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**Affine**

*R6 class representing an affine map.*

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**Description**

An affine map is given by a 2x2 matrix (a linear transformation) and a vector (the "intercept").

**Active bindings**

- a get or set the matrix A
- b get or set the vector b

**Methods****Public methods:**

- `Affine$new()`
- `Affine$print()`
- `Affine$get3x3matrix()`
- `Affine$inverse()`
- `Affine$compose()`
- `Affine$transform()`
- `Affine$transformLine()`
- `Affine$transformEllipse()`
- `Affine$clone()`

**Method** `new()`: Create a new Affine object.

*Usage:*

`Affine$new(A, b)`

*Arguments:*

- a the 2x2 matrix of the affine map
- b the shift vector of the affine map

*Returns:* A new Affine object.

**Method** `print()`: Show instance of an Affine object.

*Usage:*

`Affine$print(...)`

*Arguments:*

- ... ignored

*Examples:*

`Affine$new(rbind(c(3.5,2),c(0,4)), c(-1, 1.25))`

**Method** `get3x3matrix()`: The 3x3 matrix representing the affine map.

*Usage:*

```
Affine$get3x3matrix()
```

**Method inverse():** The inverse affine transformation, if it exists.

*Usage:*

```
Affine$inverse()
```

**Method compose():** Compose the reference affine map with another affine map.

*Usage:*

```
Affine$compose(transfo, left = TRUE)
```

*Arguments:*

transfo an Affine object

left logical, whether to compose at left or at right (i.e. returns  $f_1 \circ f_0$  or  $f_0 \circ f_1$ )

*Returns:* An Affine object.

**Method transform():** Transform a point or several points by the reference affine map.

*Usage:*

```
Affine$transform(M)
```

*Arguments:*

M a point or a two-column matrix of points, one point per row

**Method transformLine():** Transform a line by the reference affine transformation (only for invertible affine maps).

*Usage:*

```
Affine$transformLine(line)
```

*Arguments:*

line a Line object

*Returns:* A Line object.

**Method transformEllipse():** Transform an ellipse by the reference affine transformation (only for an invertible affine map). The result is an ellipse.

*Usage:*

```
Affine$transformEllipse(ell)
```

*Arguments:*

ell an Ellipse object or a Circle object

*Returns:* An Ellipse object.

**Method clone():** The objects of this class are cloneable with this method.

*Usage:*

```
Affine$clone(deep = FALSE)
```

*Arguments:*

deep Whether to make a deep clone.

## Examples

```
## -----
## Method `Affine$print`
## -----
Affine$new(rbind(c(3.5,2),c(0,4)), c(-1, 1.25))
```

## AffineMappingEllipse2Ellipse

*Affine transformation mapping a given ellipse to a given ellipse*

### Description

Return the affine transformation which transforms ell1 to ell2.

### Usage

```
AffineMappingEllipse2Ellipse(ell1, ell2)
```

### Arguments

ell1, ell2      Ellipse or Circle objects

### Value

An Affine object.

## Examples

```
ell1 <- Ellipse$new(c(1,1), 5, 1, 30)
( ell2 <- Ellipse$new(c(4,-1), 3, 2, 50) )
f <- AffineMappingEllipse2Ellipse(ell1, ell2)
f$transformEllipse(ell1) # should be ell2
```

## AffineMappingThreePoints

*Affine transformation mapping three given points to three given points*

### Description

Return the affine transformation which sends P1 to Q1, P2 to Q2 and P3 to Q3.

### Usage

```
AffineMappingThreePoints(P1, P2, P3, Q1, Q2, Q3)
```

**Arguments**

P1, P2, P3	three non-collinear points
Q1, Q2, Q3	three non-collinear points

**Value**

An Affine object.

Arc

*R6 class representing a circular arc*

**Description**

An arc is given by a center, a radius, a starting angle and an ending angle. They are respectively named center, radius, alpha1 and alpha2.

**Active bindings**

- center get or set the center
- radius get or set the radius
- alpha1 get or set the starting angle
- alpha2 get or set the ending angle
- degrees get or set the degrees field

**Methods****Public methods:**

- [Arc\\$new\(\)](#)
- [Arc\\$print\(\)](#)
- [Arc\\$startingPoint\(\)](#)
- [Arc\\$endingPoint\(\)](#)
- [Arc\\$isEqual\(\)](#)
- [Arc\\$complementaryArc\(\)](#)
- [Arc\\$path\(\)](#)
- [Arc\\$clone\(\)](#)

**Method** `new()`: Create a new Arc object.

*Usage:*

```
Arc$new(center, radius, alpha1, alpha2, degrees = TRUE)
```

*Arguments:*

center the center

radius the radius

alpha1 the starting angle

alpha2 the ending angle  
degrees logical, whether alpha1 and alpha2 are given in degrees

*Returns:* A new Arc object.

*Examples:*

```
arc <- Arc$new(c(1,1), 1, 45, 90)
arc
arc$center
arc$center <- c(0,0)
arc
```

**Method print():** Show instance of an Arc object.

*Usage:*

```
Arc$print(...)
```

*Arguments:*

... ignored

*Examples:*

```
Arc$new(c(0,0), 2, pi/4, pi/2, FALSE)
```

**Method startingPoint():** Starting point of the reference arc.

*Usage:*

```
Arc$startingPoint()
```

**Method endingPoint():** Ending point of the reference arc.

*Usage:*

```
Arc$endingPoint()
```

**Method isEqual():** Check whether the reference arc equals another arc.

*Usage:*

```
Arc$isEqual(arc)
```

*Arguments:*

arc an Arc object

**Method complementaryArc():** Complementary arc of the reference arc.

*Usage:*

```
Arc$complementaryArc()
```

*Examples:*

```
arc <- Arc$new(c(0,0), 1, 30, 60)
plot(NULL, type = "n", asp = 1, xlim = c(-1,1), ylim = c(-1,1),
      xlab = NA, ylab = NA)
draw(arc, lwd = 3, col = "red")
draw(arc$complementaryArc(), lwd = 3, col = "green")
```

**Method path():** The reference arc as a path.

*Usage:*

```
Arc$path(npoints = 100L)
```

*Arguments:*

npoints number of points of the path

*Returns:* A matrix with two columns x and y of length npoints. See "Filling the lapping area of two circles" in the vignette for an example.

**Method clone():** The objects of this class are cloneable with this method.

*Usage:*

```
Arc$clone(deep = FALSE)
```

*Arguments:*

deep Whether to make a deep clone.

## Examples

```
## -----
## Method `Arc$new`
## -----
```

```
arc <- Arc$new(c(1,1), 1, 45, 90)
arc
arc$center
arc$center <- c(0,0)
arc
```

```
## -----
## Method `Arc$print`
## -----
```

```
Arc$new(c(0,0), 2, pi/4, pi/2, FALSE)
```

```
## -----
## Method `Arc$complementaryArc`
## -----
```

```
arc <- Arc$new(c(0,0), 1, 30, 60)
plot(NULL, type = "n", asp = 1, xlim = c(-1,1), ylim = c(-1,1),
      xlab = NA, ylab = NA)
draw(arc, lwd = 3, col = "red")
draw(arc$complementaryArc(), lwd = 3, col = "green")
```

## Description

A circle is given by a center and a radius, named `center` and `radius`.

