

## COUNT & ADD IN SPACE

| Question                                         | Answer                                                                                                                                                                |
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| How to predict the position of points and lines? | By using a coordinate-system: If $P_0(x,y) = (3,4)$ and if $\Delta y/\Delta x = 2$ , then $P_1(8,y) = P_1(x+\Delta x, y+\Delta y) = P_1((8-3)+3, 4+2*(8-3)) = (8,14)$ |
| How to use the new calculation technology?       | Computers can calculate set of numbers (vectors) and set of vectors (matrices)                                                                                        |

### 1 COUNTING POSITION

**Question.** How can we count the position of a point and a line?

**Answer.** By using a Cartesian coordinate-system assigning numbers to vertical and horizontal distances:

**Example.** A stack has 4 corners. The lower left corner is chosen as the centre from which steps are counted both in the horizontal direction (x-axis) and in the vertical direction (y-axis). The numbers are called the 1. and 2. coordinates coordinating points and numbers. The two axis are called a Cartesian coordinate system.

| <p><b>Points.</b> In a <math>c*b</math> stack the 4 corner points have the coordinates<br/> <math>P_0(x_0,y_0) = (0,0)</math> is called the origin<br/> <math>P_1(x_1,y_1) = (b,0)</math> where <math>b</math> is the right/left-number<br/> <math>P_2(x_2,y_2) = (0,c)</math> where <math>c</math> is the up/down-number<br/> <math>P_3(x_3,y_3) = (b,c)</math></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                           |                    |                     |                    |                    |                                                                 |                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |         |                                           |                    |                     |                    |                    |                                 |               |
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| <p><b>Lines.</b> The four side lines have the equations<br/> <math>P_0P_1: y=0</math>, <math>P_2P_3: y=c</math>, <math>P_0P_2: x=0</math>, <math>P_1P_3: x=b</math><br/>           The two diagonals have the equations:<br/> <math>P_0P_3: \Delta y = \Delta y/\Delta x * \Delta x</math><br/> <math>y-0 = (c-0)/(b-0) * (x-0)</math><br/> <math>y = c/b * x</math><br/>           or <math>y = \tan v * x</math><br/>           where <math>v</math> is the altitude angle of the diagonal.<br/> <math>P_2P_1: \Delta y = \Delta y/\Delta x * \Delta x = (0-c)/(b-0) * \Delta x = -c/b * \Delta x</math><br/>           or <math>y-c = -c/b * (x-0)</math>, or <math>y = -c/b * x + c</math></p> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                           |                    |                     |                    |                    |                                                                 |                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |         |                                           |                    |                     |                    |                    |                                 |               |
| <p><b>Distances.</b> Horizontal and vertical distances are the differences between the coordinates: <math> P_0P_1  =  b-0  = b</math> &amp; <math> P_0P_2  =  0-c  = c</math> where <math> b </math> means the numerical value of <math>b</math>: <math> \pm 3  = 3</math>.<br/>           The length of the diagonal is predicted by Pythagoras:<br/> <math> P_0P_3 ^2 =  P_0P_1 ^2 +  P_1P_3 ^2 = (x_1-x_0)^2 + (y_3-y_1)^2 = (b-0)^2 + (c-0)^2 = b^2 + c^2</math></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <p>The distance from <math>P_3</math> to the diagonal <math>P_2P_1</math> is predicted by inserting the <math>P_3</math>'s coordinates in the distance-formula:<br/>           Distance = <math> a_1x + b_1y + c_1  / \sqrt{(a_1^2 + b_1^2)}</math></p> |                                           |                    |                     |                    |                    |                                                                 |                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |         |                                           |                    |                     |                    |                    |                                 |               |
| <p><b>The equation for a line <math>y = m*x + b</math></b><br/> <i>Point&amp;Point: (5,3) og (7,9)</i></p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <thead> <tr> <th><math>y = ?</math></th> <th><math>\Delta y = \Delta y/\Delta x * \Delta x</math></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td><math>\Delta y = y - 3</math></td> <td><math>y - 3 = 3*(x - 5)</math></td> </tr> <tr> <td><math>\Delta x = x - 5</math></td> <td><math>y = 3*x - 15 + 3</math></td> </tr> <tr> <td><math>\frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \frac{9-3}{7-5} = \frac{6}{2} = 3</math></td> <td><math>y = 3*x - 12</math></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>                                                                            | $y = ?$                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | $\Delta y = \Delta y/\Delta x * \Delta x$ | $\Delta y = y - 3$ | $y - 3 = 3*(x - 5)$ | $\Delta x = x - 5$ | $y = 3*x - 15 + 3$ | $\frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \frac{9-3}{7-5} = \frac{6}{2} = 3$ | $y = 3*x - 12$ | <p><i>Point&amp;Slope: (5,3) with the slope 2</i></p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <thead> <tr> <th><math>y = ?</math></th> <th><math>\Delta y = \Delta y/\Delta x * \Delta x</math></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td><math>\Delta y = y - 3</math></td> <td><math>y - 3 = 2*(x - 5)</math></td> </tr> <tr> <td><math>\Delta x = x - 5</math></td> <td><math>y = 2*x - 10 + 3</math></td> </tr> <tr> <td><math>\frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = 2</math></td> <td><math>y = 2*x - 7</math></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> | $y = ?$ | $\Delta y = \Delta y/\Delta x * \Delta x$ | $\Delta y = y - 3$ | $y - 3 = 2*(x - 5)$ | $\Delta x = x - 5$ | $y = 2*x - 10 + 3$ | $\frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = 2$ | $y = 2*x - 7$ |
