

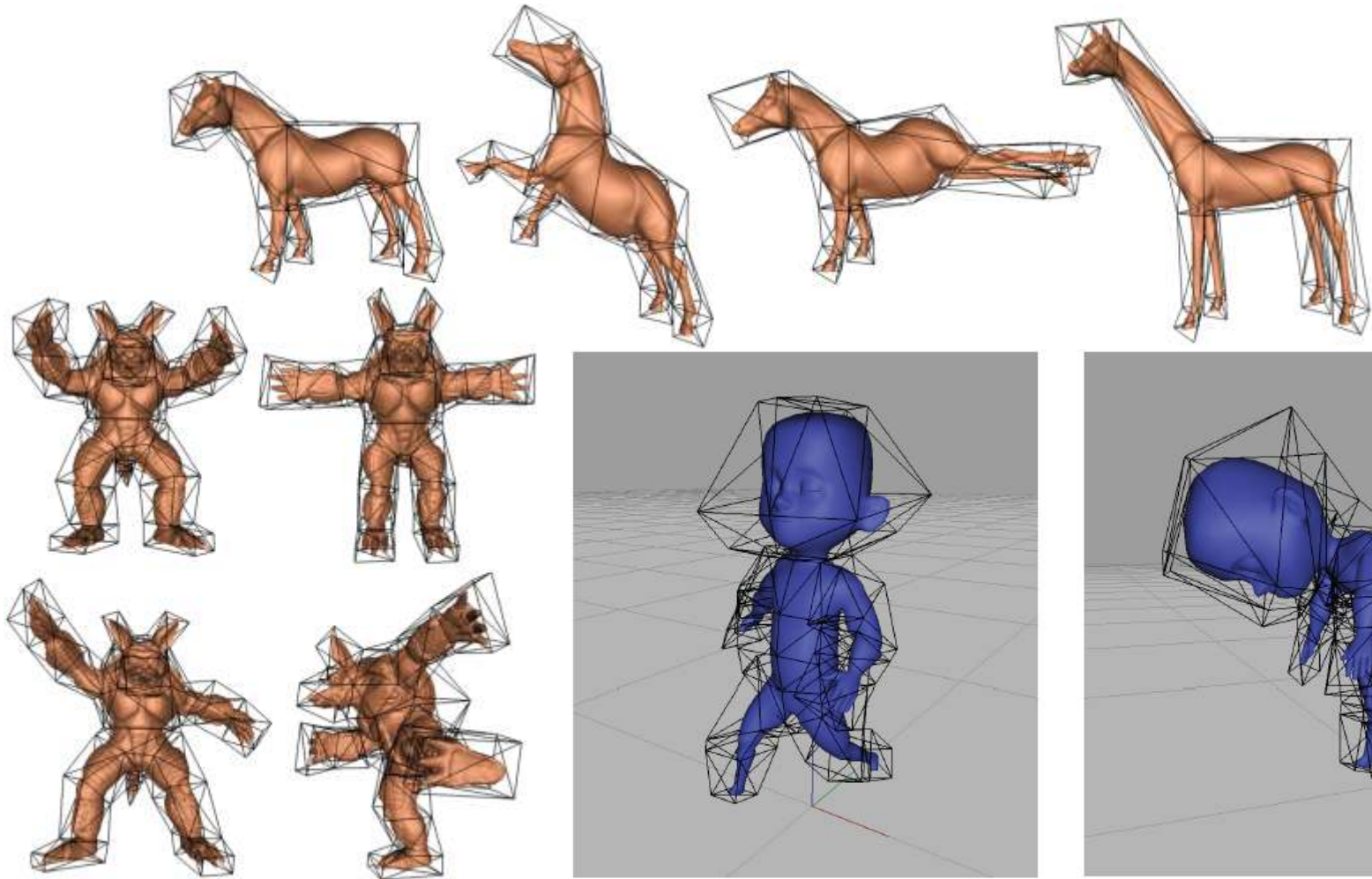
# Positive Gordon–Wixom Coordinates

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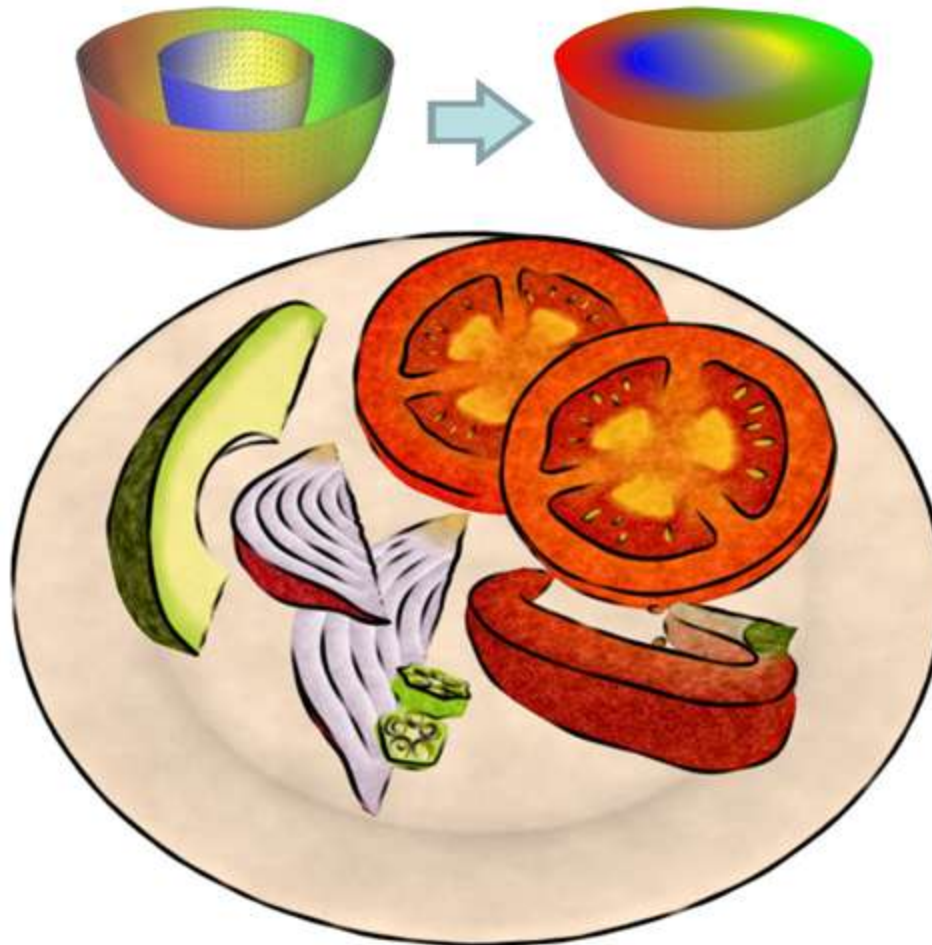
# Barycentric Coordinates: Mesh deformation



