

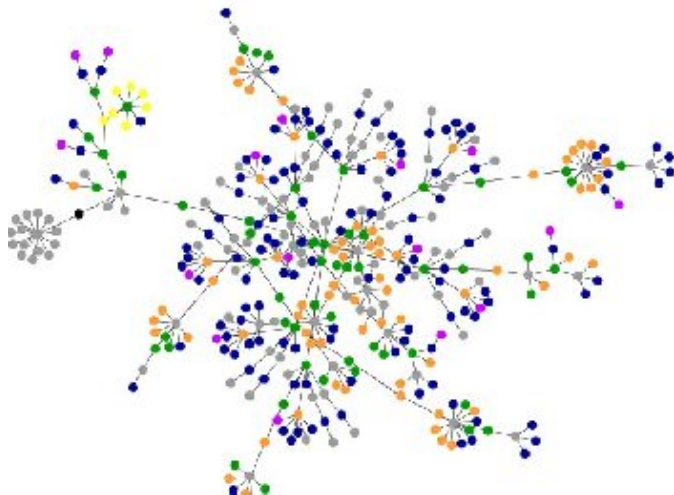
Fall 2012 Welcome

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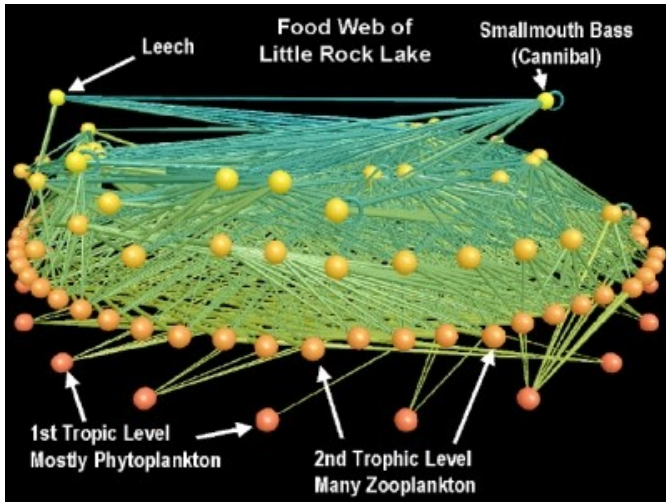
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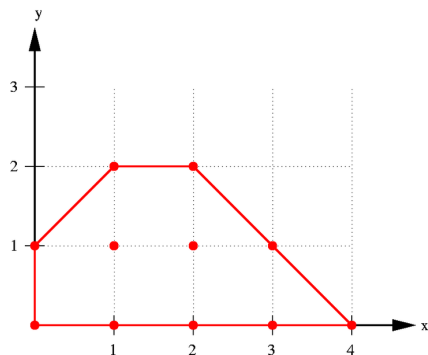
Social Networks