| $y = ?$                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | $\Delta y = \Delta y/\Delta x * \Delta x$                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                           |                    |                     |                    |                    |                                                                 |                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |         |                                           |                    |                     |                    |                    |                                 |               |
| $\Delta y = y - 3$                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | $y - 3 = 3*(x - 5)$                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                           |                    |                     |                    |                    |                                                                 |                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |         |                                           |                    |                     |                    |                    |                                 |               |
| $\Delta x = x - 5$                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | $y = 3*x - 15 + 3$                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                           |                    |                     |                    |                    |                                                                 |                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |         |                                           |                    |                     |                    |                    |                                 |               |
| $\frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \frac{9-3}{7-5} = \frac{6}{2} = 3$                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | $y = 3*x - 12$                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                           |                    |                     |                    |                    |                                                                 |                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |         |                                           |                    |                     |                    |                    |                                 |               |
| $y = ?$                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | $\Delta y = \Delta y/\Delta x * \Delta x$                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                           |                    |                     |                    |                    |                                                                 |                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |         |                                           |                    |                     |                    |                    |                                 |               |
| $\Delta y = y - 3$                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | $y - 3 = 2*(x - 5)$                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                           |                    |                     |                    |                    |                                                                 |                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |         |                                           |                    |                     |                    |                    |                                 |               |
| $\Delta x = x - 5$                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | $y = 2*x - 10 + 3$                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                           |                    |                     |                    |                    |                                                                 |                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |         |                                           |                    |                     |                    |                    |                                 |               |
| $\frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = 2$                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | $y = 2*x - 7$                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                           |                    |                     |                    |                    |                                                                 |                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |         |                                           |                    |                     |                    |                    |                                 |               |

