

Announcements/Follow-ups

- P7 is posted, due Friday August 2 at 11pm
 - No late period
 - You can choose either FishPond or YearGoogol
 - Secret Tests
- Follow-ups
 - Bidirectional example fix: remove guava from build-path
 - StaticGenerics example
 - Finish Wednesday's slides
 - ArrayList copy constructor and generic wild-card <?>
 - Year Googol background

Inheritance and generics

- Extends can be used with type Parameters
 - LineUp<A extends Athlete>
 - Now A can't be any type, only Athlete and its sub-types
 - MyGeneric<T **extends** MyInterface>
 - “Extends” was chosen as the keyword in type-parameterization, even for interfaces
 - When your class implements an interface, you write “implements”
 - But when your interface is derived from a super-interface, you write “extends”
 - ShapeList example

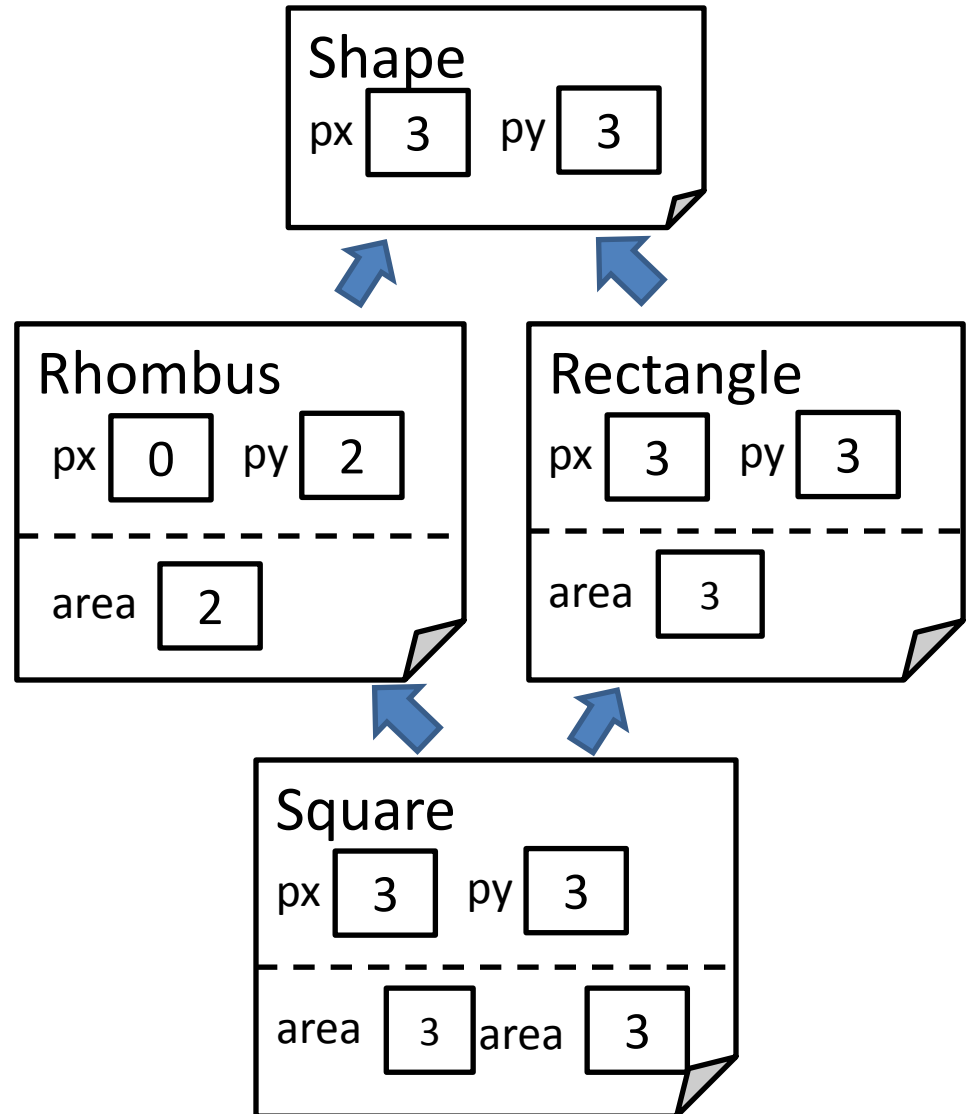
Inheritance and generics

- ArrayList copy constructor and <?>
 - ShapeList again
- Arrays are covariant, collections are not
 - ArraysAndGenerics example

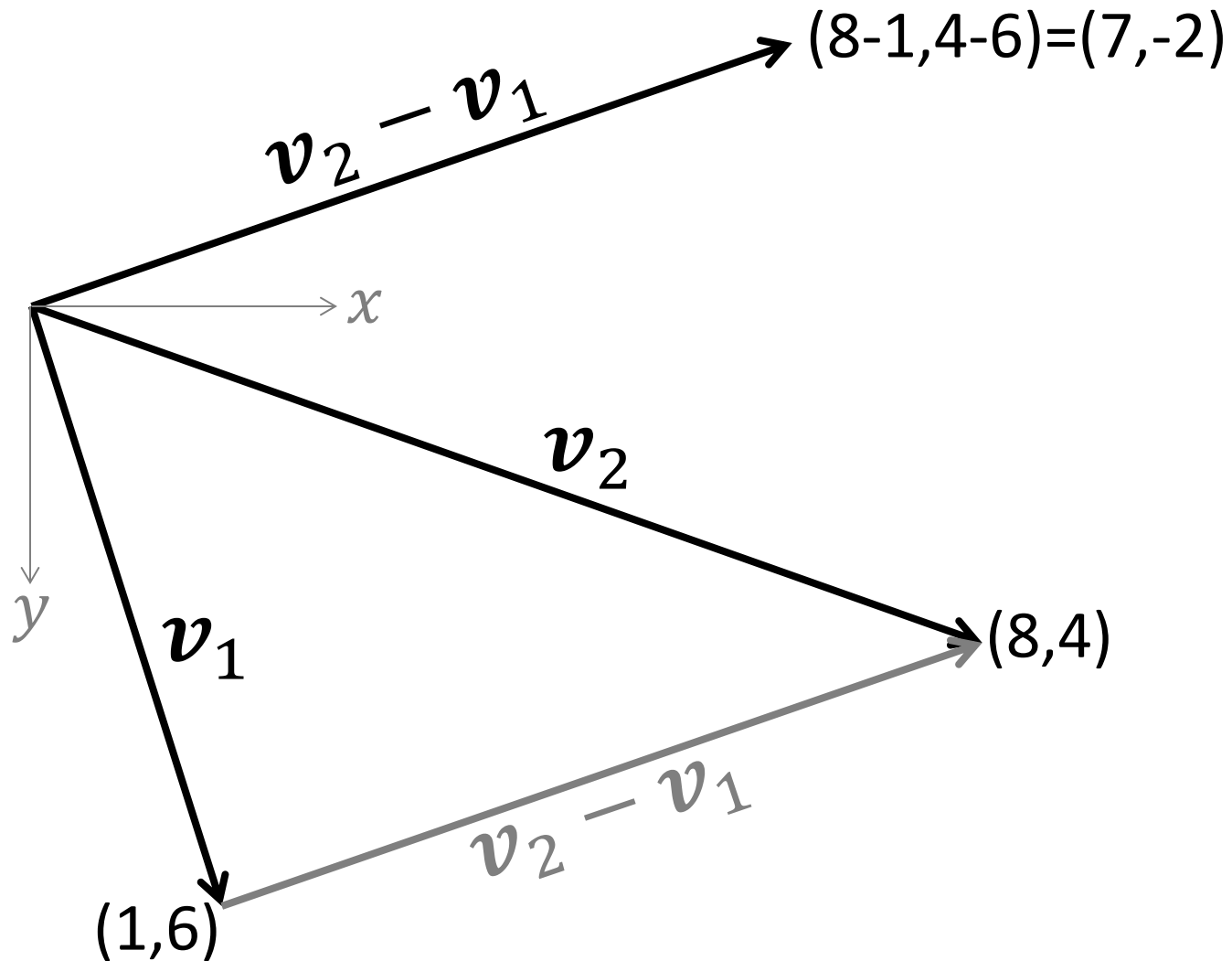
Multiple Inheritance

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class Square
    extends
    Rhombus,
    Rectangle
{...}
```

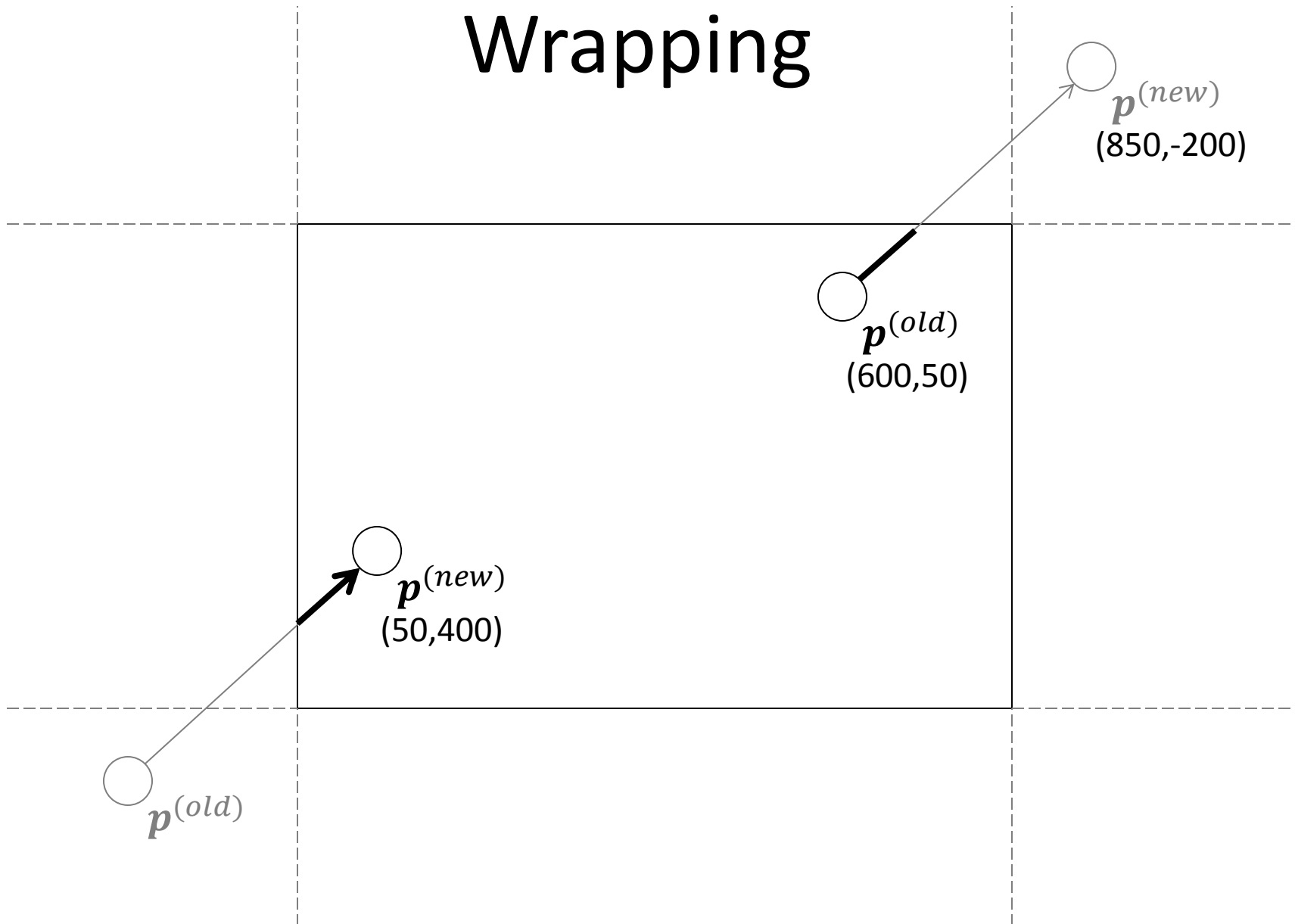
- Issues?