## Active bindings

center get or set the center  
radius get or set the radius

## Methods

### Public methods:

- `Circle$new()`
- `Circle$print()`
- `Circle$pointFromAngle()`
- `Circle$diameter()`
- `Circle$tangent()`
- `Circle$tangentsThroughExternalPoint()`
- `Circle$isEqual()`
- `Circle$isDifferent()`
- `Circle$isOrthogonal()`
- `Circle$angle()`
- `Circle$includes()`
- `Circle$orthogonalThroughTwoPointsOnCircle()`
- `Circle$orthogonalThroughTwoPointsWithinCircle()`
- `Circle$power()`
- `Circle$radicalCenter()`
- `Circle$radicalAxis()`
- `Circle$rotate()`
- `Circle$translate()`
- `Circle$invert()`
- `Circle$asEllipse()`
- `Circle$randomPoints()`
- `Circle$clone()`

**Method new():** Create a new Circle object.

*Usage:*

`Circle$new(center, radius)`

*Arguments:*

center the center

radius the radius

*Returns:* A new Circle object.

*Examples:*

```
circ <- Circle$new(c(1,1), 1)
circ
circ$center
circ$center <- c(0,0)
circ
```

**Method** `print()`: Show instance of a circle object.

*Usage:*

```
Circle$print(...)
```

*Arguments:*

... ignored

*Examples:*

```
Circle$new(c(0,0), 2)
```

**Method** `pointFromAngle()`: Get a point on the reference circle from its polar angle.

*Usage:*

```
Circle$pointFromAngle(alpha, degrees = TRUE)
```

*Arguments:*

`alpha` a number, the angle

`degrees` logical, whether `alpha` is given in degrees

*Returns:* The point on the circle with polar angle `alpha`.

**Method** `diameter()`: Diameter of the reference circle for a given polar angle.

*Usage:*

```
Circle$diameter(alpha)
```

*Arguments:*

`alpha` an angle in radians, there is one diameter for each value of `alpha` modulo  $\pi$

*Returns:* A segment (Line object).

*Examples:*

```
circ <- Circle$new(c(1,1), 5)
diams <- lapply(c(0, pi/3, 2*pi/3), circ$diameter)
plot(NULL, type="n", asp=1, xlim = c(-4,6), ylim = c(-5,7),
      xlab = NA, ylab = NA)
draw(circ, lwd = 2, col = "yellow")
invisible(lapply(diams, draw, col = "blue"))
```

**Method** `tangent()`: Tangent of the reference circle at a given polar angle.

*Usage:*

```
Circle$tangent(alpha)
```

*Arguments:*

`alpha` an angle in radians, there is one tangent for each value of `alpha` modulo  $2\pi$

*Examples:*

```
circ <- Circle$new(c(1,1), 5)
tangents <- lapply(c(0, pi/3, 2*pi/3, pi, 4*pi/3, 5*pi/3), circ$tangent)
plot(NULL, type="n", asp=1, xlim = c(-4,6), ylim = c(-5,7),
      xlab = NA, ylab = NA)
draw(circ, lwd = 2, col = "yellow")
invisible(lapply(tangents, draw, col = "blue"))
```

**Method** `tangentsThroughExternalPoint()`: Return the two tangents of the reference circle passing through an external point.

*Usage:*

```
Circle$tangentsThroughExternalPoint(P)
```

*Arguments:*

P a point external to the reference circle

*Returns:* A list of two Line objects, the two tangents; the tangency points are in the B field of the lines.

**Method** `isEqual()`: Check whether the reference circle equals another circle.

*Usage:*

```
Circle$isEqual(circ)
```

*Arguments:*

circ a Circle object

**Method** `isDifferent()`: Check whether the reference circle differs from another circle.

*Usage:*

```
Circle$isDifferent(circ)
```

*Arguments:*

circ a Circle object

**Method** `isOrthogonal()`: Check whether the reference circle is orthogonal to a given circle.

*Usage:*

```
Circle$isOrthogonal(circ)
```

*Arguments:*

circ a Circle object

**Method** `angle()`: Angle between the reference circle and a given circle, if they intersect.

*Usage:*

```
Circle$angle(circ)
```

*Arguments:*

circ a Circle object

**Method** `includes()`: Check whether a point belongs to the reference circle.

*Usage:*

```
Circle$includes(M)
```

*Arguments:*

M a point

**Method** `orthogonalThroughTwoPointsOnCircle()`: Orthogonal circle passing through two points on the reference circle.

*Usage:*

```
Circle$orthogonalThroughTwoPointsOnCircle(alpha1, alpha2, arc = FALSE)
```

*Arguments:*

alpha1, alpha2 two angles defining two points on the reference circle

arc logical, whether to return only the arc at the interior of the reference circle

*Returns:* A Circle object if arc=FALSE, an Arc object if arc=TRUE, or a Line object: the diameter of the reference circle defined by the two points in case when the two angles differ by pi.

*Examples:*

```
# hyperbolic triangle
circ <- Circle$new(c(5,5), 3)
arc1 <- circ$orthogonalThroughTwoPointsOnCircle(0, 2*pi/3, arc = TRUE)
arc2 <- circ$orthogonalThroughTwoPointsOnCircle(2*pi/3, 4*pi/3, arc = TRUE)
arc3 <- circ$orthogonalThroughTwoPointsOnCircle(4*pi/3, 0, arc = TRUE)
opar <- par(mar = c(0,0,0,0))
plot(0, 0, type = "n", asp = 1, xlim = c(2,8), ylim = c(2,8))
draw(circ)
draw(arc1, col = "red", lwd = 2)
draw(arc2, col = "green", lwd = 2)
draw(arc3, col = "blue", lwd = 2)
par(opar)
```

**Method** orthogonalThroughTwoPointsWithinCircle(): Orthogonal circle passing through two points within the reference circle.

*Usage:*

```
Circle$orthogonalThroughTwoPointsWithinCircle(P1, P2, arc = FALSE)
```

*Arguments:*

P1, P2 two distinct points in the interior of the reference circle

arc logical, whether to return the arc joining the two points instead of the circle

*Returns:* A Circle object or an Arc object, or a Line object if the two points are on a diameter.

*Examples:*

```
circ <- Circle$new(c(0,0),3)
P1 <- c(1,1); P2 <- c(1, 2)
ocirc <- circ$orthogonalThroughTwoPointsWithinCircle(P1, P2)
arc <- circ$orthogonalThroughTwoPointsWithinCircle(P1, P2, arc = TRUE)
plot(0, 0, type = "n", asp = 1, xlab = NA, ylab = NA,
     xlim = c(-3, 4), ylim = c(-3, 4))
draw(circ, lwd = 2)
draw(ocirc, lty = "dashed", lwd = 2)
draw(arc, lwd = 3, col = "blue")
```

**Method** power(): Power of a point with respect to the reference circle.

*Usage:*

```
Circle$power(M)
```

*Arguments:*

M point

*Returns:* A number.