**Exercise.** Describe the corners, side lines and diagonals in a  $3*5$  stack.

### 2 PREDICTING INTERSECTION POINTS

**Question.** How can we predict the intersection point between two lines?

**Answer.** By inserting one line equation in the other, or by reversing vector calculation as in 4.

**Intersection points.** The two diagonals have the intersection point  $S(x,y)$ :

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| $(x,y) = ?$                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | $y = y$                                                           |                  |               |                                                                                                  |                    |                   |  |           |  |                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |             |         |                  |                           |                  |                            |                       |                               |                                                          |                  |  |                                                           |  |                                                                   |  |                                                       |  |                                                   |  |                                                  |
| $y = c/b * x$                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | $c/b * x = -c/b * x + c$                                          |                  |               |                                                                                                  |                    |                   |  |           |  |                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |             |         |                  |                           |                  |                            |                       |                               |                                                          |                  |  |                                                           |  |                                                                   |  |                                                       |  |                                                   |  |                                                  |
| $y = -c/b * x + c$                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | $2 * c/b * x = c$                                                 |                  |               |                                                                                                  |                    |                   |  |           |  |                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |             |         |                  |                           |                  |                            |                       |                               |                                                          |                  |  |                                                           |  |                                                                   |  |                                                       |  |                                                   |  |                                                  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | $x = b/2$                                                         |                  |               |                                                                                                  |                    |                   |  |           |  |                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |             |         |                  |                           |                  |                            |                       |                               |                                                          |                  |  |                                                           |  |                                                                   |  |                                                       |  |                                                   |  |                                                  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | $y = c/b * b/2 = c/2$                                             |                  |               |                                                                                                  |                    |                   |  |           |  |                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |             |         |                  |                           |                  |                            |                       |                               |                                                          |                  |  |                                                           |  |                                                                   |  |                                                       |  |                                                   |  |                                                  |
| $(x,y) = ?$                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | $y = y$                                                           |                  |               |                                                                                                  |                    |                   |  |           |  |                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |             |         |                  |                           |                  |                            |                       |                               |                                                          |                  |  |                                                           |  |                                                                   |  |                                                       |  |                                                   |  |                                                  |
| $y = a_1x + b_1$                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | $a_1x + b_1 = a_2x + b_2$                                         |                  |               |                                                                                                  |                    |                   |  |           |  |                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |             |         |                  |                           |                  |                            |                       |                               |                                                          |                  |  |                                                           |  |                                                                   |  |                                                       |  |                                                   |  |                                                  |
| $y = a_2x + b_2$                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | $x(a_1 - a_2) = b_2 - b_1$                                        |                  |               |                                                                                                  |                    |                   |  |           |  |                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |             |         |                  |                           |                  |                            |                       |                               |                                                          |                  |  |                                                           |  |                                                                   |  |                                                       |  |                                                   |  |                                                  |
| $D = a_1b_2 - a_2b_1$                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | $x = (b_2 - b_1)/(a_1 - a_2)$                                     |                  |               |                                                                                                  |                    |                   |  |           |  |                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |             |         |                  |                           |                  |                            |                       |                               |                                                          |                  |  |                                                           |  |                                                                   |  |                                                       |  |                                                   |  |                                                  |
| $= \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & b_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 \end{vmatrix}$                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | $y = a_1x + b_1$                                                  |                  |               |                                                                                                  |                    |                   |  |           |  |                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |             |         |                  |                           |                  |                            |                       |                               |                                                          |                  |  |                                                           |  |                                                                   |  |                                                       |  |                                                   |  |                                                  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | $= (a_1 * (b_2 - b_1) + b_1 * (a_1 - a_2)) / (a_1 - a_2)$         |                  |               |                                                                                                  |                    |                   |  |           |  |                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |             |         |                  |                           |                  |                            |                       |                               |                                                          |                  |  |                                                           |  |                                                                   |  |                                                       |  |                                                   |  |                                                  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | $= (a_1 * b_2 - a_1 * b_1 + b_1 * a_1 - b_1 * a_2) / (a_1 - a_2)$ |                  |               |                                                                                                  |                    |                   |  |           |  |                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |             |         |                  |                           |                  |                            |                       |                               |                                                          |                  |  |                                                           |  |                                                                   |  |                                                       |  |                                                   |  |                                                  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | $= (a_1b_2 - a_2b_1) / (a_1 - a_2) = D / (a_1 - a_2)$             |                  |               |                                                                                                  |                    |                   |  |           |  |                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |             |         |                  |                           |                  |                            |                       |                               |                                                          |                  |  |                                                           |  |                                                                   |  |                                                       |  |                                                   |  |                                                  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | $x = (c-0)/(c/b+c/b) = c/(2*c/b) = c/2 * b = b/2$                 |                  |               |                                                                                                  |                    |                   |  |           |  |                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |             |         |                  |                           |                  |                            |                       |                               |                                                          |                  |  |                                                           |  |                                                                   |  |                                                       |  |                                                   |  |                                                  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | $y = (c/b * c - (-c/b) * 0) / (c/b + c/b) = c/2$                  |                  |               |                                                                                                  |                    |                   |  |           |  |                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |             |         |                  |                           |                  |                            |                       |                               |                                                          |                  |  |                                                           |  |                                                                   |  |                                                       |  |                                                   |  |                                                  |
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| $c/b * b/2 = -c/b * b/2 + c$                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                   |                  |               |                                                                                                  |                    |                   |  |           |  |                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |             |         |                  |                           |                  |                            |                       |                               |                                                          |                  |  |                                                           |  |                                                                   |  |                                                       |  |                                                   |  |                                                  |
| $c/2 = -c/2 + c$                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                   |                  |               |                                                                                                  |                    |                   |  |           |  |                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |             |         |                  |                           |                  |                            |                       |                               |                                                          |                  |  |                                                           |  |                                                                   |  |                                                       |  |                                                   |  |                                                  |
| $c/2 = c/2$                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                   |                  |               |                                                                                                  |                    |                   |  |           |  |                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |             |         |                  |                           |                  |                            |                       |                               |                                                          |                  |  |                                                           |  |                                                                   |  |                                                       |  |                                                   |  |                                                  |