[Ju et al. 2005]

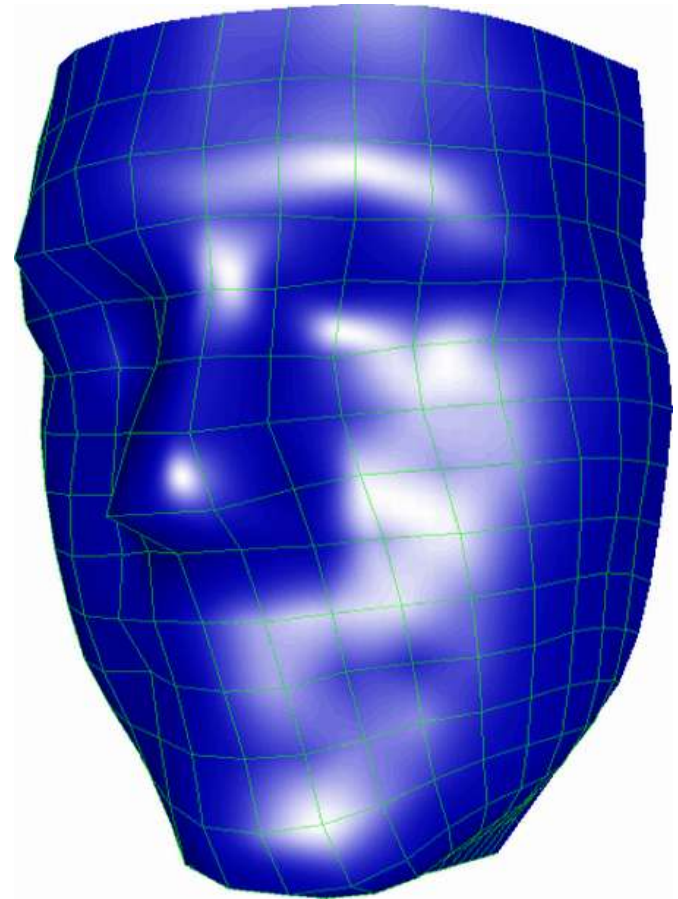
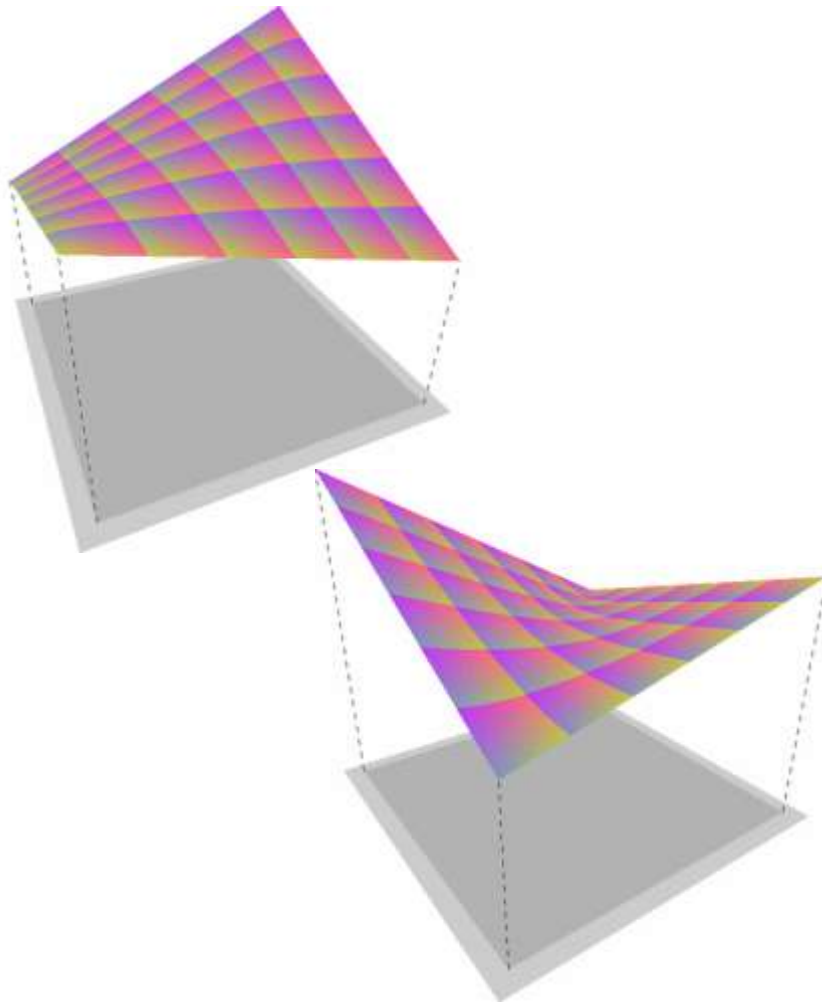
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# Barycentric Coordinates: Volumetric textures



[Takayama et al. 2010]

# Barycentric Coordinates: Rasterize polygons



[Hormann and Tarini 2004]

# Barycentric Coordinates: Surface representation

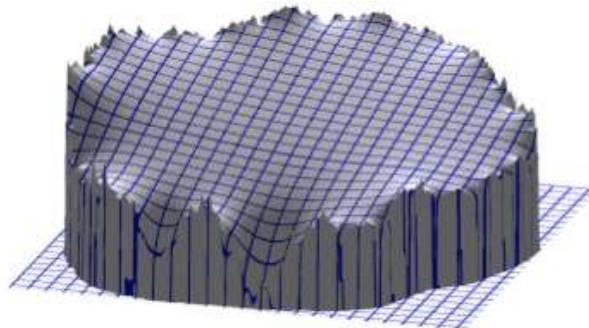


[Loop et al. 1989]

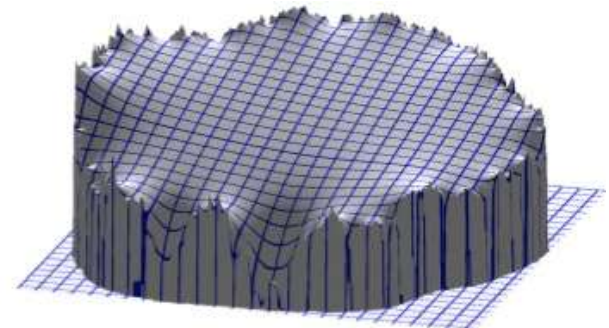
# Barycentric Coordinates: Image editing



