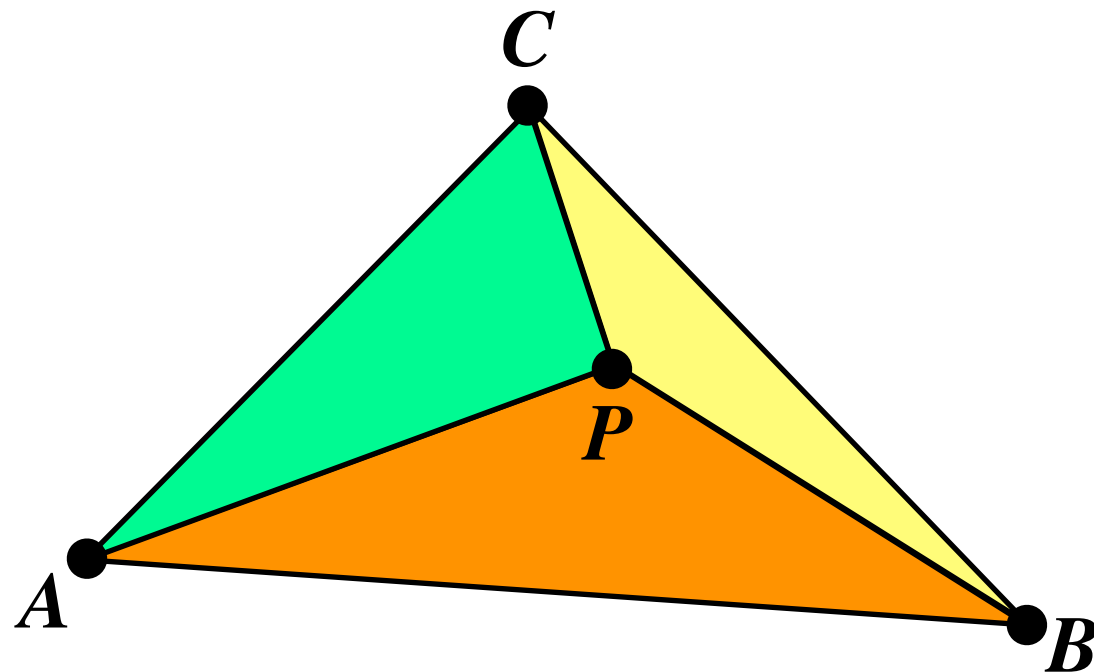


Barycentric Coordinates

**Dexter Stuidos R&D
Wanho Choi**

Barycentric Coordinates

- A coordinate system in which the location of a point of a simplex



$$P = w_A \times A + w_B \times B + w_C \times C$$

$$w_A = \frac{\Delta PBC}{\Delta ABC} = \frac{\text{[small green triangle]}}{\text{[small full triangle]}}$$

$$w_B = \frac{\Delta PCA}{\Delta ABC} = \frac{\text{[small yellow triangle]}}{\text{[small full triangle]}}$$