**Exercise.** Predict the intersection point of the diagonals in a  $3*5$  stack. And in a parallelogram.

**3 VECTOR AND MATRIX**

**Question.** How can we perform multiple simultaneous calculations?

**Answer.** By using number sets (vectors) and vector sets (matrices).

Number sets (vectors) are used to describe position in a coordinate system, and to describe goods and prices.

**Example.** Two goods weighing 15 and 35 kg are priced at 4\$/kg and 6\$/kg. The total value then is

$T = 15*4 + 35*6$ . This can be described by two vectors, vertical or horizontal:

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| kg<br>$\begin{pmatrix} 15 \\ 35 \end{pmatrix}$<br>( 15 35 ) | \$/kg<br>$\begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}$<br>( 4 6 ) | \$<br>$\begin{pmatrix} 15 \\ 35 \end{pmatrix} * \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} = 15*4 + 35*6 = 270$<br>$( 15 35 ) * ( 4 6 ) = 15*4 + 35*6 = 270$ |
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Vectors can be added

Vectors can be multiplied (a scalar product):

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                |
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| $\begin{pmatrix} 15 \\ 35 \\ 10 \\ 12 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 40 \\ 10 \\ 5 \\ 30 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 15+40 \\ 35+10 \\ 10+5 \\ 12+30 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 55 \\ 45 \\ 15 \\ 42 \end{pmatrix}$ | $\begin{pmatrix} 15 \\ 35 \\ 10 \\ 12 \end{pmatrix} * \begin{pmatrix} 40 \\ 10 \\ 5 \\ 30 \end{pmatrix} = 15*40 + 35*10 + 10*5 + 12*30 = 1360$ |
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**Exercise.** Describe blending 5 sorts of tea by vectors.

**4 REVERSING VECTOR CALCULATIONS**

**Question.** How can we reverse vector calculations?

**Answer.** By using determinants.

Two vectors equations

are united to

one matrix equation

|                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                   |
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| $( 7 5 ) * \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = 7*x+5*y = 29$ & $( 8 3 ) * \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = 8*x+3*y = 25$ | $\begin{pmatrix} 7 & 5 \\ 8 & 3 \end{pmatrix} * \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 7*x+5*y \\ 8*x+3*y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 29 \\ 25 \end{pmatrix}$ |
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A general matrix equation looks like this  $\begin{pmatrix} a1 & a2 \\ b1 & b2 \end{pmatrix} * \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a1*x+a2*y \\ b1*x+b2*y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} c1 \\ c2 \end{pmatrix}$ . It can be solved by