(a) Source patch



(b) Laplace membrane



(c) Mean-value membrane



(d) Target image



(e) Poisson cloning

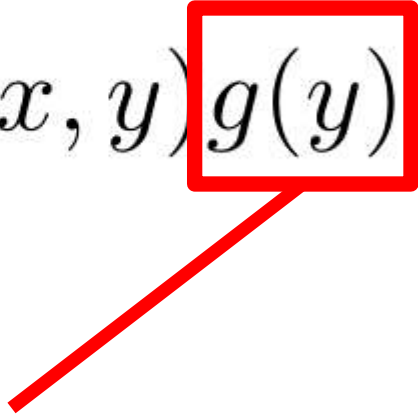


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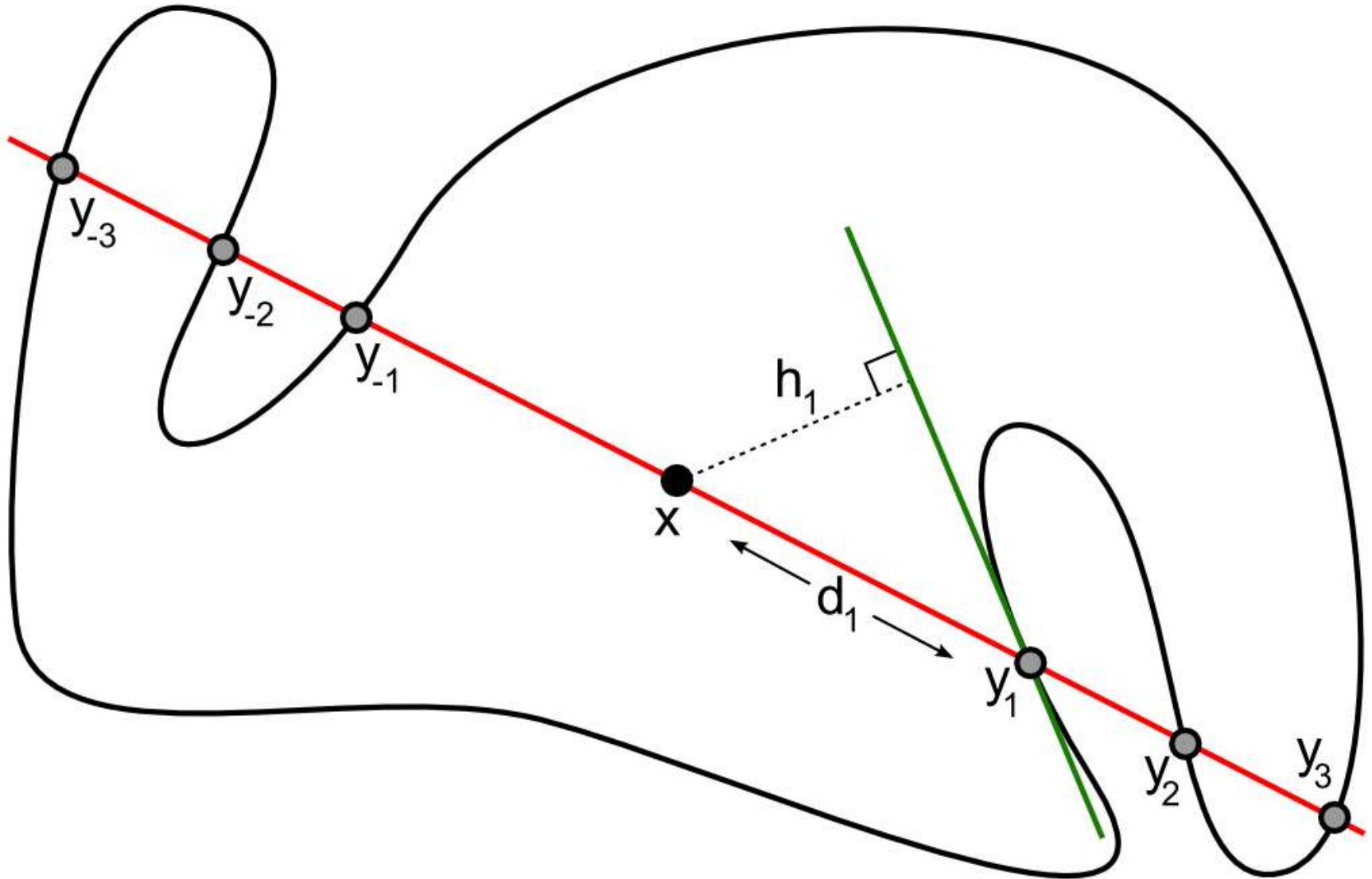
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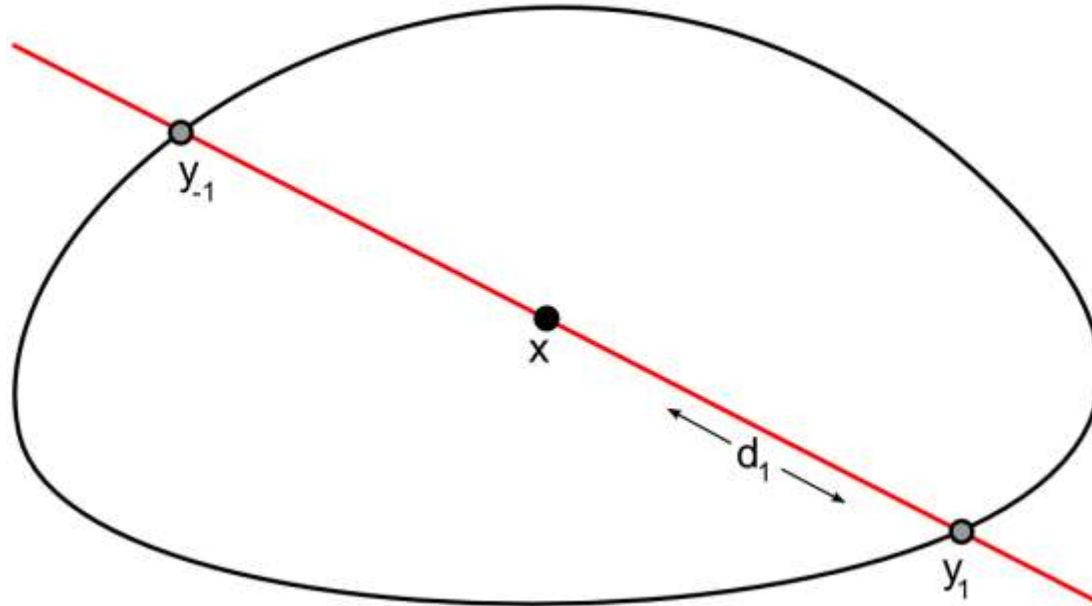
# Types of Coordinates