**Method** radicalCenter(): Radical center of two circles.

*Usage:*

Circle\$radicalCenter(circ2)

*Arguments:*

circ2 a Circle object

**Method** radicalAxis(): Radical axis of two circles.

*Usage:*

Circle\$radicalAxis(circ2)

*Arguments:*

circ2 a Circle object

*Returns:* A Line object.

**Method** rotate(): Rotate the reference circle.

*Usage:*

Circle\$rotate(alpha, 0, degrees = TRUE)

*Arguments:*

alpha angle of rotation

0 center of rotation

degrees logical, whether alpha is given in degrees

*Returns:* A Circle object.

**Method** translate(): Translate the reference circle.

*Usage:*

Circle\$translate(v)

*Arguments:*

v the vector of translation

*Returns:* A Circle object.

**Method** invert(): Invert the reference circle.

*Usage:*

Circle\$invert(inversion)

*Arguments:*

inversion an Inversion object

*Returns:* A Circle object or a Line object.

**Method** asEllipse(): Convert the reference circle to an Ellipse object.

*Usage:*

Circle\$asEllipse()

**Method** `randomPoints()`: Random points on or in the reference circle.

*Usage:*

```
Circle$randomPoints(n, where = "in")
```

*Arguments:*

`n` an integer, the desired number of points

`where` "in" to generate inside the circle, "on" to generate on the circle

*Returns:* The generated points in a two columns matrix with `n` rows.

**Method** `clone()`: The objects of this class are cloneable with this method.

*Usage:*

```
Circle$clone(deep = FALSE)
```

*Arguments:*

`deep` Whether to make a deep clone.

## See Also

[radicalCenter](#) for the radical center of three circles.

## Examples

```
## -----
## Method `Circle$new`
## -----  
  

circ <- Circle$new(c(1,1), 1)
circ
circ$center
circ$center <- c(0,0)
circ  
  

## -----
## Method `Circle$print`
## -----  
  

Circle$new(c(0,0), 2)  
  

## -----
## Method `Circle$diameter`
## -----  
  

circ <- Circle$new(c(1,1), 5)
diams <- lapply(c(0, pi/3, 2*pi/3), circ$diameter)
plot(NULL, type="n", asp=1, xlim = c(-4,6), ylim = c(-5,7),
     xlab = NA, ylab = NA)
draw(circ, lwd = 2, col = "yellow")
invisible(lapply(diams, draw, col = "blue"))  
  

## -----
```

```

## Method `Circle$tangent`
## ----

circ <- Circle$new(c(1,1), 5)
tangents <- lapply(c(0, pi/3, 2*pi/3, pi, 4*pi/3, 5*pi/3), circ$tangent)
plot(NULL, type="n", asp=1, xlim = c(-4,6), ylim = c(-5,7),
     xlab = NA, ylab = NA)
draw(circ, lwd = 2, col = "yellow")
invisible(lapply(tangents, draw, col = "blue"))

## -----
## Method `Circle$orthogonalThroughTwoPointsOnCircle`
## ----

# hyperbolic triangle
circ <- Circle$new(c(5,5), 3)
arc1 <- circ$orthogonalThroughTwoPointsOnCircle(0, 2*pi/3, arc = TRUE)
arc2 <- circ$orthogonalThroughTwoPointsOnCircle(2*pi/3, 4*pi/3, arc = TRUE)
arc3 <- circ$orthogonalThroughTwoPointsOnCircle(4*pi/3, 0, arc = TRUE)
opar <- par(mar = c(0,0,0,0))
plot(0, 0, type = "n", asp = 1, xlim = c(2,8), ylim = c(2,8))
draw(circ)
draw(arc1, col = "red", lwd = 2)
draw(arc2, col = "green", lwd = 2)
draw(arc3, col = "blue", lwd = 2)
par(opar)

## -----
## Method `Circle$orthogonalThroughTwoPointsWithinCircle`
## ----

circ <- Circle$new(c(0,0),3)
P1 <- c(1,1); P2 <- c(1, 2)
ocirc <- circ$orthogonalThroughTwoPointsWithinCircle(P1, P2)
arc <- circ$orthogonalThroughTwoPointsWithinCircle(P1, P2, arc = TRUE)
plot(0, 0, type = "n", asp = 1, xlab = NA, ylab = NA,
     xlim = c(-3, 4), ylim = c(-3, 4))
draw(circ, lwd = 2)
draw(ocirc, lty = "dashed", lwd = 2)
draw(arc, lwd = 3, col = "blue")

```

CircleAB

*Circle given by a diameter***Description**

Return the circle given by a diameter

**Usage**

`CircleAB(A, B)`

**Arguments**

A, B                   the endpoints of the diameter

**Value**

A Circle object.

`Circle0A`

*Circle given by its center and a point*

**Description**

Return the circle given by its center and a point it passes through.

**Usage**

`Circle0A(0, A)`

**Arguments**

0                   the center of the circle  
A                   a point of the circle

**Value**

A Circle object.

`crossRatio`

*Cross ratio*

**Description**

The cross ratio of four points.

**Usage**

`crossRatio(A, B, C, D)`

**Arguments**

A, B, C, D           four distinct points

**Value**

A complex number. It is real if and only if the four points lie on a generalized circle (that is a circle or a line).

## Examples

```
c <- Circle$new(c(0, 0), 1)
A <- c$pointFromAngle(0)
B <- c$pointFromAngle(90)
C <- c$pointFromAngle(180)
D <- c$pointFromAngle(270)
crossRatio(A, B, C, D) # should be real
Mob <- Mobius$new(rbind(c(1+1i,2),c(0,3-2i)))
MA <- Mob$transform(A)
MB <- Mob$transform(B)
MC <- Mob$transform(C)
MD <- Mob$transform(D)
crossRatio(MA, MB, MC, MD) # should be identical to `crossRatio(A, B, C, D)`
```

draw

*Draw a geometric object*

## Description

Draw a geometric object on the current plot.

## Usage

```
draw(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'Triangle'
draw(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'Circle'
draw(x, npoints = 100L, ...)

## S3 method for class 'Arc'
draw(x, npoints = 100L, ...)

## S3 method for class 'Ellipse'
draw(x, npoints = 100L, ...)

## S3 method for class 'EllipticalArc'
draw(x, npoints = 100L, ...)

## S3 method for class 'Line'
draw(x, ...)
```

## Arguments

x	geometric object (Triangle, Circle, Line, Ellipse, Arc, EllipticalArc)
---	--

... arguments passed to **lines** for a Triangle object, an Arc object or an EllipticalArc object, to **polypath** for a Circle object or an Ellipse object, general graphical parameters for a Line object, passed to **lines**, **curve**, or **abline**.  
 npoints integer, the number of points of the path

### Examples

```
# open new plot window
plot(0, 0, type="n", asp = 1, xlim = c(0,2.5), ylim = c(0,2.5),
      xlab = NA, ylab = NA)
grid()
# draw a triangle
t <- Triangle$new(c(0,0), c(1,0), c(0.5,sqrt(3)/2))
draw(t, col = "blue", lwd = 2)
draw(t$rotate(90, t$C), col = "green", lwd = 2)
# draw a circle
circ <- t$incircle()
draw(circ, col = "orange", border = "brown", lwd = 2)
# draw an ellipse
S <- Scaling$new(circ$center, direction = c(2,1), scale = 2)
draw(S$scaleCircle(circ), border = "grey", lwd = 2)
# draw a line
l <- Line$new(c(1,1), c(1.5,1.5), FALSE, TRUE)
draw(l, col = "red", lwd = 2)
perp <- l$perpendicular(c(2,1))
draw(perp, col = "yellow", lwd = 2)
```

## **ellint2**

*Extended elliptic integral of the second kind*

### Description

Evaluates the extended incomplete elliptic integral of the second kind. The function is vectorized in *m* but not in *phi*.