Food Web Networks

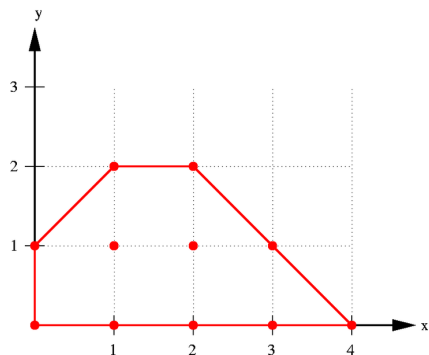


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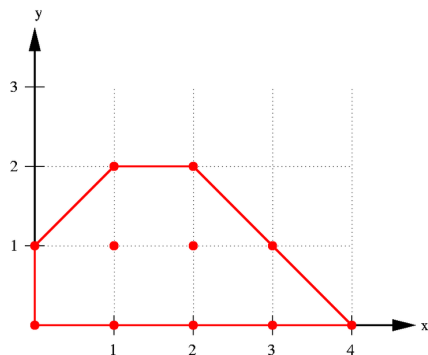
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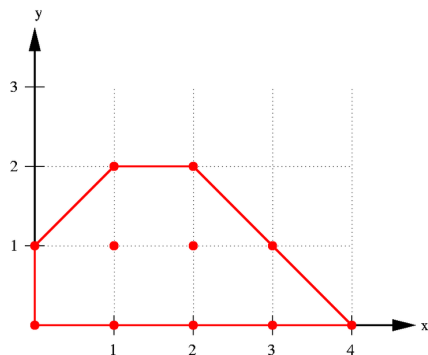
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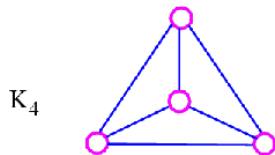
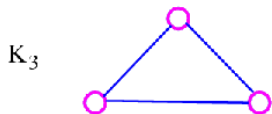
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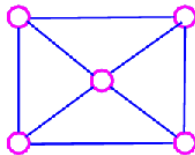
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Clicks

A *click* is a set of vertices, every pair of which are friends.



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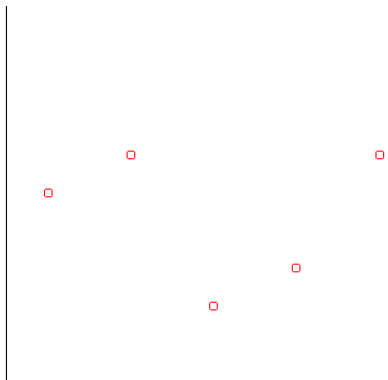


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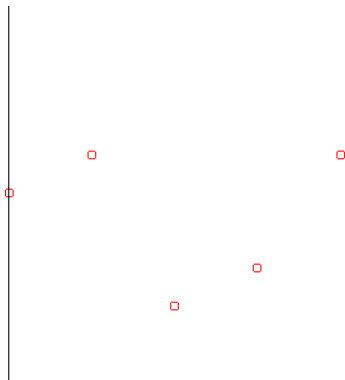
Suppose this collection of points is a max convex click

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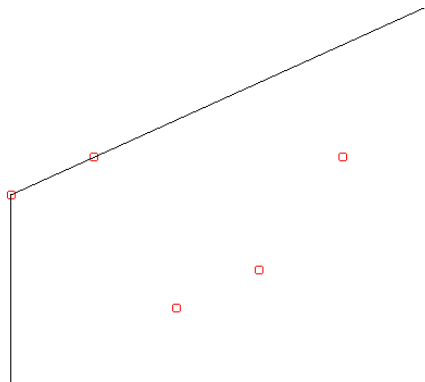
Find the leftmost point

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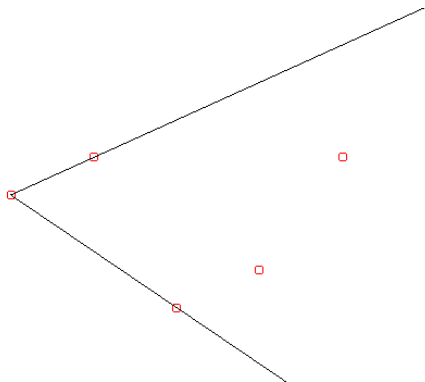
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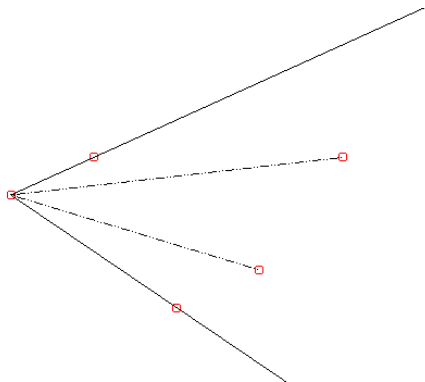
Find the next point counterclockwise

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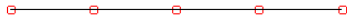
Now look at the remaining points

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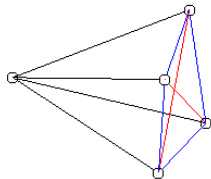
They are not extremal, so max is 3.

Max Convex Click Size in 1-Dimension is 2



Only two vertices, leftmost and rightmost.

Max Convex Click Size in 3-Dimension is 4



Maximal Convex Clicks Size in Dimension n

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