- Wachspress [[Wachspress 1975](#)]
  - Only convex domains, obtuse angles bad
- Gordon-Wixom [[Gordon and Wixom 1974](#)]
  - Only convex domains
- Mean Value [[Floater 2003](#)]
  - Negative, but fast
- Moving Least Squares [[Manson and Schaefer 2010](#)]
  - Negative, but less so, slower
- Harmonic [[Joshi et al. 2007](#)]
  - Positive, ideal, very slow
- Maximum Entropy [[Hormann and Sukumar 2008](#)]
  - Positive, non-linear optimization, probably smooth
- Positive Gordon Wixom
  - Positive, evaluate integral, smooth for smooth boundaries

# Notation

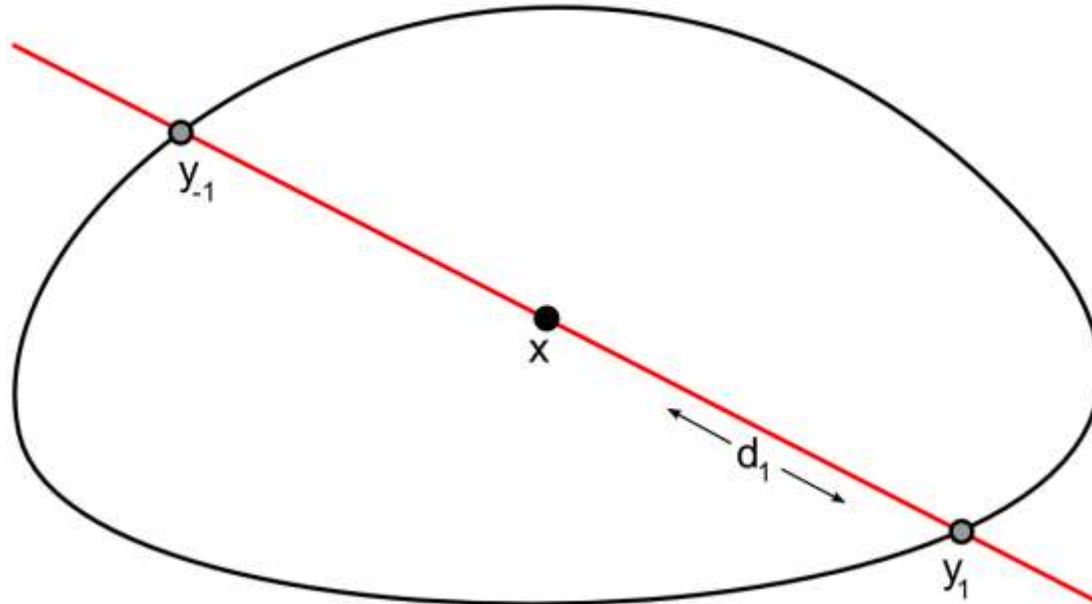


# Linear Interpolant



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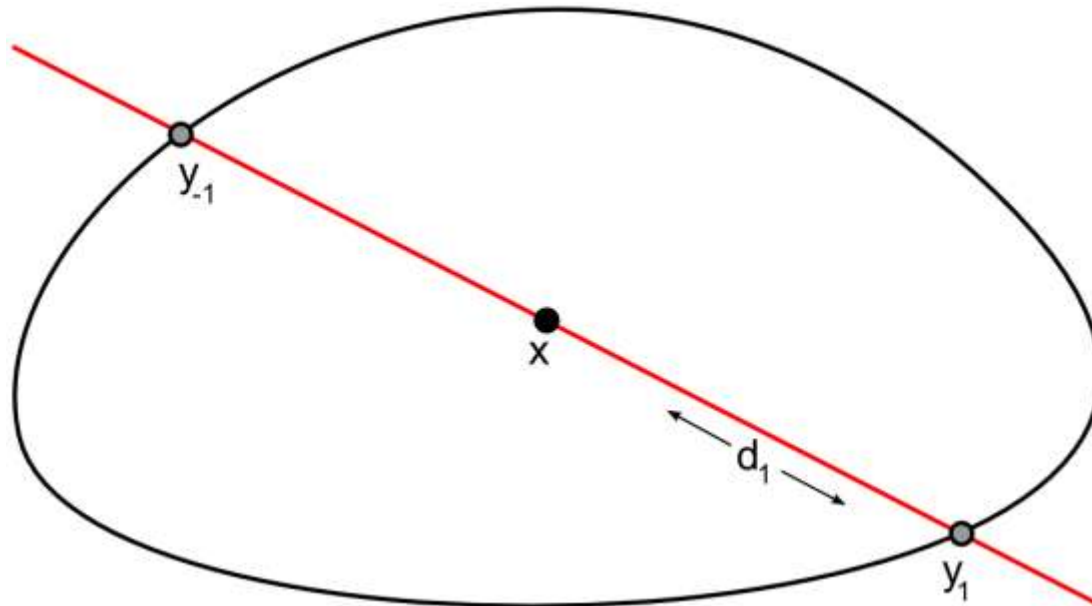
# Gordon-Wixom



$$f(x) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} L_{-1,1}(x, \theta) d\theta$$

[Gordon and Wixom 1974]

# Weighted Gordon-Wixom



$$f(x) = \frac{\int_0^{2\pi} L_{-1,1}(x, \theta) W_{-1,1}(x, \theta) d\theta}{\int_0^{2\pi} W_{-1,1}(x, \theta) d\theta}$$