### Usage

```
ellint2(phi, m)
```

### Arguments

phi	amplitude, a number
m	values of the parameter, a vector of numbers lower than $1/\sin(\phi)^2$ (NaN is returned if this condition is not satisfied)

### Details

For  $-\pi/2 \leq \phi \leq \pi/2$ , this is the integral of  $\sqrt{1 - m \sin^2(t)}$  for *t* between 0 and *phi*. Then the function is extended to arbitrary *phi* by the formula  $\text{ellint2}(\phi + k\pi, m) = 2k\text{ellint2}(\pi/2, m) + \text{ellint2}(\phi, m)$  for any integer *k*.

**Value**

A numeric vector of the same length as `m`.

**Note**

This function is used to calculate the length of an elliptical arc (method `length` of `EllipticalArc`).

**Examples**

```
phi <- pi/4; m <- 0.6
ellint2(phi, m)
gsl::ellint_E(phi, sqrt(m))
curve(ellint2(phi, x), -5, 1/sin(phi)^2)
```

`Ellipse`

*R6 class representing an ellipse*

**Description**

An ellipse is given by a center, two radii (`rmajor` and `rminor`), and the angle (`alpha`) between the major axis and the horizontal direction.

**Active bindings**

- `center` get or set the center
- `rmajor` get or set the major radius of the ellipse
- `rminor` get or set the minor radius of the ellipse
- `alpha` get or set the angle of the ellipse
- `degrees` get or set the degrees field

**Methods****Public methods:**

- `Ellipse$new()`
- `Ellipse$print()`
- `Ellipse$isEqual()`
- `Ellipse$equation()`
- `Ellipse$includes()`
- `Ellipse$contains()`
- `Ellipse$matrix()`
- `Ellipse$path()`
- `Ellipse$diameter()`
- `Ellipse$pointFromAngle()`
- `Ellipse$pointFromEccentricAngle()`

- `Ellipse$semiMajorAxis()`
- `Ellipse$semiMinorAxis()`
- `Ellipse$foci()`
- `Ellipse$tangent()`
- `Ellipse$normal()`
- `Ellipse$theta2t()`
- `Ellipse$regressionLines()`
- `Ellipse$boundingbox()`
- `Ellipse$randomPoints()`
- `Ellipse$clone()`

**Method** `new()`: Create a new Ellipse object.

*Usage:*

```
Ellipse$new(center, rmajor, rminor, alpha, degrees = TRUE)
```

*Arguments:*

`center` a point, the center of the rotation

`rmajor` positive number, the major radius

`rminor` positive number, the minor radius

`alpha` a number, the angle between the major axis and the horizontal direction

`degrees` logical, whether alpha is given in degrees

*Returns:* A new Ellipse object.

*Examples:*

```
Ellipse$new(c(1,1), 3, 2, 30)
```

**Method** `print()`: Show instance of an Ellipse object.

*Usage:*

```
Ellipse/print(...)
```

*Arguments:*

`...` ignored

**Method** `isEqual()`: Check whether the reference ellipse equals an ellipse.

*Usage:*

```
Ellipse/isEqual(ell)
```

*Arguments:*

`ell` An Ellipse object.

**Method** `equation()`: The coefficients of the implicit equation of the ellipse.

*Usage:*

```
Ellipse/equation()
```

*Details:* The implicit equation of the ellipse is  $Ax^2 + Bxy + Cy^2 + Dx + Ey + F = 0$ . This method returns A, B, C, D, E and F.

*Returns:* A named numeric vector.

**Method** `includes()`: Check whether a point lies on the reference ellipse.

*Usage:*

`Ellipse$includes(M)`

*Arguments:*

`M` a point

**Method** `contains()`: Check whether a point is contained in the reference ellipse.

*Usage:*

`Ellipse$contains(M)`

*Arguments:*

`M` a point

**Method** `matrix()`: Returns the 2x2 matrix  $S$  associated to the reference ellipse. The equation of the ellipse is  $t(M-O) \%*\% S \%*\% (M-O) = 1$ .

*Usage:*

`Ellipse$matrix()`

*Examples:*

```
ell <- Ellipse$new(c(1,1), 5, 1, 30)
S <- ell$matrix()
O <- ell$center
pts <- ell$path(4L) # four points on the ellipse
apply(pts, 1L, function(M) t(M-O) \%*\% S \%*\% (M-O))
```

**Method** `path()`: Path that forms the reference ellipse.

*Usage:*

`Ellipse$path(npoints = 100L)`

*Arguments:*

`npoints` number of points of the path

*Returns:* A matrix with two columns `x` and `y` of length `npoints`.

**Method** `diameter()`: Diameter and conjugate diameter of the reference ellipse.

*Usage:*

`Ellipse$diameter(t, conjugate = FALSE)`

*Arguments:*

`t` a number, the diameter only depends on `t` modulo pi; the axes correspond to `t=0` and `t=pi/2`  
`conjugate` logical, whether to return the conjugate diameter as well

*Returns:* A Line object or a list of two Line objects if `conjugate = TRUE`.

*Examples:*

```
ell <- Ellipse$new(c(1,1), 5, 2, 30)
diameters <- lapply(c(0, pi/3, 2*pi/3), ell$diameter)
plot(NULL, asp = 1, xlim = c(-4,6), ylim = c(-2,4),
      xlab = NA, ylab = NA)
draw(ell)
invisible(lapply(diameters, draw))
```

**Method** `pointFromAngle()`: Intersection point of the ellipse with the half-line starting at the ellipse center and forming angle `theta` with the major axis.

*Usage:*

```
Ellipse$pointFromAngle(theta, degrees = TRUE)
```

*Arguments:*

`theta` a number, the angle, or a numeric vector

`degrees` logical, whether `theta` is given in degrees

*Returns:* A point of the ellipse if `length(theta) == 1` or a two-column matrix of points of the ellipse if `length(theta) > 1` (one point per row).

**Method** `pointFromEccentricAngle()`: Point of the ellipse with given eccentric angle.

*Usage:*

```
Ellipse$pointFromEccentricAngle(t)
```

*Arguments:*

`t` a number, the eccentric angle in radians, or a numeric vector

*Returns:* A point of the ellipse if `length(t) == 1` or a two-column matrix of points of the ellipse if `length(t) > 1` (one point per row).

**Method** `semiMajorAxis()`: Semi-major axis of the ellipse.

*Usage:*

```
Ellipse$semiMajorAxis()
```

*Returns:* A segment (Line object).

**Method** `semiMinorAxis()`: Semi-minor axis of the ellipse.

*Usage:*

```
Ellipse$semiMinorAxis()
```

*Returns:* A segment (Line object).