introducing the determinant of a matrix: Determinant  $\begin{pmatrix} a1 & a2 \\ b1 & b2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} a1 & a2 \\ b1 & b2 \end{vmatrix} = a1*b2 - a2*b1$

|                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                        |
|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| $a1*x + a2*y = c1$ (I)                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | $b1*x + b2*y = c2$ (II)                                |
| $a1*x = c1 - a2*y$<br>$a1*b1*x = c1*b1 - a2*b1*y$<br>→ | $a1*c2 - a1*b2*y = c1*b1 - a2*b1*y$<br>$a1*c2 - b1*c1 = a1*b2*y - a2*b1*y$<br>$a1*c2 - b1*c1 = (a1*b2 - a2*b1)*y$<br>$\frac{a1*c2 - b1*c1}{a1*b2 - a2*b1} = y$<br>$\begin{vmatrix} a1 & c1 \\ b1 & c2 \end{vmatrix} = y$ | $b1*x = c2 - b2*y$<br>$a1*b1*x = a1*c2 - a1*b2*y$<br>← |
| $a2*y = c1 - a1*x$<br>$a2*b2*y = c1*b2 - a1*b2*x$<br>→ | $c1*b2 - a1*b2*x = a2*c2 - a2*b1*x$<br>$c1*b2 - a2*c2 = a1*b2*x - a2*b1*x$<br>$c1*b2 - a2*c2 = (a1*b2 - a2*b1)*x$<br>$\frac{c1*b2 - a2*c2}{a1*b2 - a2*b1} = x$<br>$\begin{vmatrix} c1 & a2 \\ c2 & b2 \end{vmatrix} = x$ | $b2*y = c2 - b1*x$<br>$a2*b2*y = a2*c2 - a2*b1*x$<br>← |

**Example.** Three different goods or spatial positioning involves 3x3 matrices leading to solving 3 equations with 3 unknowns by letting Excel calculate the determinants:

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                    |                                                                            |
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| $\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 5 & 6 \\ 2 & 4 & 3 \\ 6 & 4 & 2 \end{pmatrix} * \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3*x+5*y+6*z \\ 2*x+4*y+3*z \\ 6*x+4*y+2*z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 52 \\ 31 \\ 42 \end{pmatrix}$ | or as 3 equations: | $3*x + 5*y + 6*z = 52$<br>$2*x + 4*y + 3*z = 31$<br>$6*x + 4*y + 2*z = 42$ |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|

$$x = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 52 & 5 & 6 \\ 31 & 4 & 3 \\ 42 & 4 & 2 \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} 3 & 5 & 6 \\ 2 & 4 & 3 \\ 6 & 4 & 2 \end{vmatrix}} = \frac{-152}{-38} = 4 \quad y = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 3 & 52 & 6 \\ 2 & 31 & 3 \\ 6 & 42 & 2 \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} 3 & 5 & 6 \\ 2 & 4 & 3 \\ 6 & 4 & 2 \end{vmatrix}} = \frac{-76}{-38} = 2 \quad z = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 3 & 5 & 52 \\ 2 & 4 & 31 \\ 6 & 4 & 42 \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} 3 & 5 & 6 \\ 2 & 4 & 3 \\ 6 & 4 & 2 \end{vmatrix}} = \frac{-190}{-38} = 5$$

| DETERMINANTS     |   |    |            |   |   |   |
|------------------|---|----|------------|---|---|---|
| 2x2 Matrix       | 7 | 29 | 3x3 Matrix | 3 | 5 | 6 |
| -57              | 8 | 25 | -38        | 2 | 4 | 3 |
| DoubleClick&Edit |   |    |            | 6 | 4 | 2 |

