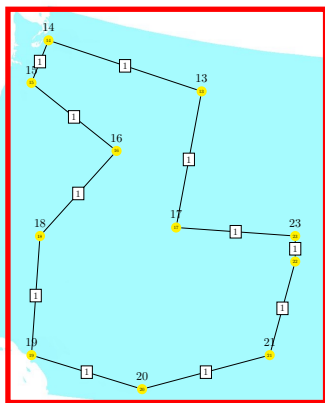




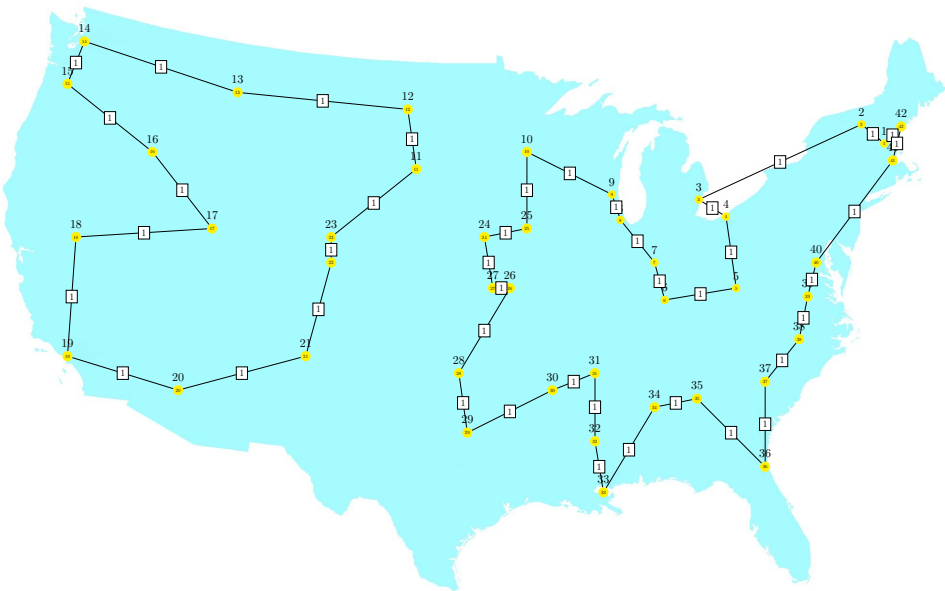




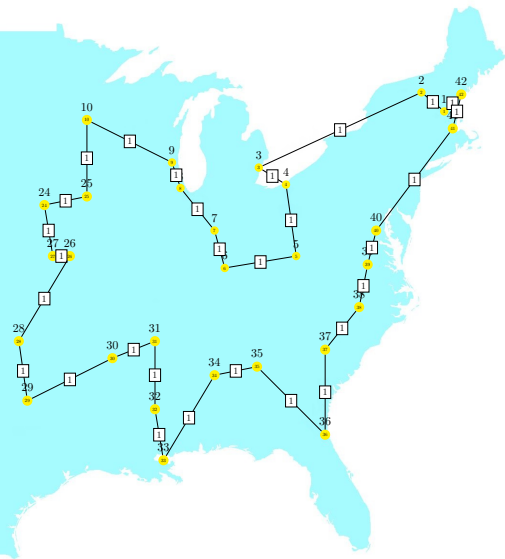
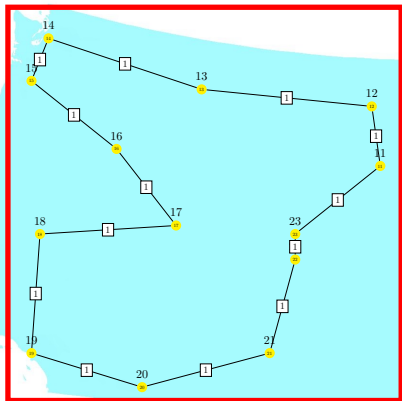
## Iteration 6: Objective 686, Eliminate Subtour 13 – 23



