

Tarski Algorithm

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Alfred Tarski

January 14, 1902, Warsaw, Poland – October 26, 1983, Berkeley, California



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- When Tarski entered the University of Warsaw in 1918, he intended to study biology
- Tarski's first paper, published when he was only 19 years old, was on set theory
- He left Poland in August 1939, on the last ship to sail from Poland for the United States
- Tarski supervised 24 Ph. Ds and coauthored over 100 books and papers.

Part I

Geometry



Getting interested

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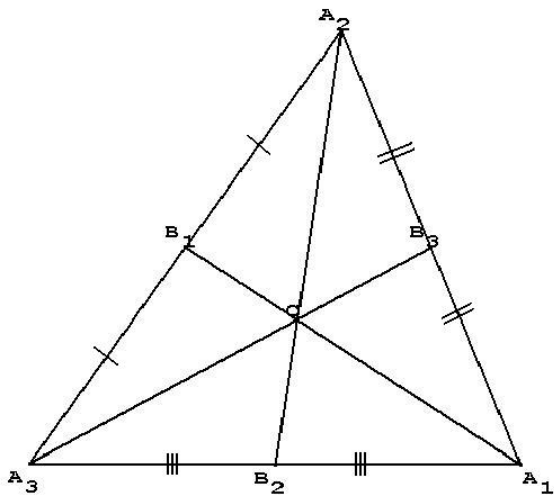
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Theorem. Medians of triangle intersect at one point.

Graphical version:



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- “Points A , B and C are on the same line” **OnLine**(A, B, C)
- “Points A and B are on the same circle with center C ”
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Part II

Algebra



Prerequisites for solution

Change

Point $A \leftrightarrow$ pair of reals x and y

Theorem. For any real numbers $a_{1,x}, a_{1,y}, a_{2,x}, a_{2,y}, a_{3,x}, a_{3,y}$, there are such real $b_{1,x}, b_{1,y}, b_{2,x}, b_{2,y}, b_{3,x}, b_{3,y}, c_x$ and c_y :

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$$\text{OnLine}(a_x, a_y, b_x, b_y, c_x, c_y) \longleftrightarrow \\ a_x b_y + a_y c_x + b_x c_y - a_x c_y - a_y b_x - b_y c_x = 0$$

$$\text{EqDistance}(a_x, a_y, b_x, b_y, c_x, c_y, d_x, d_y) \longleftrightarrow \\ (a_x - b_x)^2 + (a_y - b_y)^2 = (c_x - d_x)^2 + (c_y - d_y)^2$$

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Theorem of A.Tarski

Theorem. (Alfred Tarski) There exists an algorithm for deciding for a given arbitrary closed formula of the language A whether the formula is true or not.

Part III

Computer Science



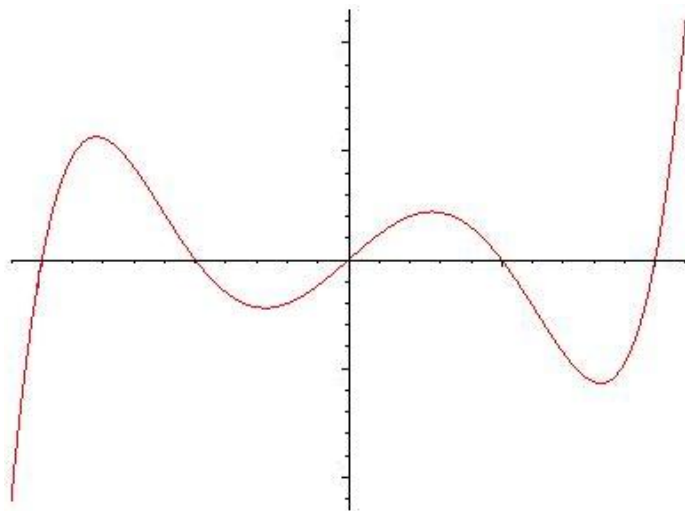
Solution

Construction:

- 1 Particular case of one variable polynomials
- 2 General case, handled with induction

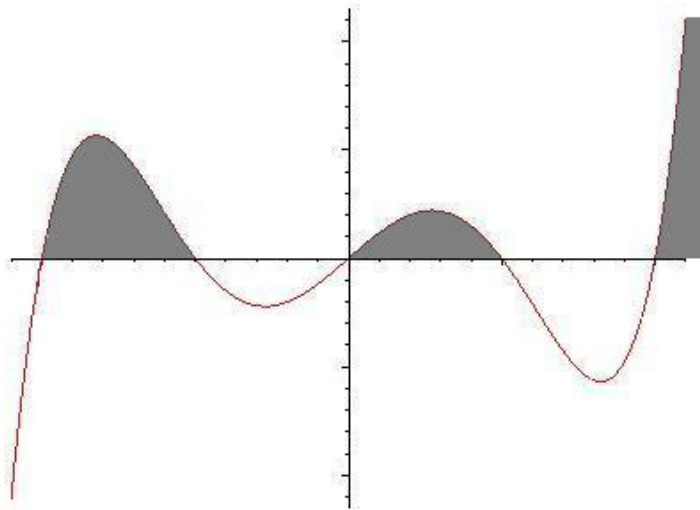
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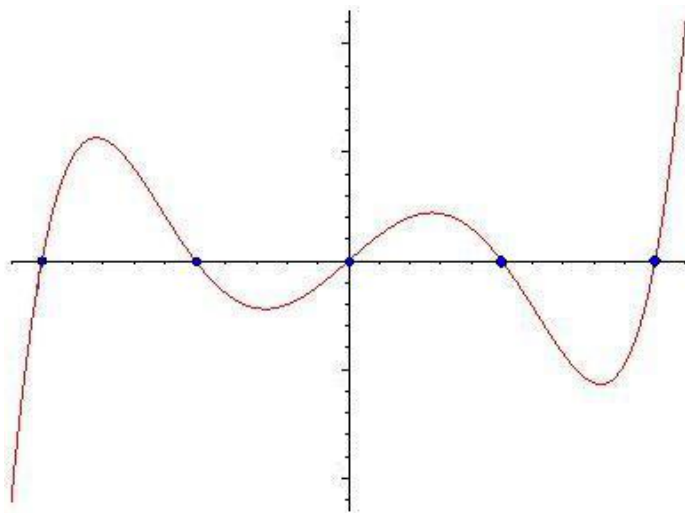