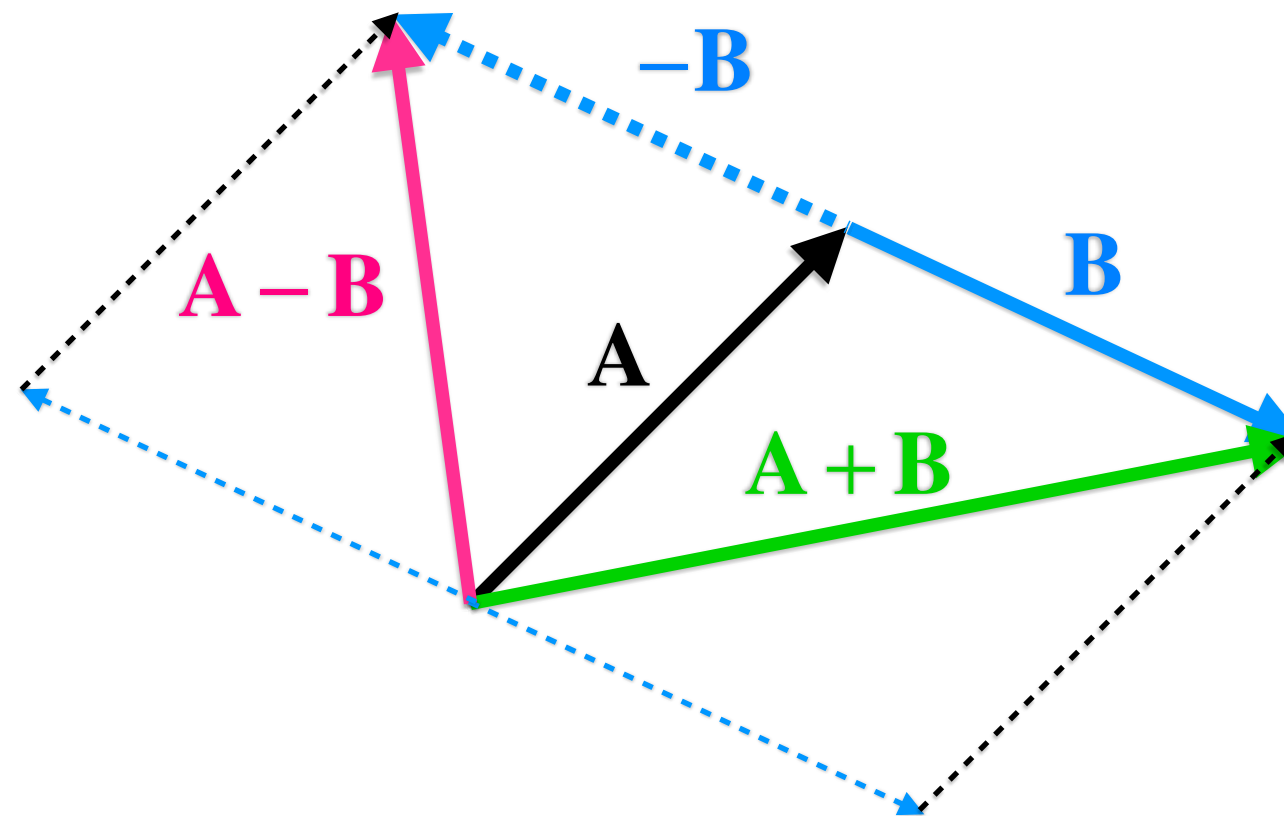
$$w_C = \frac{\Delta PAB}{\Delta ABC} = \frac{\text{[small orange triangle]}}{\text{[small full triangle]}}$$

inside condition

$$0 \leq w_A, w_B, w_C \leq 1 \quad w_A + w_B + w_C = 1$$

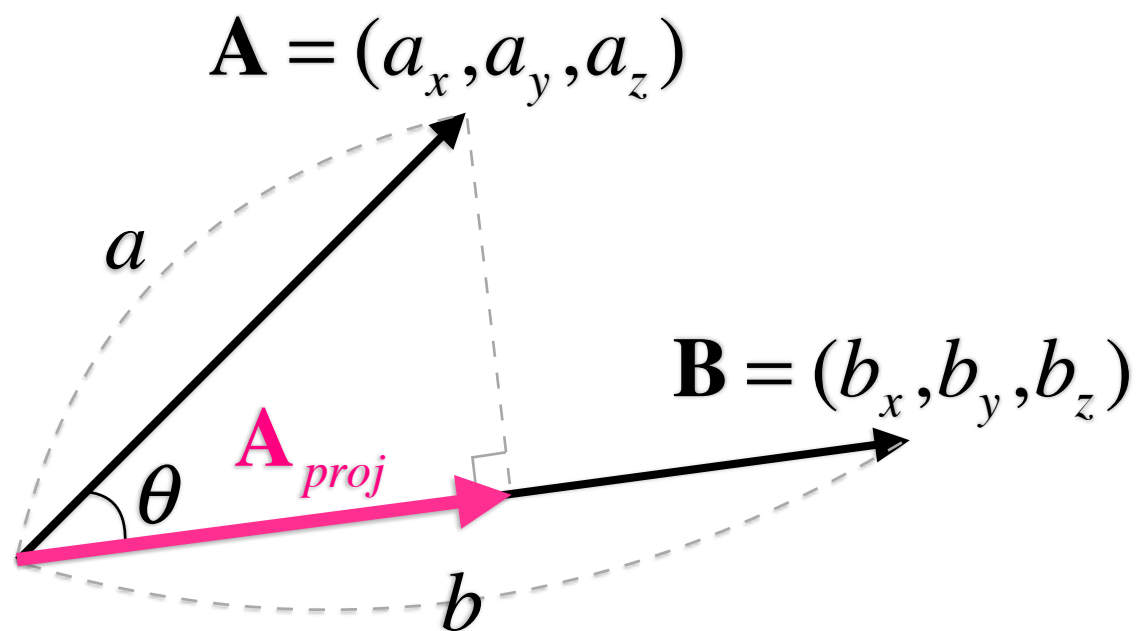
Vector + & -

- Component-wise operation



Dot Product

- Projection



$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{B} &\equiv a_x b_x + a_y b_y + a_z b_z \\ &= ab \cos \theta\end{aligned}$$