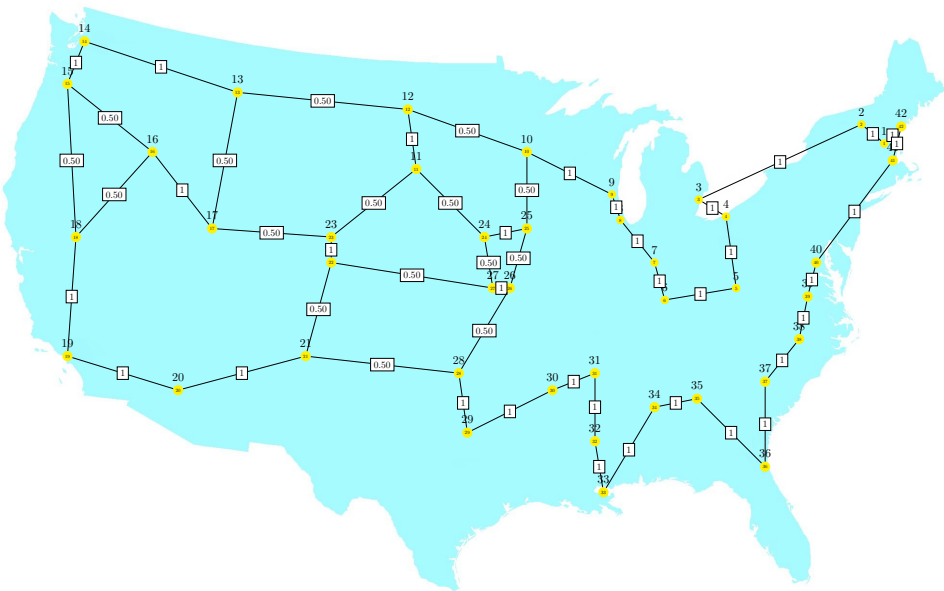
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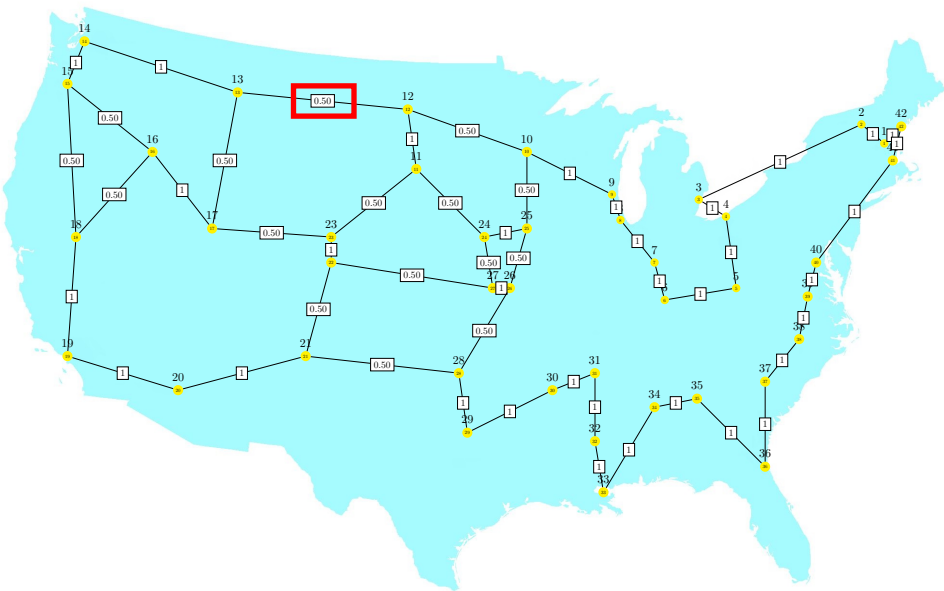
## Iteration 7: Objective 688, Eliminate Subtour 11 – 23



## Iteration 8: Objective 697



## Iteration 8: Objective 697, Branch on $x(13, 12)$



## Iteration 9, Branch a $x(13, 12) = 1$ : Objective 699 (Valid Tour)





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```
CPLEX> read tsp.lp
Problem 'tsp.lp' read.
Read time = 0.00 sec. (0.06 ticks)
CPLEX> primopt
Tried aggregator 1 time.
LP Presolve eliminated 1 rows and 1 columns.
Reduced LP has 49 rows, 860 columns, and 2483 nonzeros.
Presolve time = 0.00 sec. (0.36 ticks)
```

```
Iteration log . . .
Iteration:    1   Infeasibility =          33.999999
Iteration:   26   Objective      =          1510.000000
Iteration:   90   Objective      =           923.000000
Iteration:  155   Objective      =           711.000000
```

```
Primal simplex - Optimal: Objective = 6.9900000000e+02
Solution time = 0.00 sec. Iterations = 168 (25)
Deterministic time = 1.16 ticks (288.86 ticks/sec)
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CPLEX> █

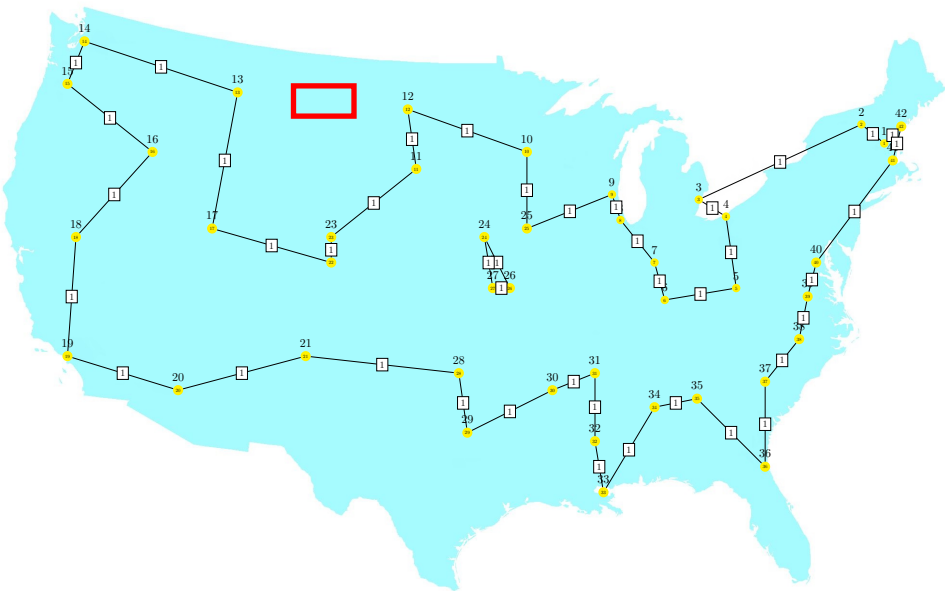


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CPLEX> display solution variables -
Variable Name      Solution Value
x_2_1              1.000000
x_42_1             1.000000
x_3_2              1.000000
x_4_3              1.000000
x_5_4              1.000000
x_6_5              1.000000
x_7_6              1.000000
x_8_7              1.000000
x_9_8              1.000000
x_10_9             1.000000
x_11_10            1.000000
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x_39_38            1.000000
x_40_39            1.000000
x_41_40            1.000000
x_42_41            1.000000
```

All other variables in the range 1-861 are 0.



# Iteration 10, Branch $b$ $x(13, 12) = 0$ : Objective 701



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