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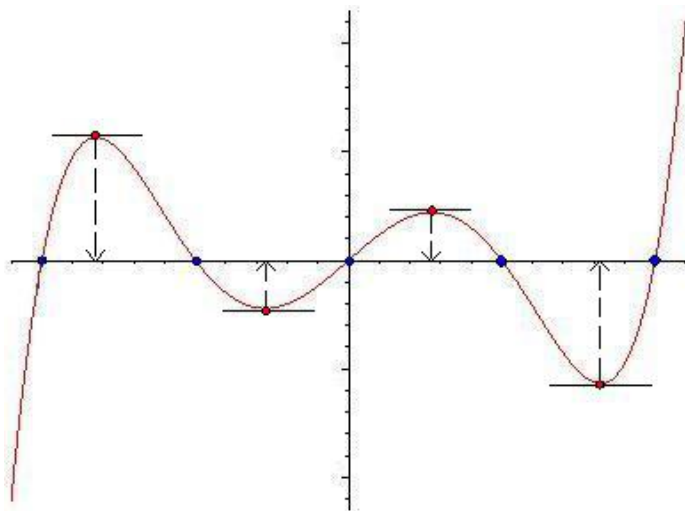
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$P_0(x)$							
\vdots							
$P_i(x)$				t_{ij}			
\vdots							
$P_k(x)$							

$$t_{ij} = \begin{cases} -, & P_i(x_j) < 0 \\ 0, & P_i(x_j) = 0 \\ +, & P_i(x_j) > 0 \end{cases}$$

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Constructing simplified Tarski system for saturated system
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Basic case: all polynomials are constants

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$P_1(x)$	\pm	\pm
\vdots	\vdots	\vdots
$P_k(x)$	\pm	\pm

Induction step

$P_0(x)$	± 0	± 0	\dots	± 0	\dots	± 0	± 0
\vdots	\vdots	\vdots	\vdots	\vdots	\vdots	\vdots	\vdots
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$P_k(x)$	\pm						\pm

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$$P_k(x_j) \stackrel{\leq}{\geq} 0$$

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Basic case of many variable polynomials

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Part IV

Conclusion

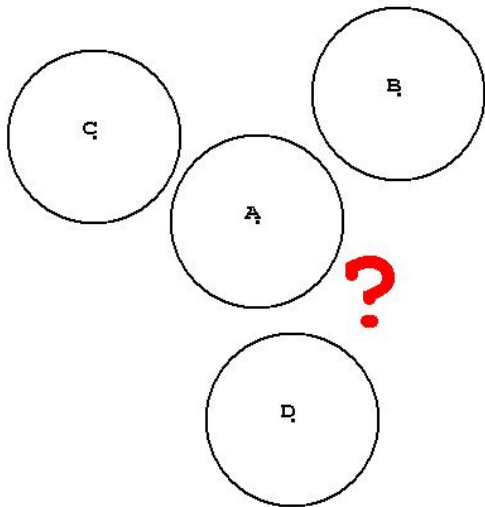


Finishing

Example

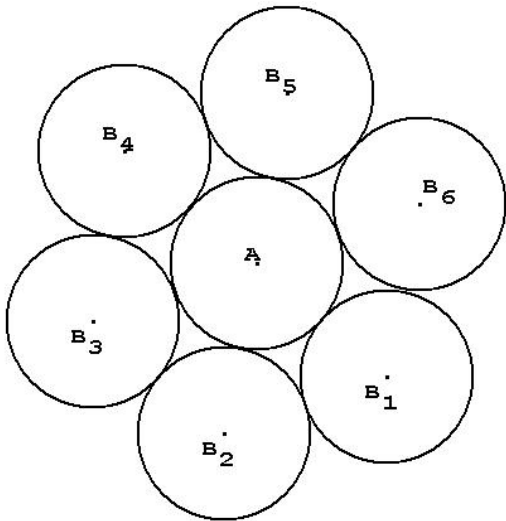
2-dimension case

How many adjacent circles?



Example

2-dimension case: 6 adjacent circles



Example

3-dimension case

How many adjacent balls?

- 11
- 12
- 13

Example

3-dimension case

The answer is 12

Lower bounds

The proven lower bound — e^{e^x}



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Thank you for attention!