**Exercise.** Solve the equation system

**5 DISPLACEMENT AND ROTATION WITH VECTORS AND MATRICES**

**Question.** How can we use vectors and matrices in geometry?

**Answer.** To predict displacements and rotations in the plane and in the space.

**Example 1.** A displacement vector  $\begin{pmatrix} \Delta x \\ \Delta y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$  displaces the vector  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$  going from  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$  to  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$  to a vector going from  $\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$  to  $\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$

| DISPLACEMENT                                        |            |        |    |
|-----------------------------------------------------|------------|--------|----|
|                                                     | $\Delta x$ | 2      |    |
|                                                     | $\Delta y$ | 5      |    |
| Enter $\Delta x$ & $\Delta y$ . Enter point2 before |            |        |    |
|                                                     | Point1     | Point2 |    |
| Before                                              | x          | 0      | 1  |
|                                                     | y          | 0      | -2 |
| After                                               | x          | 2      | 3  |
|                                                     | y          | 5      | 3  |
| DoubleClick&Edit                                    |            |        |    |

BEFORE

AFTER

**Example 2.** A rotation matrix  $\begin{pmatrix} \cos v & -\sin v \\ \sin v & \cos v \end{pmatrix}$  rotates a vector v degrees around its starting point.

The vector  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$  is rotated 63 degrees to the vector  $\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos 63 & -\sin 63 \\ \sin 63 & \cos 63 \end{pmatrix} * \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos 63 \\ \sin 63 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.454 \\ 0.891 \end{pmatrix}$

| ROTATION         |                |        |       |
|------------------|----------------|--------|-------|
|                  | Enter Angle    |        |       |
| Angle            | RotationMatrix |        |       |
| 63               | 0,454          | -0,891 |       |
|                  | 0,891          | 0,454  |       |
| DoubleClick&Edit |                |        |       |
|                  | Point1         | Point2 |       |
| Before           | x              | 0      | 1     |
|                  | y              | 0      | 0     |
| After            | x              | 0      | 0,454 |
|                  | y              | 0      | 0,891 |

BEFORE

AFTER

**Exercise.** Try to predict displacements and rotation by editing the Excel-windows.

**6 TRIANGLES WITH VECTORS AND MATRICES**

**Question.** How can a triangle be predicted by vectors and matrices? **Answer.** By using the triangular vector formulas.

**Example.** A triangle has the vertices A(2,1), B(6,3) and C (4,6). Predict the sides, the angles and the area.

Method1. Frame&Cut. The triangle is framed in a rectangle, from which 3 right triangles are cut.

Method2. The triangle vectors are AB=(6-2, 3-1) = (4,2), BC=(4-6, 6-3) = (-2,3) and AC = (4-2, 6-1) = (2,5).

The side AB: |AB| =  $\sqrt{AB*AB} = \sqrt{(4,2)*(4,2)} = \sqrt{4*4 + 2*2} = \sqrt{20}$ , |AC| =  $\sqrt{29}$  and |BC| =  $\sqrt{13}$

The angle A:  $AB*AC = |AB|*|AC|*\cos A$ , so  $\cos A = \frac{AB*AC}{|AB|*|AC|} = \frac{(4*2+2*5)}{\sqrt{20}*\sqrt{29}} = 0.747$ , A = 41.6

The area =  $\frac{1}{2} * \hat{A}B * AC = \frac{1}{2} * \text{determinant}(AB, AC) = \frac{1}{2} * |AB \times AC| = \frac{1}{2} * |-4+20| = 8$

Here  $\hat{A}B$  is the AB's cross-vector, and x is the cross-product between the two vectors.

**Exercise.** A triangle has the vertices A(4,2), B(7,-1) and C (6,5). Predict the sides, the angles and the area.

**7 PREDICTING CONIC SECTIONS**

**Question.** How can we predict the shape of conic sections? **Answer.** By second degree equations.

Rotated around the y-axis a line with altitude angle  $v$  forms a vertical cone cutting out different conic sections from a plane depending on the angle of intersection  $u$ .

The shapes are predicted by the formula  $y^2 = 2*x - (1-e^2)*x^2$ , where  $e$  is called the eccentricity: circle ( $u = 0, e = 0$ ); ellipse ( $0 < u < v, 0 < e < 1$ ); parabola ( $u = v, e = 1$ ); hyperbola ( $u = 90, e > 1$ ).