Simplex

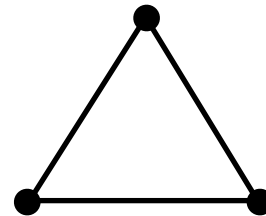
- A generalization of the notion of a triangle or tetrahedron to arbitrary dimensions



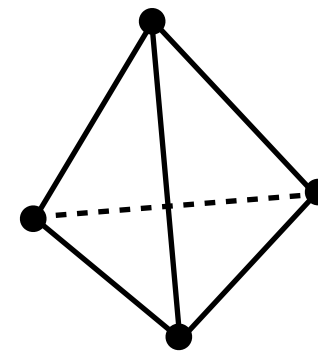
0-Simplex



1-Simplex

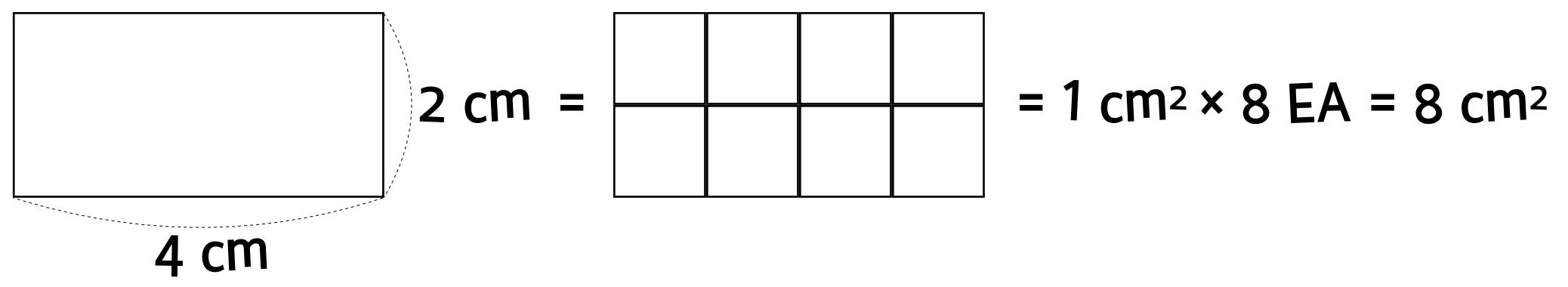
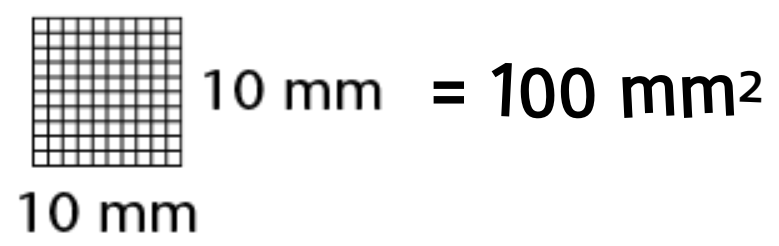
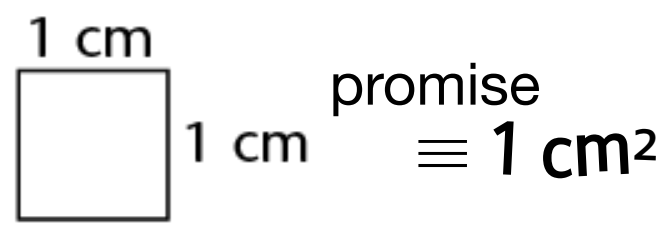