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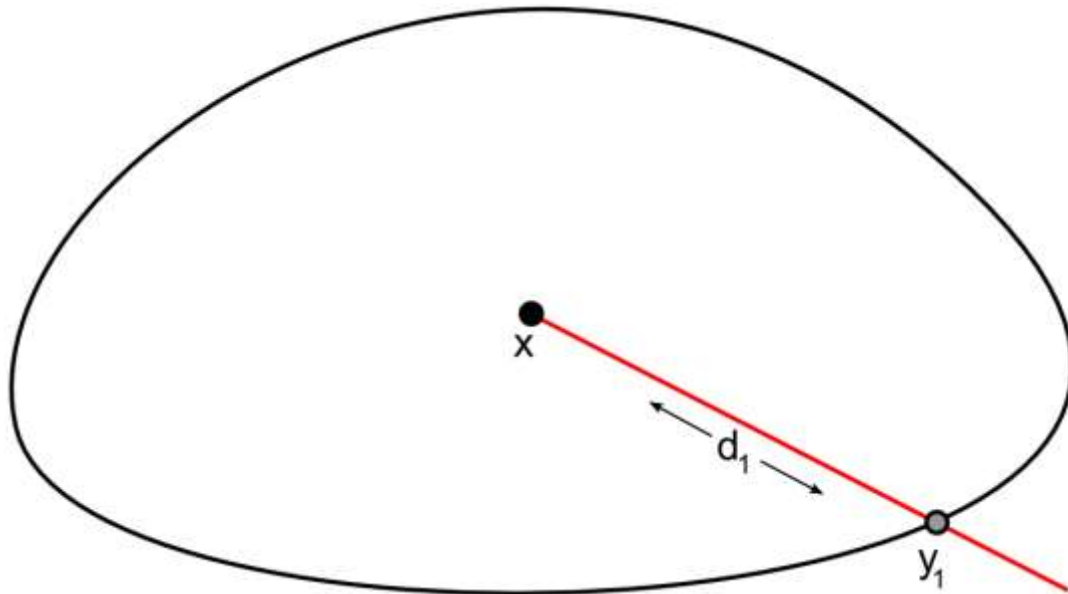
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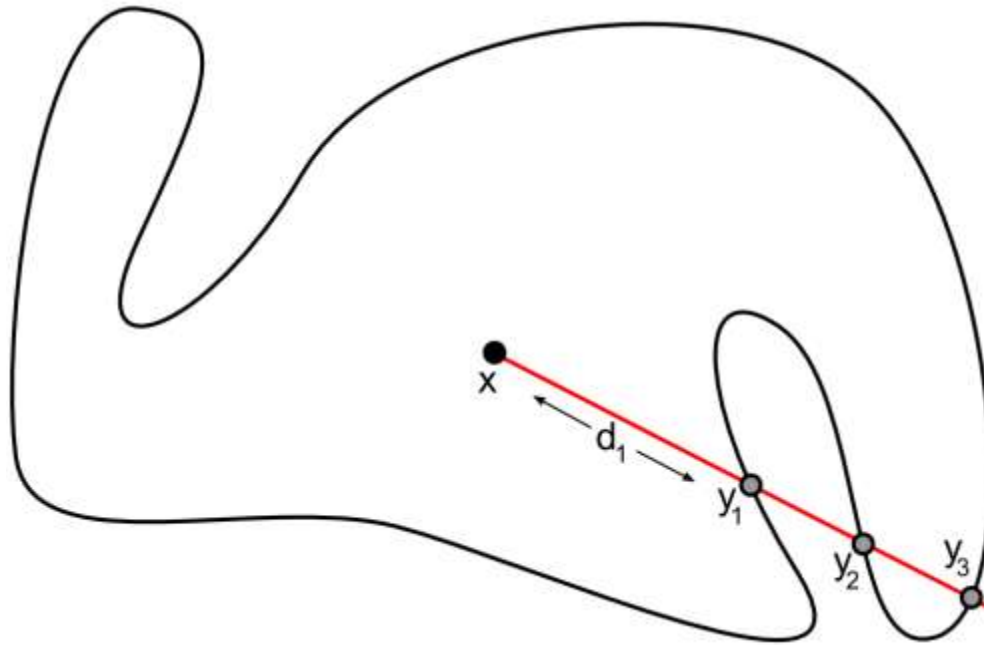
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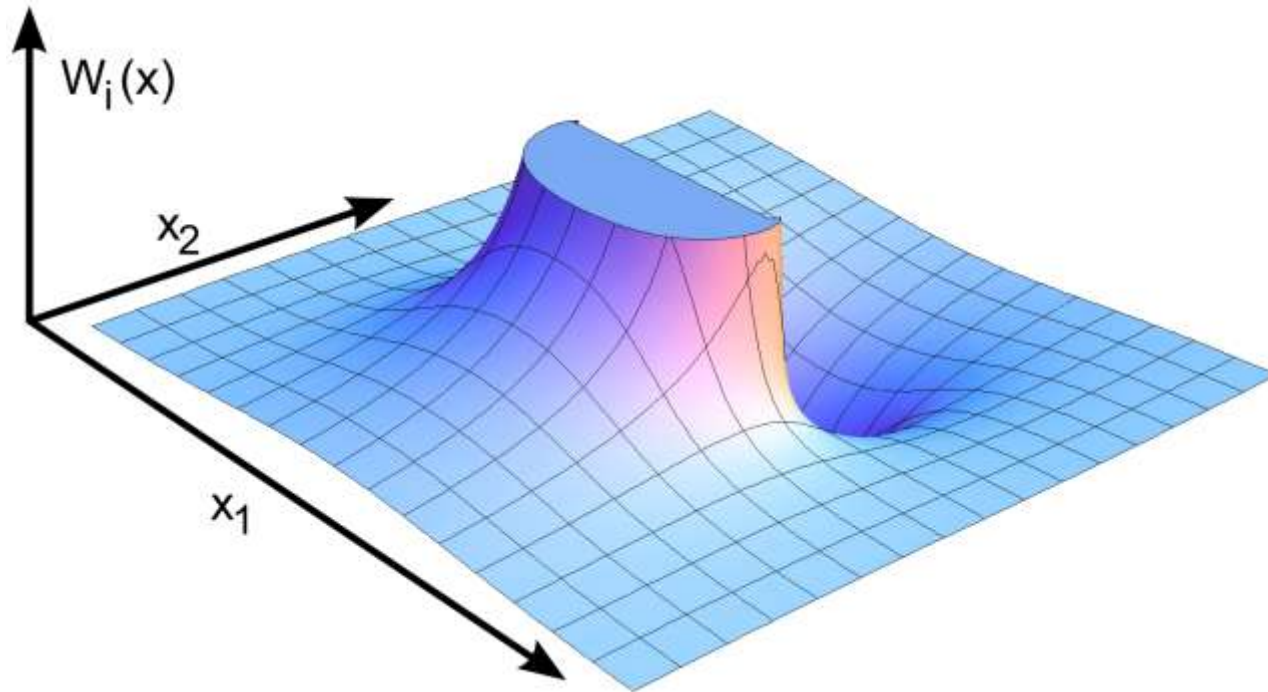
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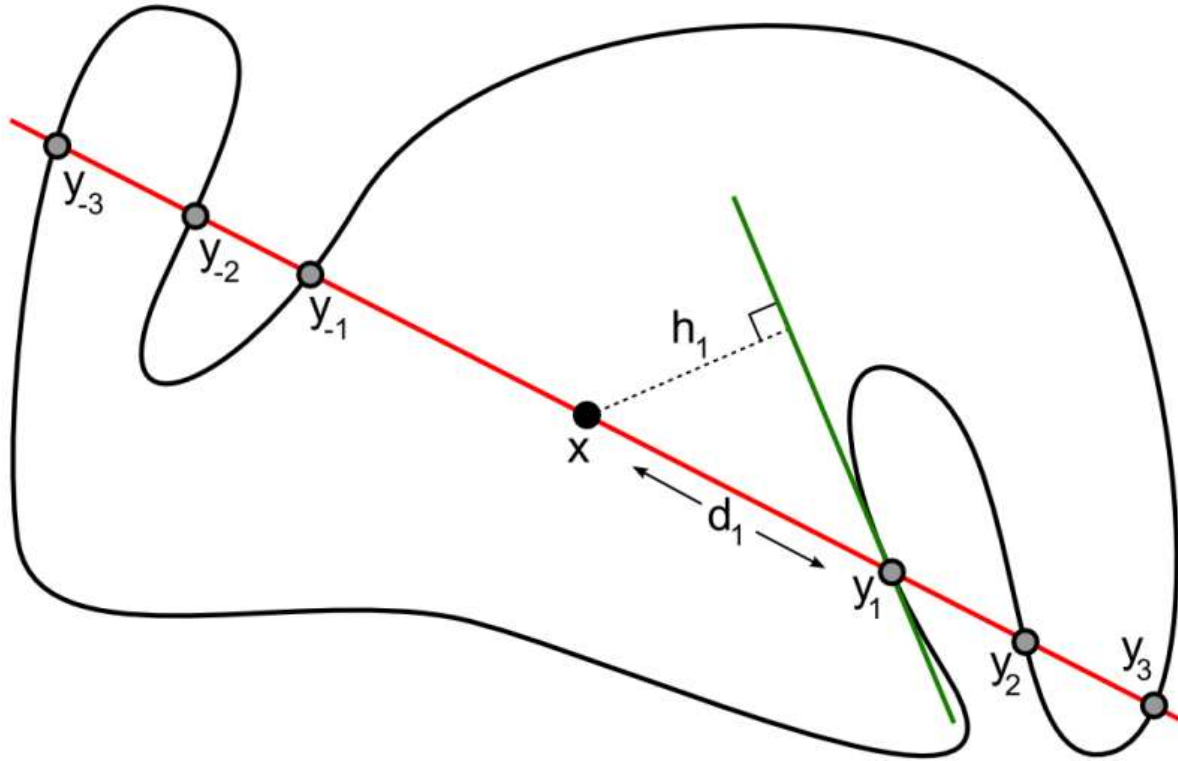