**Parallel displacement.** The coordinate system  $K$  is displaced  $x_1$  to the right and  $y_1$  up to  $K'$ . Thus the origin in  $K'$  has the coordinates  $(x,y) = (x_0,y_0)$  in  $K$ , and  $(x',y') = (0,0)$  in  $K'$ . Thus the coordinates are related by:  $x' = x - x_0$  and  $y' = y - y_0$ .

|           | Centre in (0,0)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Centre in (x <sub>0</sub> ,y <sub>0</sub> )                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|-----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Circle    | A circle consists of the points $P(x,y)$ having a constant distance $r$ to a given centre $C = P_1(0,0)$ :<br>$x^2 + y^2 = r^2$ ( $=  PC ^2$ ). The tangent passing through $P(x_0,y_0)$ is predicted by $x*x_0 + y*y_0 = r^2$ .                                                                                                                                                                                | In $K'$ a circle with centre in $(x',y') = (0,0)$ and radius $r$ is predicted by $x'^2 + y'^2 = r^2$ .<br>In $K$ the circle is predicted by $(x-x_1)^2 + (y-y_1)^2 = r^2$ .                                                                                                                                                 |
| Ellipse   | An ellipse consists of the points $P(x,y)$ having a constant distance-sum to two given centres $B_1$ and $B_2$ (the foci). An ellipse has a horizontal major axis $b$ and a vertical minor axis $c$ : $(x/b)^2 + (y/c)^2 = 1$ .<br>The tangent passing through $P(x_0,y_0)$ is predicted by $x*x_0/(b^2) + y*y_0/(c^2) = 1$ .                                                                                   | In $K'$ an ellipse with centre in $(x',y') = (0,0)$ and major and minor axis $b$ and $c$ is predicted by $(x'/b)^2 + (y'/c)^2 = 1$ . In $K$ the ellipse is predicted by $((x-x_1)/b)^2 + ((y-y_1)/c)^2 = 1$ .<br>The tangent passing through $P(x_0,y_0)$ is predicted by $(x-x_1)*x_0/(b^2) + (y-y_1)*y_0/(c^2) = 1$ .     |
| Hyperbola | A hyperbola consists of the points $P(x,y)$ having a constant distance-difference to two given centres $B_1$ and $B_2$ (the foci). An hyperbola has a horizontal major axis $b$ and a vertical minor axis $c$ : $(x/b)^2 - (y/c)^2 = 1$ .<br>The tangent passing through $P(x_0,y_0)$ is predicted by $x*x_0/(b^2) - y*y_0/(c^2) = 1$ . When a hyperbola is turned 45 degrees, its equation becomes $y = k/x$ . | In $K'$ an hyperbola with centre in $(x',y') = (0,0)$ and major and minor axis $b$ and $c$ is predicted by $(x'/b)^2 - (y'/c)^2 = 1$ . In $K$ the hyperbola is predicted by $((x-x_1)/b)^2 - ((y-y_1)/c)^2 = 1$ .<br>The tangent passing through $P(x_0,y_0)$ is predicted by $(x-x_1)*x_0/(b^2) - (y-y_1)*y_0/(c^2) = 1$ . |
| Parabola  | A parabola consists of the points $P(x,y)$ having the same distance to a given centre, the focus, and a given line, the directrix. The parameter $p$ is twice the distance between the focus and the line. A vertical parabola is predicted by $y = a*x^2$ having the parameter $p = 1/a$ .<br>The tangent passing through $P(x_0,y_0)$ is predicted by $y+y_0 = 2*a*x_0*x$ .                                   | In $K'$ an parabola with vertex in $(x',y') = (0,0)$ and parameter $p = 1/a$ is predicted by $y' = a*x'^2$ .<br>In $K$ the ellipse is predicted by $y-y_1 = a*(x-x_1)^2$ .<br>This can be transformed to: $y = y_1 + a*(x^2 - 2*x*x_1 + x_1^2) = a*x^2 - 2*a*x_1*x + (y_1 + a*x_1^2) = a*x^2 + b*x + c$ (#)                 |

(#) Since  $-2*a*x_0 = b, x_0 = -b/(2*a)$ . Since  $y_0 + a*x_0^2 = c, y_0 = c - a*x_0^2 = c - a*b^2/(4*a^2) = -(b^2 - 4*a*c)/(4*a) = -D/4*a$ .