- Supported in Java for interfaces, but not classes
- Supported for classes in other languages, e.g. C++



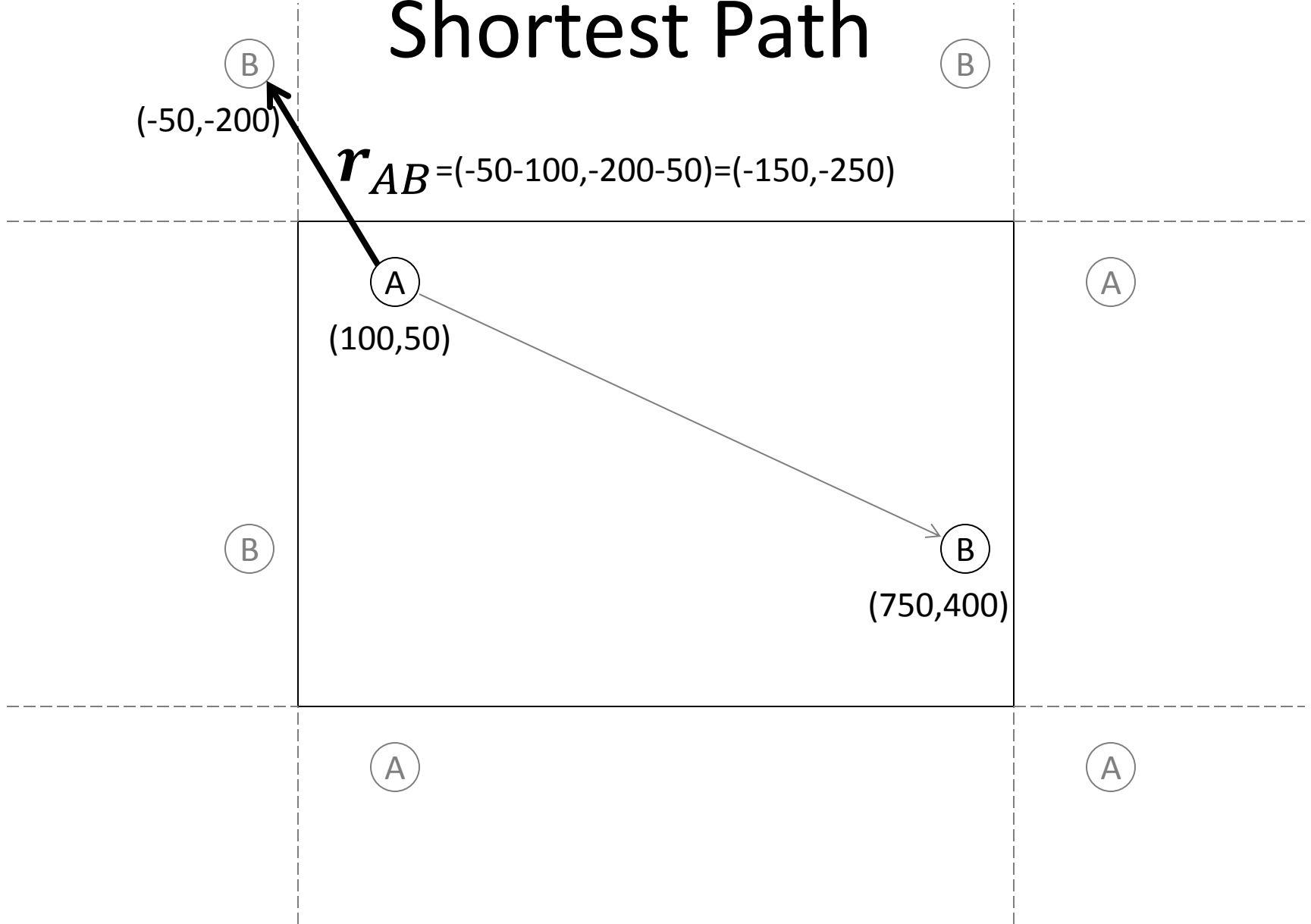
Vector Arithmetic



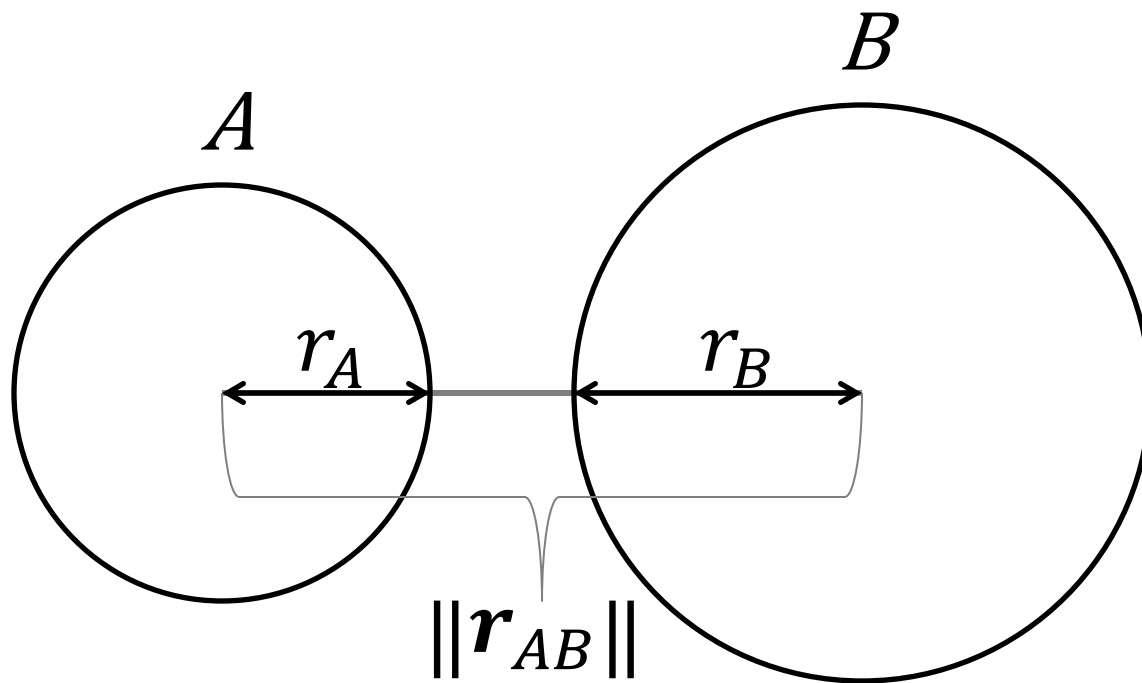
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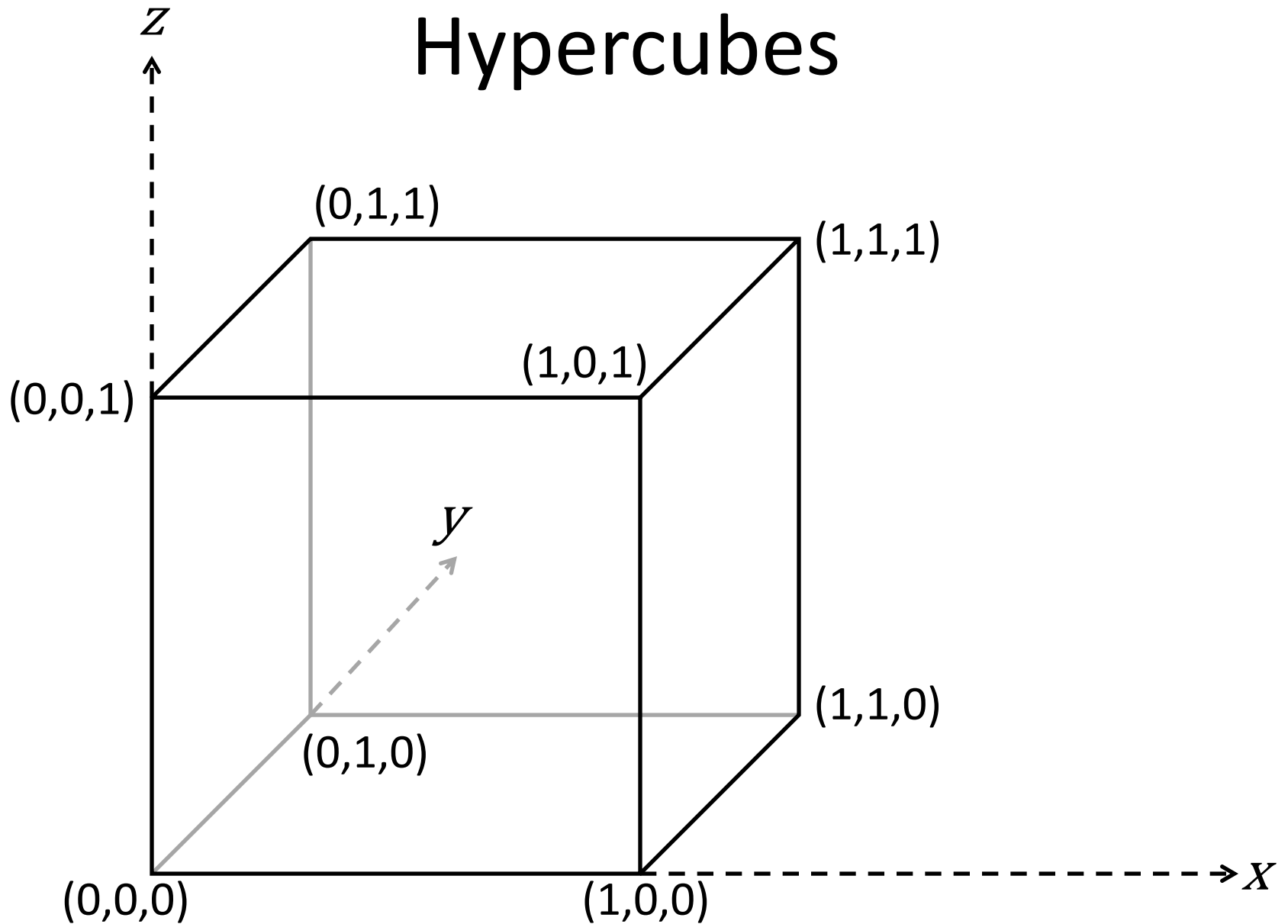
Shortest Path



Collision Detection



Hypercubes



Linear Algebra and Physics

- Matrix operations
 - Entry-wise operations
 - Matrix dot product
 - Matrix multiplication
 - Rotation Matrices
 - Round-off error with floating-point arithmetic
- Newtonian mechanics
 - Velocity, acceleration, Newton's laws
 - Gravitational force
 - Collision force

Inheritance and Design

- Issues with protected fields
 - <http://programmers.stackexchange.com/questions/162643/why-is-clean-code-suggesting-avoiding-protected-variables>