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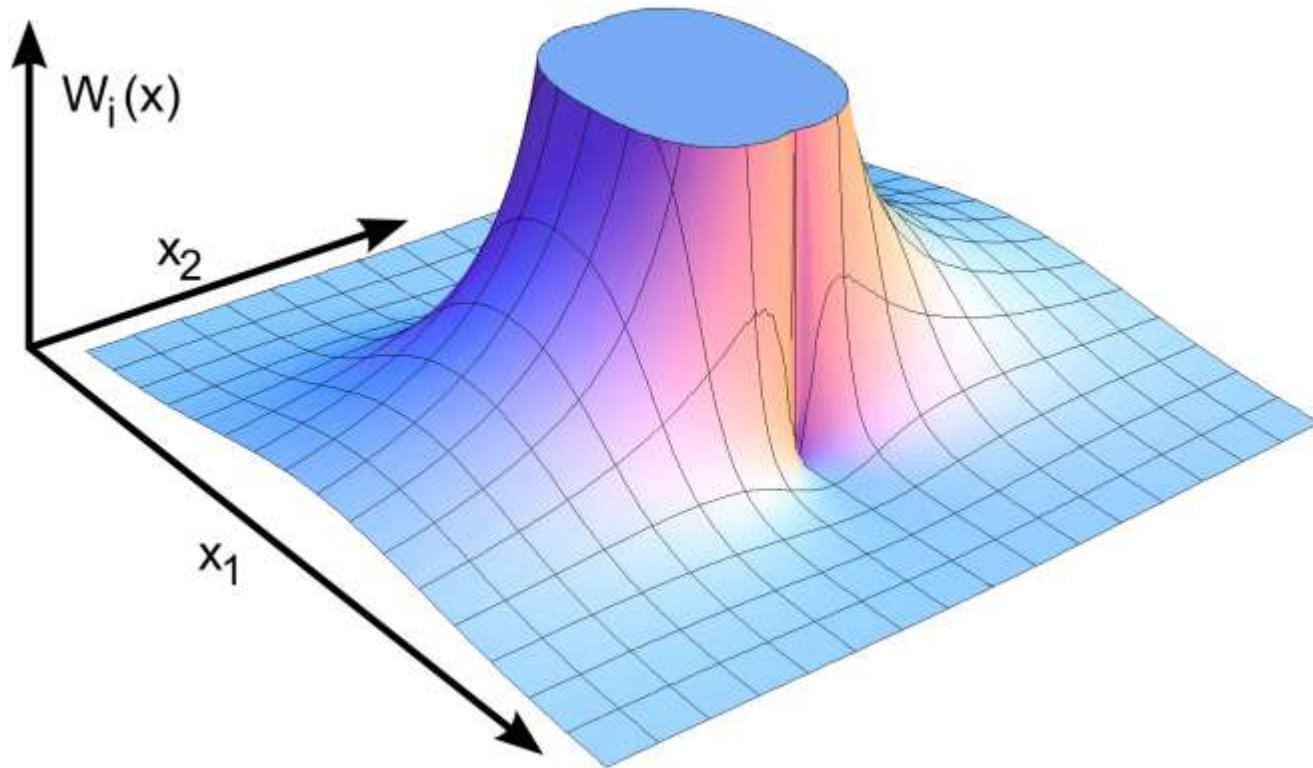
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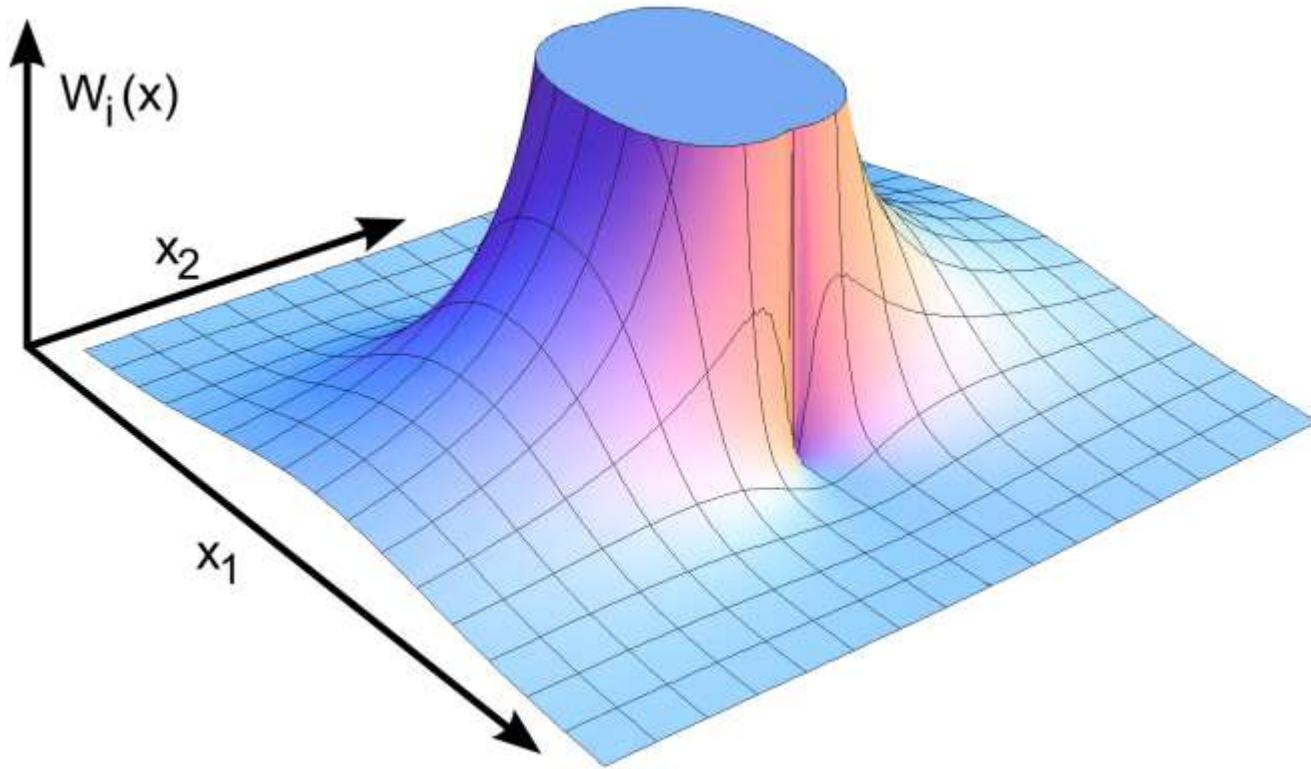
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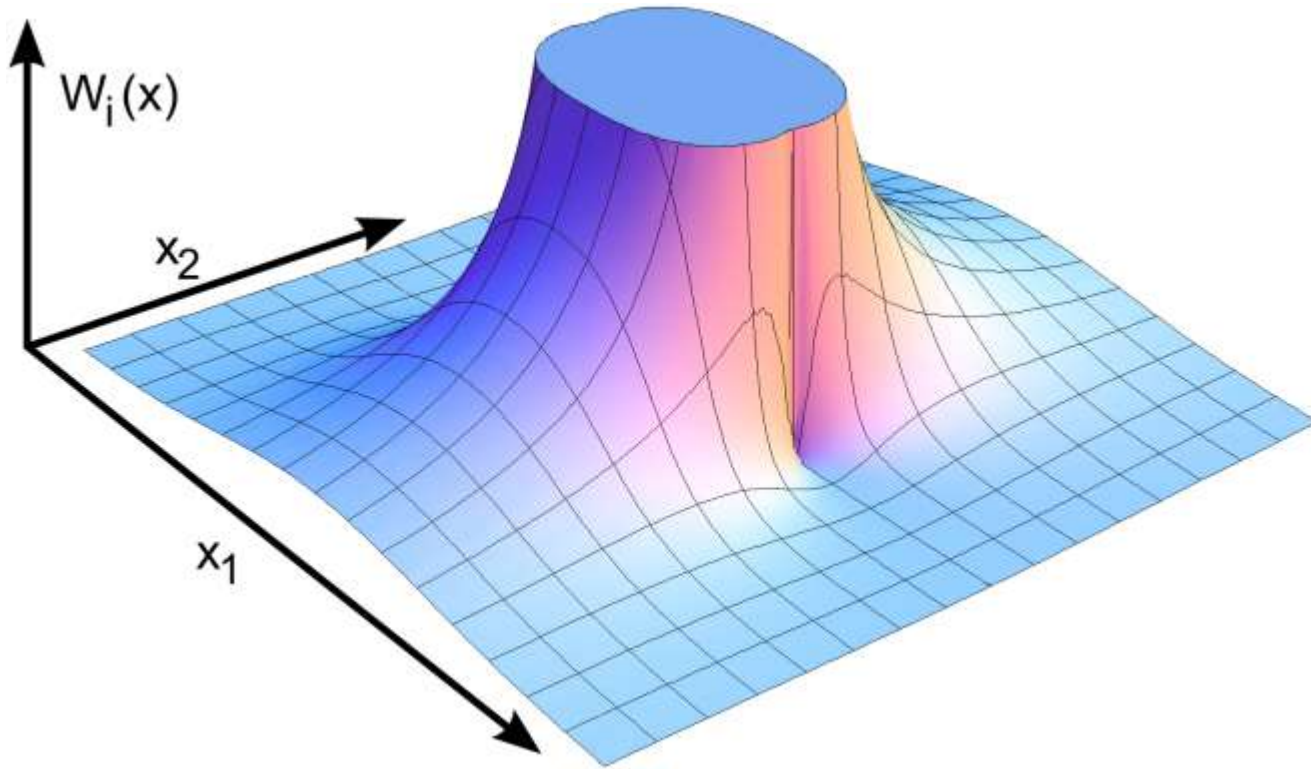