**Method** `foci()`: Foci of the reference ellipse.

*Usage:*

```
Ellipse$foci()
```

*Returns:* A list with the two foci.

**Method** `tangent()`: Tangents of the reference ellipse at a point given by its eccentric angle.

*Usage:*

```
Ellipse$tangent(t)
```

*Arguments:*

`t` eccentric angle, there is one tangent for each value of `t` modulo  $2\pi$ ; for  $t = 0, \pi/2, \pi, -\pi/2$ , these are the tangents at the vertices of the ellipse

*Examples:*

```

ell <- Ellipse$new(c(1,1), 5, 2, 30)
tangents <- lapply(c(0, pi/3, 2*pi/3, pi, 4*pi/3, 5*pi/3), ell$tangent)
plot(NULL, asp = 1, xlim = c(-4,6), ylim = c(-2,4),
     xlab = NA, ylab = NA)
draw(ell, col = "yellow")
invisible(lapply(tangents, draw, col = "blue"))

```

**Method** `normal()`: Normal unit vector to the ellipse.

*Usage:*

```
Ellipse$normal(t)
```

*Arguments:*

`t` a number, the eccentric angle in radians of the point of the ellipse at which we want the normal unit vector

*Returns:* The normal unit vector to the ellipse at the point given by eccentric angle `t`.

*Examples:*

```

ell <- Ellipse$new(c(1,1), 5, 2, 30)
t_ <- seq(0, 2*pi, length.out = 13)[-1]
plot(NULL, asp = 1, xlim = c(-5,7), ylim = c(-3,5),
     xlab = NA, ylab = NA)
draw(ell, col = "magenta")
for(i in 1:length(t_)){
  t <- t_[i]
  P <- ell$pointFromEccentricAngle(t)
  v <- ell$normal(t)
  draw(Line$new(P, P+v, FALSE, FALSE))
}

```

**Method** `theta2t()`: Convert angle to eccentric angle.

*Usage:*

```
Ellipse$theta2t(theta, degrees = TRUE)
```

*Arguments:*

`theta` angle between the major axis and the half-line starting at the center of the ellipse and passing through the point of interest on the ellipse

`degrees` logical, whether `theta` is given in degrees

*Returns:* The eccentric angle of the point of interest on the ellipse, in radians.

*Examples:*

```

O <- c(1, 1)
ell <- Ellipse$new(O, 5, 2, 30)
theta <- 20
P <- ell$pointFromAngle(theta)
t <- ell$theta2t(theta)
tg <- ell$tangent(t)
OP <- Line$new(O, P, FALSE, FALSE)
plot(NULL, asp = 1, xlim = c(-4,6), ylim = c(-2,5),
     xlab = NA, ylab = NA)

```

```

draw(ell, col = "antiquewhite")
points(P[1], P[2], pch = 19)
draw(tg, col = "red")
draw(OP)
draw(ell$semiMajorAxis())
text(t(0+c(1,0.9)), expression(theta))

```

**Method** `regressionLines()`: Regression lines. The regression line of y on x intersects the ellipse at its rightmost point and its leftmost point. The tangents at these points are vertical. The regression line of x on y intersects the ellipse at its topmost point and its bottommost point. The tangents at these points are horizontal.

*Usage:*

```
Ellipse$regressionLines()
```

*Returns:* A list with two `Line` objects: the regression line of y on x and the regression line of x on y.

*Examples:*

```

ell <- Ellipse$new(c(1,1), 5, 2, 30)
reglines <- ell$regressionLines()
plot(NULL, asp = 1, xlim = c(-4,6), ylim = c(-2,4),
      xlab = NA, ylab = NA)
draw(ell, lwd = 2)
draw(reglines$YonX, lwd = 2, col = "blue")
draw(reglines$XonY, lwd = 2, col = "green")

```

**Method** `boundingbox()`: Return the smallest rectangle parallel to the axes which contains the reference ellipse.

*Usage:*

```
Ellipse$boundingbox()
```

*Returns:* A list with two components: the x-limits in x and the y-limits in y.

*Examples:*

```

ell <- Ellipse$new(c(2,2), 5, 3, 40)
box <- ell$boundingbox()
plot(NULL, asp = 1, xlim = box$x, ylim = box$y, xlab = NA, ylab = NA)
draw(ell, col = "seaShell", border = "blue")
abline(v = box$x, lty = 2); abline(h = box$y, lty = 2)

```

**Method** `randomPoints()`: Random points on or in the reference ellipse.

*Usage:*

```
Ellipse$randomPoints(n, where = "in")
```

*Arguments:*

`n` an integer, the desired number of points

`where` "in" to generate inside the ellipse, "on" to generate on the ellipse

*Returns:* The generated points in a two columns matrix with n rows.

*Examples:*

```

ell <- Ellipse$new(c(1,1), 5, 2, 30)
pts <- ell$randomPoints(100)
plot(NULL, type="n", asp=1, xlim = c(-4,6), ylim = c(-2,4),
      xlab = NA, ylab = NA)
draw(ell, lwd = 2)
points(pts, pch = 19, col = "blue")

```

**Method clone():** The objects of this class are cloneable with this method.

*Usage:*

```
Ellipse$clone(deep = FALSE)
```

*Arguments:*

deep Whether to make a deep clone.

## Examples

```

## -----
## Method `Ellipse$new`
## -----

Ellipse$new(c(1,1), 3, 2, 30)

## -----
## Method `Ellipse$matrix`
## -----

ell <- Ellipse$new(c(1,1), 5, 1, 30)
S <- ell$matrix()
O <- ell$center
pts <- ell$path(4L) # four points on the ellipse
apply(pts, 1L, function(M) t(M-O) %*% S %*% (M-O))

## -----
## Method `Ellipse$diameter`
## -----

ell <- Ellipse$new(c(1,1), 5, 2, 30)
diameters <- lapply(c(0, pi/3, 2*pi/3), ell$diameter)
plot(NULL, asp = 1, xlim = c(-4,6), ylim = c(-2,4),
      xlab = NA, ylab = NA)
draw(ell)
invisible(lapply(diameters, draw))

## -----
## Method `Ellipse$tangent`
## -----

ell <- Ellipse$new(c(1,1), 5, 2, 30)
tangents <- lapply(c(0, pi/3, 2*pi/3, pi, 4*pi/3, 5*pi/3), ell$tangent)
plot(NULL, asp = 1, xlim = c(-4,6), ylim = c(-2,4),
      xlab = NA, ylab = NA)

