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## Simple Algorithm

For each edge ab in the current polygon proceed from a to b (CCW) if inside $\Rightarrow$ inside add the second vertex $b$ into the output list if inside $\Rightarrow$ outside add the intersection with boundary (c) into the output list if outside $\Rightarrow$ outside add NOTHING
if outside $\Rightarrow$ inside
add both the intersection (c) and b
into the output list

## Different Cases



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## Technical Details

"Point inside the clip edge" ?
To the left of the edge
Oriented edge
Looking along the oriented clip edge

How do we determine this ?

- cross-product
- dot-product
- line-line intersection


## Oriented Boundary



## Simple Example

Polygon 1234
$12 \Rightarrow$ (output) 5
$23 \Rightarrow$ (output) nothing

- $34 \Rightarrow$ (output) 64
$41 \Rightarrow$ (output) 1
Now, the new polygon is 1564
Do the same process against the bottom boundary
Do the same process against the right boundary
- Do the same process against the top boundary
- Finally, the polygon is 1564


## Complicated Example



## Left Boundary

Polygon 12345 against left boundary (oriented edge)
$12 \Rightarrow 2$
$23 \Rightarrow 3^{\prime}$
$34 \Rightarrow 4 ’ 4$
$45 \Rightarrow 5$
$51 \Rightarrow 1$
New polygon is 123 '4'45
(after clipping against the left boundary)

## New Polygon



## Bottom Boundary

Polygon 123'4'45 against bottom boundary (oriented edge)
$12 \Rightarrow 2$
$23^{\prime} \Rightarrow 3^{\prime}$
$3^{\prime} 4^{\prime} \Rightarrow 4^{\prime}$
$4 ’ 4 \Rightarrow 4 \prime$
$45 \Rightarrow 5 ’ 5$
$51 \Rightarrow 1$
New polygon is 123 '4'4" 5 ' 5
(after clipping against the bottom boundary)

## Bottom Boundary



## Right Boundary

Polygon 123'4'4"5'5 against right boundary (oriented edge)
$12 \Rightarrow 2$
$23^{\prime} \Rightarrow 3^{\prime}$
$3^{\prime} 4^{\prime} \Rightarrow 4^{\prime}$
$4 \prime 4 " \Rightarrow 4 "$
4"5' $\Rightarrow$ 5"
5'5 $\Rightarrow$
$51 \Rightarrow 1$ '1
New polygon is $123^{\prime} 4$ '4" $5^{\prime \prime} 1^{\prime}$
(after clipping against the right boundary)

## Right Boundary



## Top Boundary

Polygon 123'4'4"5" 1 ' against top boundary (oriented edge)
$12 \Rightarrow 2$
$23^{\prime} \Rightarrow 3^{\prime}$
$3^{\prime} 4^{\prime} \Rightarrow 4 \prime$
$4 \prime 4 \prime \Rightarrow 4 "$
4"5" $\Rightarrow$ 5"
$5^{\prime \prime} 1^{\prime} \Rightarrow 1^{\prime}$
$1 ' 1 \Rightarrow 1$
New polygon is 123'4'4"5" $1^{\prime}$
(after clipping against the top boundary)
NO CHANGE!

## Top Boundary



## Special Cases



# Polygon Clipping 

## Special case <br> "concave polygon"

How to remove the extra edges see Page 242

Polygon clipping against polygon

## Clipping against Polygon