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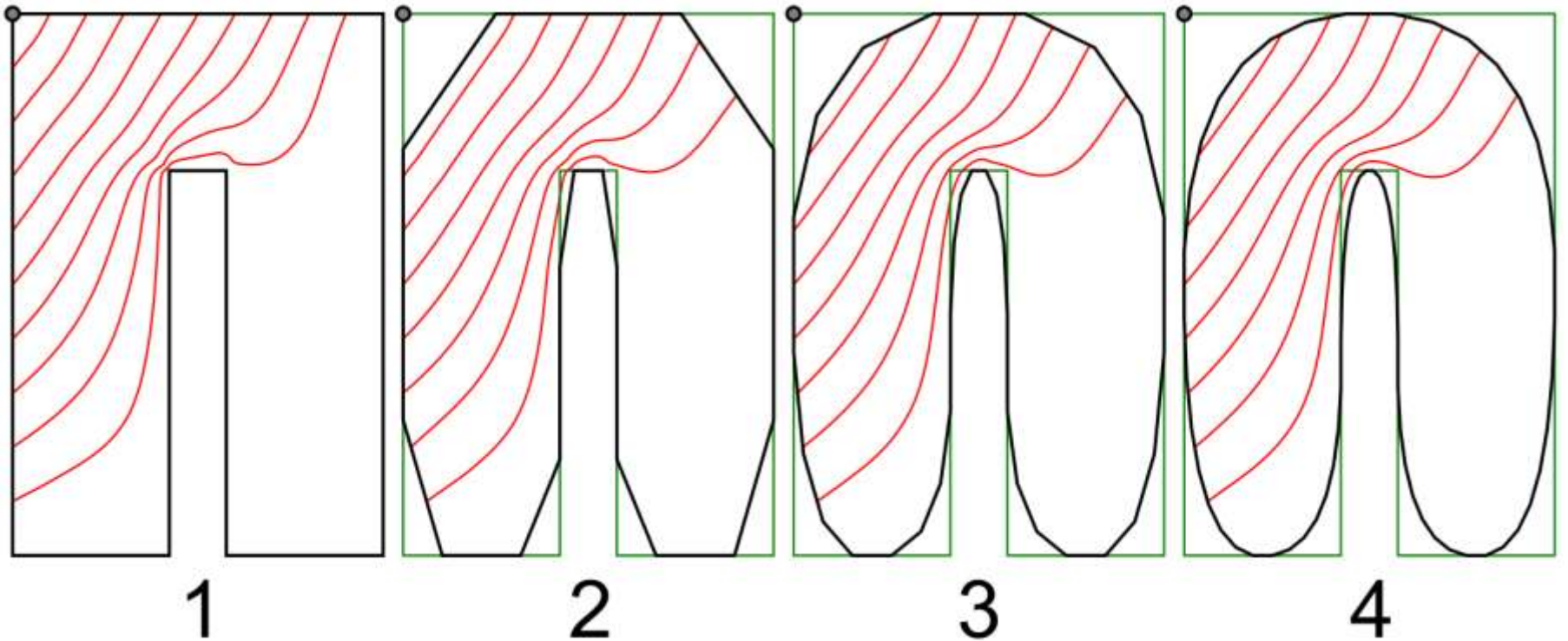
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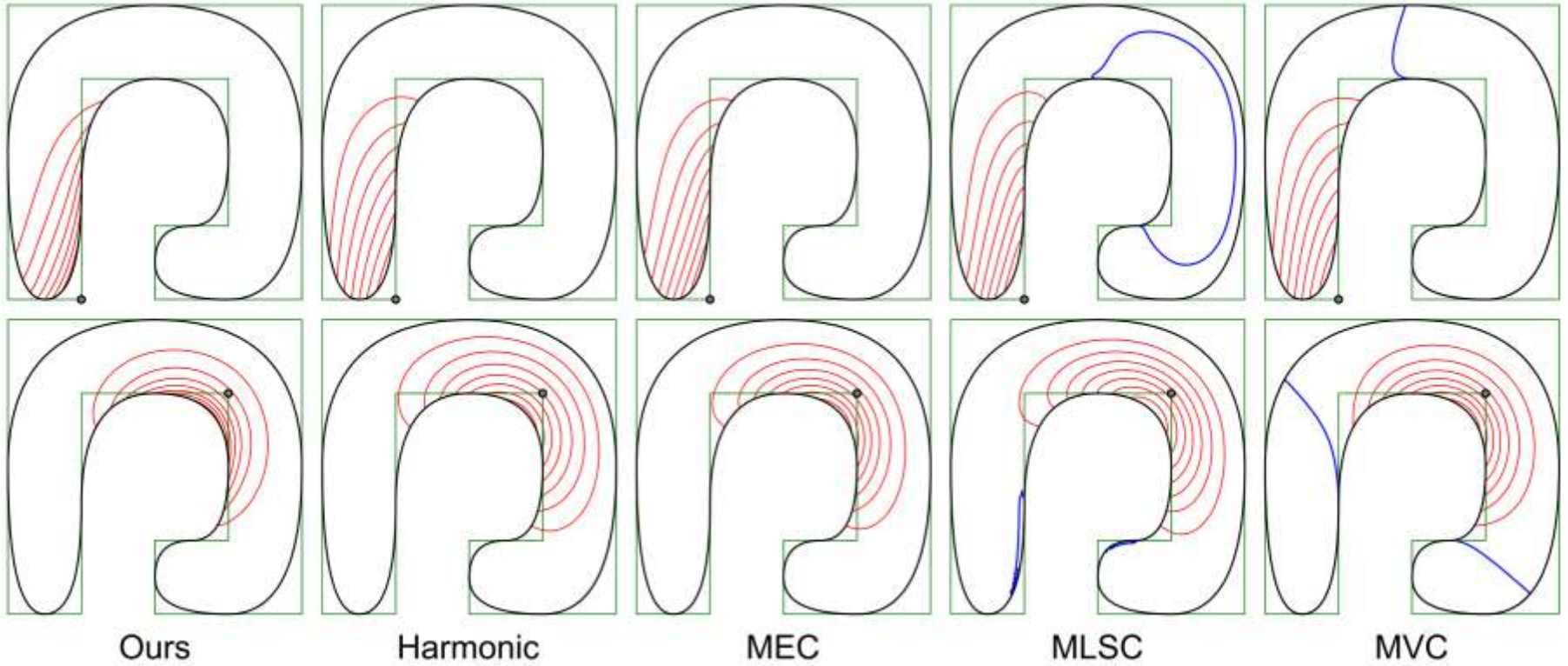


$$b(x, y_i) = \frac{\sum_{j=-n}^{-1} \frac{h_i h_j}{d_i^2 d_j^2}}{\int_0^{2\pi} \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=-n}^{-1} W_{i,j}(x, \theta) d\theta}$$

# Approximating Smooth Boundaries



# Comparison



# Conclusion

- Our coordinates are:
  - Positive
  - Smooth for smooth boundary
  - Evaluated through integral
  - Closed-form for polygons
- Need visibility through sample point
  - Logarithmic lookup
  - Slows computation
- Evidence that closed-form for polygons exists