```

```

draw(ell, col = "yellow")
invisible(lapply(tangents, draw, col = "blue"))

## -----
## Method `Ellipse$normal`
## -----


ell <- Ellipse$new(c(1,1), 5, 2, 30)
t_ <- seq(0, 2*pi, length.out = 13)[-1]
plot(NULL, asp = 1, xlim = c(-5,7), ylim = c(-3,5),
      xlab = NA, ylab = NA)
draw(ell, col = "magenta")
for(i in 1:length(t_)){
  t <- t_[i]
  P <- ell$pointFromEccentricAngle(t)
  v <- ell$normal(t)
  draw(Line$new(P, P+v, FALSE, FALSE))
}

## -----
## Method `Ellipse$theta2t`
## -----


O <- c(1, 1)
ell <- Ellipse$new(O, 5, 2, 30)
theta <- 20
P <- ell$pointFromAngle(theta)
t <- ell$theta2t(theta)
tg <- ell$tangent(t)
OP <- Line$new(O, P, FALSE, FALSE)
plot(NULL, asp = 1, xlim = c(-4,6), ylim = c(-2,5),
      xlab = NA, ylab = NA)
draw(ell, col = "antiquewhite")
points(P[1], P[2], pch = 19)
draw(tg, col = "red")
draw(OP)
draw(ell$semiMajorAxis())
text(t(0+c(1,0.9)), expression(theta))

## -----
## Method `Ellipse$regressionLines`
## -----


ell <- Ellipse$new(c(1,1), 5, 2, 30)
reglines <- ell$regressionLines()
plot(NULL, asp = 1, xlim = c(-4,6), ylim = c(-2,4),
      xlab = NA, ylab = NA)
draw(ell, lwd = 2)
draw(reglines$YonX, lwd = 2, col = "blue")
draw(reglines$XonY, lwd = 2, col = "green")

## -----
## Method `Ellipse$boundingbox`
```

```

## -----
ell <- Ellipse$new(c(2,2), 5, 3, 40)
box <- ell$boundingbox()
plot(NULL, asp = 1, xlim = box$x, ylim = box$y, xlab = NA, ylab = NA)
draw(ell, col = "seaShell", border = "blue")
abline(v = box$x, lty = 2); abline(h = box$y, lty = 2)

## -----
## Method `Ellipse$randomPoints`
## -----


ell <- Ellipse$new(c(1,1), 5, 2, 30)
pts <- ell$randomPoints(100)
plot(NULL, type="n", asp=1, xlim = c(-4,6), ylim = c(-2,4),
      xlab = NA, ylab = NA)
draw(ell, lwd = 2)
points(pts, pch = 19, col = "blue")

```

**EllipseEquationFromFivePoints***Ellipse equation from five points***Description**

The coefficients of the implicit equation of an ellipse from five points on this ellipse.

**Usage**

```
EllipseEquationFromFivePoints(P1, P2, P3, P4, P5)
```

**Arguments**

P1, P2, P3, P4, P5  
the five points

**Details**

The implicit equation of the ellipse is  $Ax^2 + Bxy + Cy^2 + Dx + Ey + F = 0$ . This function returns A, B, C, D, E and F.

**Value**

A named numeric vector.

**Examples**

```
ell <- Ellipse$new(c(2,3), 5, 4, 30)
set.seed(666)
pts <- ell$randomPoints(5, "on")
cf1 <- EllipseEquationFromFivePoints(pts[1,],pts[2,],pts[3,],pts[4,],pts[5,])
cf2 <- ell$equation() # should be the same up to a multiplicative factor
all.equal(cf1/cf1["F"], cf2/cf2["F"])
```

**EllipseFromCenterAndMatrix***Ellipse from center and matrix***Description**

Returns the ellipse of equation  $t(X\text{-center}) \%*\% S \%*\% (X\text{-center}) = 1$ .

**Usage**

```
EllipseFromCenterAndMatrix(center, S)
```

**Arguments**

center	a point, the center of the ellipse
S	a positive symmetric matrix

**Value**

An `Ellipse` object.

**Examples**

```
ell <- Ellipse$new(c(2,3), 4, 2, 20)
S <- ell$matrix()
EllipseFromCenterAndMatrix(ell$center, S)
```

**EllipseFromEquation**    *Ellipse from its implicit equation***Description**

Return an ellipse from the coefficients of its implicit equation.

**Usage**

```
EllipseFromEquation(A, B, C, D, E, F)
```

**Arguments**

A, B, C, D, E, F the coefficients of the equation

**Details**

The implicit equation of the ellipse is  $Ax^2 + Bxy + Cy^2 + Dx + Ey + F = 0$ . This function returns the ellipse given A, B, C, D, E and F.

**Value**

An Ellipse object.

**Examples**

```
ell <- Ellipse$new(c(2,3), 5, 4, 30)
cf <- ell$equation()
ell2 <- EllipseFromEquation(cf[1], cf[2], cf[3], cf[4], cf[5], cf[6])
ell$isEqual(ell2)
```

**EllipseFromFivePoints** *Ellipse from five points*

**Description**

Return an ellipse from five given points on this ellipse.

**Usage**

`EllipseFromFivePoints(P1, P2, P3, P4, P5)`

**Arguments**

P1, P2, P3, P4, P5  
the five points

**Value**

An Ellipse object.

**Examples**

```
ell <- Ellipse$new(c(2,3), 5, 4, 30)
set.seed(666)
pts <- ell$randomPoints(5, "on")
ell2 <- EllipseFromFivePoints(pts[1,], pts[2,], pts[3,], pts[4,], pts[5,])
ell$isEqual(ell2)
```

**EllipseFromFociAndOnePoint***Ellipse from foci and one point***Description**

Derive the ellipse with given foci and one point on the boundary.

**Usage**

```
EllipseFromFociAndOnePoint(F1, F2, P)
```

**Arguments**

F1, F2	points, the foci
P	a point on the boundary of the ellipse

**Value**

An Ellipse object.

**EllipseFromThreeBoundaryPoints***Smallest ellipse that passes through three boundary points***Description**

Returns the smallest area ellipse which passes through three given boundary points.

**Usage**

```
EllipseFromThreeBoundaryPoints(P1, P2, P3)
```

**Arguments**

P1, P2, P3	three non-collinear points
------------	----------------------------

**Value**

An Ellipse object.

**Examples**

```
P1 <- c(-1,0); P2 <- c(0, 2); P3 <- c(3,0)
ell <- EllipseFromThreeBoundaryPoints(P1, P2, P3)
ell$includes(P1); ell$includes(P2); ell$includes(P3)
```

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**EllipticalArc**      *R6 class representing an elliptical arc*

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## Description

An arc is given by an ellipse (Ellipse object), a starting angle and an ending angle. They are respectively named ell, alpha1 and alpha2.

## Active bindings

ell get or set the ellipse  
alpha1 get or set the starting angle  
alpha2 get or set the ending angle  
degrees get or set the degrees field

## Methods

### Public methods:

- [EllipticalArc\\$new\(\)](#)
- [EllipticalArc\\$print\(\)](#)
- [EllipticalArc\\$startingPoint\(\)](#)
- [EllipticalArc\\$endingPoint\(\)](#)
- [EllipticalArc\\$isEqual\(\)](#)
- [EllipticalArc\\$complementaryArc\(\)](#)
- [EllipticalArc\\$path\(\)](#)
- [EllipticalArc\\$length\(\)](#)
- [EllipticalArc\\$clone\(\)](#)

**Method** new(): Create a new EllipticalArc object.

*Usage:*

```
EllipticalArc$new(ell, alpha1, alpha2, degrees = TRUE)
```

*Arguments:*

ell the ellipse  
alpha1 the starting angle  
alpha2 the ending angle  
degrees logical, whether alpha1 and alpha2 are given in degrees

*Returns:* A new EllipticalArc object.