2-Simplex

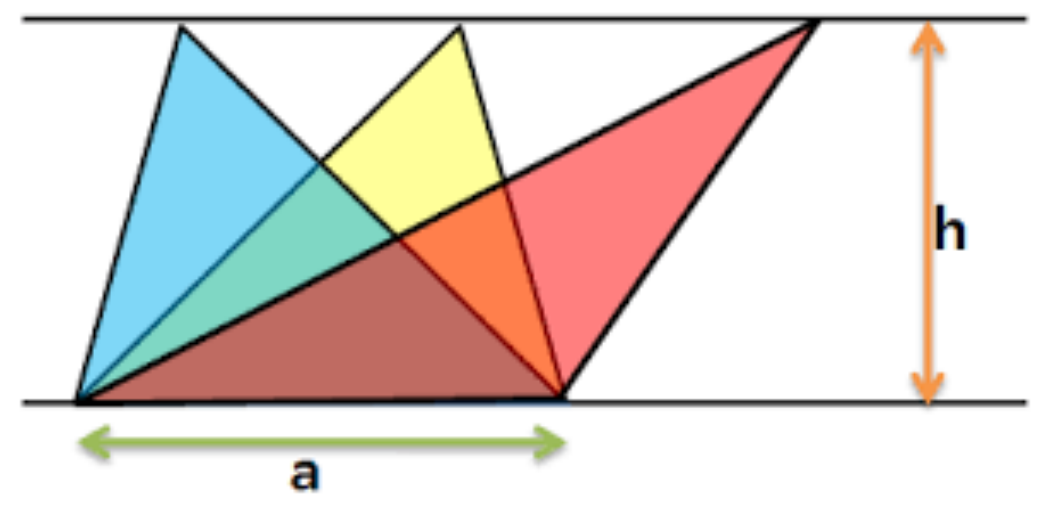
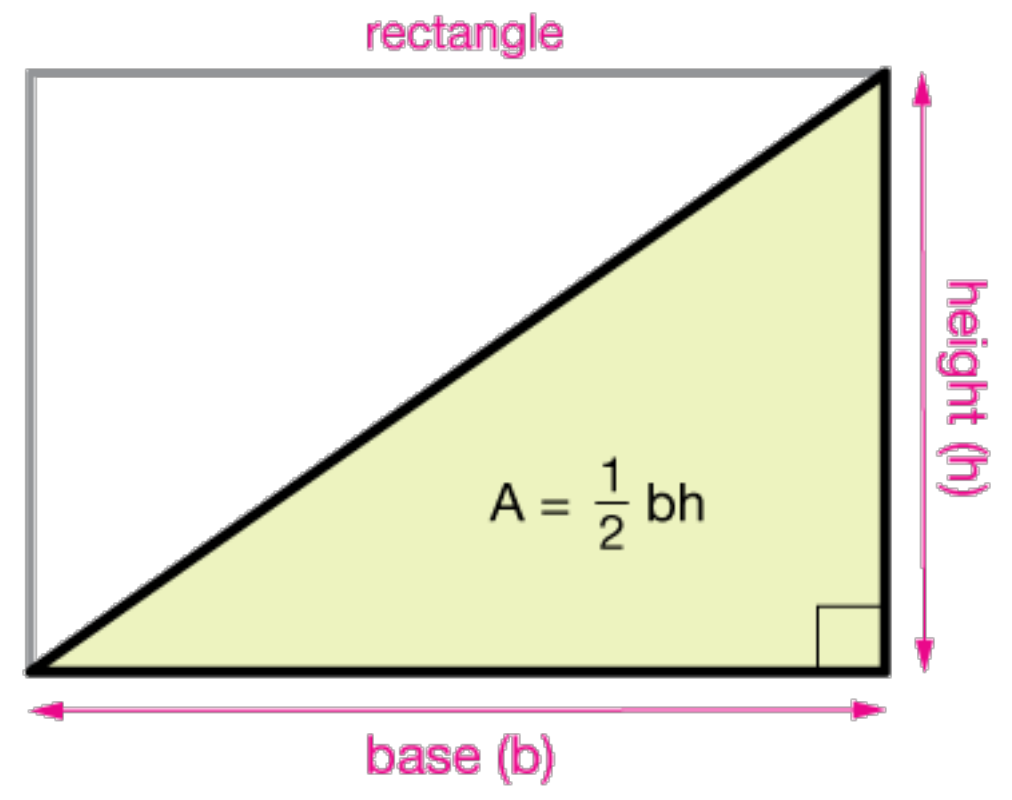


3-Simplex

The Area



The Area of a Triangle



2x2 Matrix Inverse

System of equations:

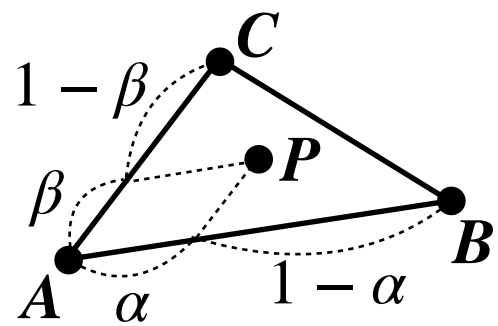
$$\begin{array}{l} x + 2y = 5 \\ 3x + 5y = 14 \end{array} \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \quad X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 14 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 14 \end{bmatrix} \longrightarrow AX = B \longrightarrow X = A^{-1}B$$

$$A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \frac{1}{ad - bc} \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \frac{1}{1(5) - 2(3)} \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -2 \\ -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = -1 \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -2 \\ -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = -1 \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -2 \\ -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 14 \end{bmatrix}$$



$$AB = B - A$$

$$AC = C - A$$

$$Q = P - A$$

$$\alpha AB + \beta AC + A = P$$

$$\iff \alpha AB + \beta AC = P - A$$

$$\iff \alpha AB + \beta AC = Q$$

$$\iff \alpha AB \cdot x + \beta AC \cdot x = Q \cdot x$$

$$\iff \alpha AB \cdot y + \beta AC \cdot y = Q \cdot y$$

$$\iff \begin{bmatrix} AB \cdot x & AC \cdot x \\ AB \cdot y & AC \cdot y \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} Q \cdot x \\ Q \cdot y \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\iff \begin{bmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} AB \cdot x & AC \cdot x \\ AB \cdot y & AC \cdot y \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} Q \cdot x \\ Q \cdot y \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\iff \begin{bmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{\det} \begin{bmatrix} AC \cdot y & -AC \cdot x \\ -AB \cdot y & AB \cdot x \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} Q \cdot x \\ Q \cdot y \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det = AB \cdot x \times AC \cdot y - AC \cdot x \times AB \cdot y$$

$$\iff \alpha = (AC \cdot y \times Q \cdot x - AC \cdot x \times Q \cdot y) / \det$$

$$\iff \beta = (AB \cdot x \times Q \cdot y - AB \cdot y \times Q \cdot x) / \det$$

It is inside in the triangle iff:

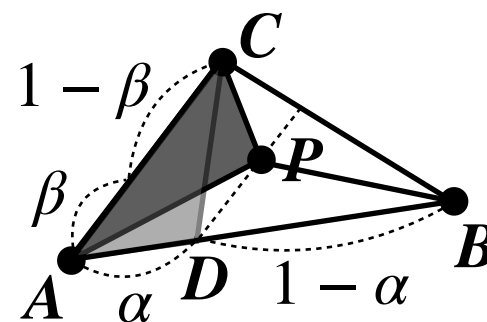
$$\beta \geq 0 \ \& \ \beta \leq 1 \ \& \ \alpha \geq 0 \ \& \ \alpha + \beta \leq 1$$

Its barycentric coordinates:

$$w_A = 1 - \alpha - \beta$$

$$w_B = \alpha$$

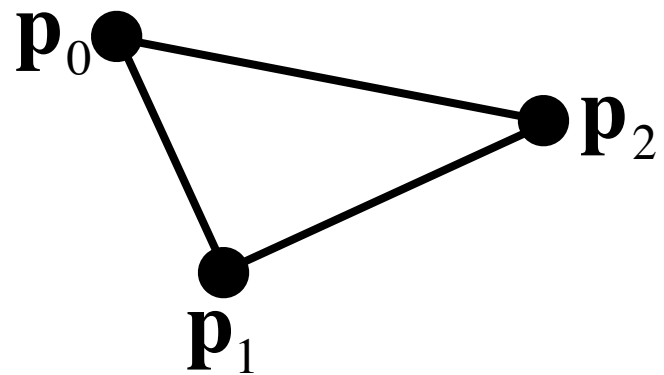
$$w_C = \beta$$



$$w_B = \frac{\Delta APC}{\Delta ABC} = \frac{\Delta ADC}{\Delta ABC} = \alpha$$

Quiz

- Where is \mathbf{p} ? And, explain the **barycentric coordinates**.



$$\mathbf{p} = \frac{1}{6}\mathbf{p}_0 + \frac{1}{3}\mathbf{p}_1 + \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{p}_2$$

The End