

Interior Grid Points - Solution

We use a formula known as Pick's formula and that describes the relation between the area of a polygon A , the number of grid points on the boundary B and the number of grid points inside the polygon I :

$$A = I + B/2 - 1. \quad (1)$$

We are interested in the number of grid points inside the polygon I , and therefore we need to determine (1) the number of points on the border of the polygon, and (2) the area of the polygon A .

(1)

The area of a polygon can be determined by the Shoelace formula, where (x_i, y_i) are the coordinates of the i th vertex:

$$2A = \begin{vmatrix} x_1 & x_2 \\ y_1 & y_2 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} x_2 & x_3 \\ y_2 & y_3 \end{vmatrix} + \dots + \begin{vmatrix} x_n & x_1 \\ y_n & y_1 \end{vmatrix} \quad (2)$$

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1 def calculate_area(vertices) -> float:
2     """
3     Calculates the area of the polygon.
4
5     Returns:
6         float: The area of the polygon.
7
8     Raises:
9         ValueError: If the polygon has less than 3 vertices.
10    """
11    if len(vertices) < 3:
12        raise ValueError("A polygon must have at least 3 vertices.")
13
14    area = 0.0
15
16    for i in range(len(vertices)):
17        x1, y1 = vertices[i]
18        x2, y2 = vertices[(i + 1) % len(vertices)]
19        area += (x1 * y2) - (x2 * y1)
20
21    area = abs(area) / 2.0
22
23    return area
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(2)

To determine the number of vertices on the polygon's boundary, we can evaluate each edge of the polygon to check for the presence of grid points.

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1 def get_boundary_points(vertices: List[Tuple[int, int]]) -> List[Tuple[int, int]]:
2     """
3     Given a list of vertices that define the edges of a polygon, this function
4     calculates and returns all the integer boundary points on the polygon's
5     edges.
6
7     Parameters:
8     vertices (List[Tuple[int, int]]): A list of tuples representing the (x, y)
9                                         coordinates
                                         of the vertices of the polygon.
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10 Returns:
11 List[Tuple[int, int]]: A list of tuples representing the integer coordinates
    of
12 all the boundary points along the edges of the
    polygon.
13 """
14 boundary_points = []
15
16 for i in range(-1, len(vertices) - 1):
17     x1, y1 = vertices[i]
18     x2, y2 = vertices[i+1]
19
20     boundary_points.append(vertices[i])
21
22     if x1 == x2: # Vertical line
23         y_values = range(min(y1, y2)+1, max(y1, y2))
24         x_values = [x1] * len(y_values)
25         boundary_points.extend(zip(x_values, y_values))
26
27     else: # Non-vertical line
28         x_domain = range(min(x1, x2)+1, max(x1, x2))
29         y_values = [y1 + (y2 - y1) * (x - x1) / (x2 - x1) for x in x_domain]
30         y_values_int = [(x_domain[i], int(y_values[i])) for i in range(len(
            y_values)) if y_values[i].is_integer()]
31         boundary_points.extend(y_values_int)
32
33 return boundary_points

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Combining with Pick's formula, we can determine the number of grid points inside the polygon as:

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1 def get_points_inside(area: float, boundary_points: List[Tuple[int, int]]) ->
    float:
2     """
3     Calculates the number of interior lattice points inside a polygon using Pick
        's Theorem.
4
5     Pick's Theorem states that for a simple polygon whose vertices are points on
        a lattice
6     (i.e., points with integer coordinates), the number of interior lattice
        points (I) is
7     related to the polygon's area (A) and the number of lattice points on its
        boundary (B) by
8     the formula:
9
10         I = A - B/2 + 1
11
12     Args:
13         area (float): The area of the polygon.
14         boundary_points (List[Tuple[int, int]]): A list of tuples representing
            the integer coordinates
15 all the lattice points on the
            polygon's boundary.
16
17     Returns:
18         float: The number of interior lattice points inside the polygon.
19     """
20 return area - len(boundary_points) / 2 + 1

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