In  $K$  the parabola vertex has the coordinates  $(x_0,y_0) = (-b/(2*a), -D/(4*a))$ , where the discriminant  $D = b^2 - 4*a*c$ .

Thus the intersection points between a parabola and the x-axis is  $x_0 \pm \Delta x$ , where  $a*\Delta x^2 = D/(4*a)$  giving  $x = (-b \pm \sqrt{D})/(2*a)$ .

**Example.** What is the intersection points between  $x^2 - 14*x + y^2 + 6*y + 33 = 0$  and  $x - 2*y - 8 = 0$ ?

$x^2 - 14*x + y^2 + 6*y + 33 = 0$  gives  $x^2 - 2*7x + 7^2 + y^2 + 2*3y + 3^2 = -33 + 7^2 + 3^2$  or  $(x-7)^2 + (y+3)^2 = 25 = 5^2$  i.e. a circle with centre  $(7,-3)$  and radius 5.  $x - 2*y - 8 = 0$  gives  $x - 8 = 2*y$  or  $1/2*x - 4 = y$  i.e. a line with slope  $1/2$  and y-intercept  $-4$ .  
Inserting  $x = 2*y + 8$  in  $x^2 - 14*x + y^2 + 6*y + 33 = 0$  gives  $(2y+8)^2 - 14(2y+8) + y^2 + 6y + 33 = 0$  or  $5y^2 + 10y - 15 = 0$  having the solutions  $y = (-10 \pm \sqrt{10^2 - 4*5*(-15)})/(2*5) = 1$  &  $-3$  giving  $x = 10$  &  $2$ . Intersection points:  $(x,y) = (10,1)$  &  $(2,-3)$ .

**Exercise.** Predict & construct the intersections points between a conic section and a conic section or a line.

**8 FITTING CURVES**

**Question.** How can we fit curves to points? **Answer.** By Excel trend lines or solving equations.

**2 points.** Through 2 points pass infinitely many 2<sup>nd</sup> degree polynomials (parabolas) but only 1 line.

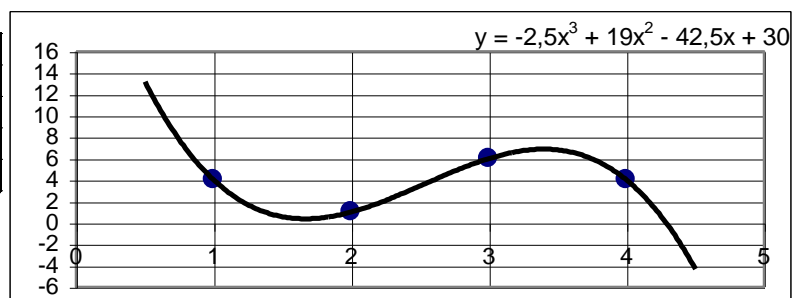
**3 points.** Through 3 points pass infinitely many 3<sup>rd</sup> degree polynomials but only 1 2<sup>nd</sup> degree polynomial.

**4 points.** Through 4 points pass infinitely many 4<sup>th</sup> degree but only 1 3<sup>rd</sup> degree polynomial  $y = a*x^3 + b*x^2 + c*x + d$ .  $d$  is the initial level,  $c$  is the initial slope,  $b$  is the initial curvature and  $a$  is the counter-curvature.  $a, b, c$  and  $d$  can be predicted by solving 4 equations with med 4 unknown or by the Excel trend line.

**4 POINTS**

|        | x | y |
|--------|---|---|
| Point1 | 1 | 4 |
| Point2 | 2 | 1 |
| Point3 | 3 | 6 |
| Point4 | 4 | 4 |

DoubleClick&Edit



**Exercise.** Try other examples of curve fitting by editing the Excel-window.