 - Reduces encapsulation: sub-classes can expose internal state
 - YAGNI: “You aren’t gonna need it”
 - LSP: Liskov Substitution Principle
 - OCP: Open(for extension)/Closed(for modification) principle

Inheritance and Design

- Extension vs. Composition
 - Extension: extending functionality of a super-class
 - Composition: wrapping another class in a field
 - BigInt example, ShapeList revisited
- Style: code reuse with super
 - Copy constructors
 - Standard Equals
 - Super examples

Reflectance

- The ability of your source code to “hold up a mirror” and inspect itself.
- Allows things like:
 - Manipulating fields (including private ones)
 - Converting between source code and Strings
 - “BasicSoldier”
 - “ShinyCoin”
- Requires certain execution environments
 - Not available in Applets (used on the internet)

The Class class

- Represents a data-type
 - Reference types: objects, enums
 - Primitive types
- Is generic!
- All constructors are *private*. Methods are used for acquiring a Class object:
 - `myObj.getClass();`
 - `myPrimitive.class;`
 - `Class.forName("...");`
 - And more: Reflectance example

The Reflection API

- Acquiring Class objects is just the tip of the iceberg of a large API:
 - `myClass.newInstance();` //instantiates the class
 - `myClass.getMethods();` //enumerates the methods
 - There is a Method class
 - `myMethod.invoke(...);`
 - There is a Type class for generic type parameters
 - There is an Annotation class
 - `@override`
 - `@Test`