*Examples:*

```
ell <- Ellipse$new(c(-4,0), 4, 2.5, 140)
EllipticalArc$new(ell, 45, 90)
```

**Method** print(): Show instance of an EllipticalArc object.

*Usage:*

`EllipticalArc$print(...)`

*Arguments:*

... ignored

**Method** `startingPoint()`: Starting point of the reference elliptical arc.

*Usage:*

`EllipticalArc$startingPoint()`

**Method** `endingPoint()`: Ending point of the reference elliptical arc.

*Usage:*

`EllipticalArc$endingPoint()`

**Method** `isEqual()`: Check whether the reference elliptical arc equals another elliptical arc.

*Usage:*

`EllipticalArc$isEqual(arc)`

*Arguments:*

`arc` an `EllipticalArc` object

**Method** `complementaryArc()`: Complementary elliptical arc of the reference elliptical arc.

*Usage:*

`EllipticalArc$complementaryArc()`

*Examples:*

```
ell <- Ellipse$new(c(-4,0), 4, 2.5, 140)
arc <- EllipticalArc$new(ell, 30, 60)
plot(NULL, type = "n", asp = 1, xlim = c(-8,0), ylim = c(-3.2,3.2),
      xlab = NA, ylab = NA)
draw(arc, lwd = 3, col = "red")
draw(arc$complementaryArc(), lwd = 3, col = "green")
```

**Method** `path()`: The reference elliptical arc as a path.

*Usage:*

`EllipticalArc$path(npoints = 100L)`

*Arguments:*

`npoints` number of points of the path

*Returns:* A matrix with two columns `x` and `y` of length `npoints`.

**Method** `length()`: The length of the elliptical arc.

*Usage:*

`EllipticalArc$length()`

*Returns:* A number, the arc length.

**Method** `clone()`: The objects of this class are cloneable with this method.

*Usage:*

`EllipticalArc$clone(deep = FALSE)`

*Arguments:*

`deep` Whether to make a deep clone.

## Examples

```
## -----
## Method `EllipticalArc$new`
## -----

ell <- Ellipse$new(c(-4,0), 4, 2.5, 140)
EllipticalArc$new(ell, 45, 90)

## -----
## Method `EllipticalArc$complementaryArc`
## -----

ell <- Ellipse$new(c(-4,0), 4, 2.5, 140)
arc <- EllipticalArc$new(ell, 30, 60)
plot(NULL, type = "n", asp = 1, xlim = c(-8,0), ylim = c(-3.2,3.2),
     xlab = NA, ylab = NA)
draw(arc, lwd = 3, col = "red")
draw(arc$complementaryArc(), lwd = 3, col = "green")
```

**fitEllipse**

*Fit an ellipse*

## Description

Fit an ellipse to a set of points.

## Usage

```
fitEllipse(points)
```

## Arguments

points	numeric matrix with two columns, one point per row
--------	--

## Value

An `Ellipse` object representing the fitted ellipse. The residual sum of squares is given in the `RSS` attribute.

## Examples

```
library(PlaneGeometry)
# We add some noise to 30 points on an ellipse:
ell <- Ellipse$new(c(1, 1), 3, 2, 30)
set.seed(666L)
points <- ell$randomPoints(30, "on") + matrix(rnorm(30*2, sd = 0.2), ncol = 2)
# Now we fit an ellipse to these points:
ellFitted <- fitEllipse(points)
```

```
# let's draw all this stuff:
box <- ell$boundingbox()
plot(NULL, asp = 1, xlim = box$x, ylim = box$y, xlab = NA, ylab = NA)
draw(ell, border = "blue", lwd = 2)
points(points, pch = 19)
draw(ellFitted, border = "green", lwd = 2)
```

GaussianEllipse

*Gaussian ellipse***Description**

Return the ellipse equal to the highest *pdf* region of a bivariate Gaussian distribution with a given probability.

**Usage**

```
GaussianEllipse(mean, Sigma, p)
```

**Arguments**

<code>mean</code>	numeric vector of length 2, the mean of the bivariate Gaussian distribution; this is the center of the ellipse
<code>Sigma</code>	covariance matrix of the bivariate Gaussian distribution
<code>p</code>	desired probability level, a number between 0 and 1 (strictly)

**Value**

An Ellipse object.

Homothety

*R6 class representing a homothety***Description**

A homothety is given by a center and a scale factor.

**Active bindings**

```
center  get or set the center
scale   get or set the scale factor of the homothety
```

## Methods

### Public methods:

- `Homothety$new()`
- `Homothety$print()`
- `Homothety$transform()`
- `Homothety$transformCircle()`
- `Homothety$getMatrix()`
- `Homothety$asAffine()`
- `Homothety$clone()`

**Method** `new()`: Create a new Homothety object.

*Usage:*

```
Homothety$new(center, scale)
```

*Arguments:*

`center` a point, the center of the homothety  
`scale` a number, the scale factor of the homothety

*Returns:* A new Homothety object.

*Examples:*

```
Homothety$new(c(1,1), 2)
```

**Method** `print()`: Show instance of a Homothety object.

*Usage:*

```
Homothety$print(...)
```

*Arguments:*

... ignored

**Method** `transform()`: Transform a point or several points by the reference homothety.

*Usage:*

```
Homothety$transform(M)
```

*Arguments:*

`M` a point or a two-column matrix of points, one point per row

**Method** `transformCircle()`: Transform a circle by the reference homothety.

*Usage:*

```
Homothety$transformCircle(circ)
```

*Arguments:*

`circ` a Circle object

*Returns:* A Circle object.

**Method** `getMatrix()`: Augmented matrix of the homothety.

*Usage:*

```
Homothety$getMatrix()
```

*Returns:* A 3x3 matrix.

*Examples:*

```
H <- Homothety$new(c(1,1), 2)
P <- c(1,5)
H$transform(P)
H$getMatrix() %*% c(P,1)
```

**Method** asAffine(): Convert the reference homothety to an Affine object.

*Usage:*

```
Homothety$asAffine()
```

**Method** clone(): The objects of this class are cloneable with this method.

*Usage:*

```
Homothety$clone(deep = FALSE)
```

*Arguments:*

deep Whether to make a deep clone.

## Examples

```
## -----
## Method `Homothety$new`
## -----
Homothety$new(c(1,1), 2)

## -----
## Method `Homothety$getMatrix`
## -----
H <- Homothety$new(c(1,1), 2)
P <- c(1,5)
H$transform(P)
H$getMatrix() %*% c(P,1)
```

## intersectionCircleCircle

*Intersection of two circles*

## Description

Return the intersection of two circles.

## Usage

```
intersectionCircleCircle(circ1, circ2, epsilon = sqrt(.Machine$double.eps))
```

**Arguments**

<code>circ1, circ2</code>	two <code>Circle</code> objects
<code>epsilon</code>	a small positive number used for the numerical accuracy

**Value**

`NULL` if there is no intersection, a point if the circles touch, a list of two points if the circles meet at two points, a circle if the two circles are identical.

**intersectionCircleLine**

*Intersection of a circle and a line*

**Description**

Return the intersection of a circle and a line.

**Usage**

```
intersectionCircleLine(circ, line, strict = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

<code>circ</code>	a <code>Circle</code> object
<code>line</code>	a <code>Line</code> object
<code>strict</code>	logical, whether to take into account <code>line\$extendA</code> and <code>line\$extendB</code> if they are not both <code>TRUE</code>

**Value**

`NULL` if there is no intersection; a point if the infinite line is tangent to the circle, or `NULL` if `strict=TRUE` and the point is not on the line (segment or half-line); a list of two points if the circle and the infinite line meet at two points, when `strict=FALSE`; if `strict=TRUE` and the line is a segment or a half-line, this can return `NULL` or a single point.

**Examples**

```
circ <- Circle$new(c(1,1), 2)
line <- Line$new(c(2,-2), c(1,2), FALSE, FALSE)
intersectionCircleLine(circ, line)
intersectionCircleLine(circ, line, strict = TRUE)
```

**intersectionEllipseLine***Intersection of an ellipse and a line*

---

**Description**

Return the intersection of an ellipse and a line.

**Usage**

```
intersectionEllipseLine(ell, line, strict = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

ell	an Ellipse object or a Circle object
line	a Line object
strict	logical, whether to take into account line\$extendA and line\$extendB if they are not both TRUE

**Value**

NULL if there is no intersection; a point if the infinite line is tangent to the ellipse, or NULL if strict=TRUE and the point is not on the line (segment or half-line); a list of two points if the ellipse and the infinite line meet at two points, when strict=FALSE; if strict=TRUE and the line is a segment or a half-line, this can return NULL or a single point.

**Examples**

```
ell <- Ellipse$new(c(1,1), 5, 1, 30)
line <- Line$new(c(2,-2), c(0,4))
( Is <- intersectionEllipseLine(ell, line) )
ell$includes(Is$I1); ell$includes(Is$I2)
```

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**intersectionLineLine** *Intersection of two lines*

---

**Description**

Return the intersection of two lines.

**Usage**

```
intersectionLineLine(line1, line2, strict = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

line1, line2	two Line objects
strict	logical, whether to take into account the extensions of the lines (extendA and extendB)

**Value**

If strict = FALSE this returns either a point, or NULL if the lines are parallel, or a bi-infinite line if the two lines coincide. If strict = TRUE, this can also return a half-infinite line or a segment.

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Inversion

*R6 class representing an inversion*

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**Description**

An inversion is given by a pole (a point) and a power (a number, possibly negative, but not zero).

**Active bindings**

pole get or set the pole  
power get or set the power

**Methods****Public methods:**

- [Inversion\\$new\(\)](#)
- [Inversion\\$print\(\)](#)
- [Inversion\\$invert\(\)](#)
- [Inversion\\$transform\(\)](#)
- [Inversion\\$invertCircle\(\)](#)
- [Inversion\\$transformCircle\(\)](#)
- [Inversion\\$invertLine\(\)](#)
- [Inversion\\$transformLine\(\)](#)
- [Inversion\\$invertGcircle\(\)](#)
- [Inversion\\$compose\(\)](#)
- [Inversion\\$clone\(\)](#)

**Method** new(): Create a new Inversion object.

*Usage:*

`Inversion$new(pole, power)`

*Arguments:*

pole the pole  
power the power

*Returns:* A new Inversion object.

**Method** print(): Show instance of an inversion object.

*Usage:*

```
Inversion/print(...)
```

*Arguments:*

... ignored

*Examples:*

```
Inversion$new(c(0,0), 2)
```

**Method** invert(): Inversion of a point.

*Usage:*

```
Inversion/invert(M)
```

*Arguments:*

M a point or Inf

*Returns:* A point or Inf, the image of M.

**Method** transform(): An alias of invert.

*Usage:*

```
Inversion/transform(M)
```

*Arguments:*

M a point or Inf

*Returns:* A point or Inf, the image of M.

**Method** invertCircle(): Inversion of a circle.

*Usage:*

```
Inversion/invertCircle(circ)
```

*Arguments:*

circ a Circle object

*Returns:* A Circle object or a Line object.

*Examples:*

```
# A Pappus chain
# https://www.cut-the-knot.org/Curriculum/Geometry/InversionInArbelos.shtml
opar <- par(mar = c(0,0,0,0))
plot(0, 0, type = "n", asp = 1, xlim = c(0,6), ylim = c(-4,4),
     xlab = NA, ylab = NA, axes = FALSE)
A <- c(0,0); B <- c(6,0)
ABsqr <- c(crossprod(A-B))
iota <- Inversion$new(A, ABsqr)
C <- iota$invert(c(8,0))
Sigma1 <- Circle$new((A+B)/2, sqrt(ABsqr)/2)
Sigma2 <- Circle$new((A+C)/2, sqrt(c(crossprod(A-C)))/2)
draw(Sigma1); draw(Sigma2)
```

```

circ0 <- Circle$new(c(7,0), 1)
iotacirc0 <- iota$invertCircle(circ0)
draw(iotacirc0)
for(i in 1:6){
  circ <- circ0$translate(c(0,2*i))
  iotacirc <- iota$invertCircle(circ)
  draw(iotacirc)
  circ <- circ0$translate(c(0,-2*i))
  iotacirc <- iota$invertCircle(circ)
  draw(iotacirc)
}
par(opar)

```

**Method** transformCircle(): An alias of invertCircle.

*Usage:*

```
Inversion$transformCircle(circ)
```

*Arguments:*

circ a Circle object

*Returns:* A Circle object or a Line object.

**Method** invertLine(): Inversion of a line.

*Usage:*

```
Inversion$invertLine(line)
```

*Arguments:*

line a Line object

*Returns:* A Circle object or a Line object.

**Method** transformLine(): An alias of invertLine.

*Usage:*

```
Inversion$transformLine(line)
```

*Arguments:*

line a Line object

*Returns:* A Circle object or a Line object.

**Method** invertGcircle(): Inversion of a generalized circle (i.e. a circle or a line).

*Usage:*

```
Inversion$invertGcircle(gcircle)
```

*Arguments:*

gcircle a Circle object or a Line object

*Returns:* A Circle object or a Line object.

**Method** compose(): Compose the reference inversion with another inversion. The result is a Möbius transformation.

*Usage:*

```
Inversion$compose(iota1, left = TRUE)
```

*Arguments:*

iota1 an Inversion object

left logical, whether to compose at left or at right (i.e. returns `iota1 o iota0` or `iota0 o iota1`)

*Returns:* A Möbius object.

**Method** `clone()`: The objects of this class are cloneable with this method.

*Usage:*

```
Inversion$clone(deep = FALSE)
```

*Arguments:*

deep Whether to make a deep clone.

## See Also

[inversionSwappingTwoCircles](#), [inversionFixingTwoCircles](#), [inversionFixingThreeCircles](#) to create some inversions.

## Examples

```
## -----
## Method `Inversion$print`
## -----  
  

Inversion$new(c(0,0), 2)  
  

## -----
## Method `Inversion$invertCircle`
## -----  
  

# A Pappus chain
# https://www.cut-the-knot.org/Curriculum/Geometry/InversionInArbelos.shtml
opar <- par(mar = c(0,0,0,0))
plot(0, 0, type = "n", asp = 1, xlim = c(0,6), ylim = c(-4,4),
     xlab = NA, ylab = NA, axes = FALSE)
A <- c(0,0); B <- c(6,0)
ABsqr <- c(crossprod(A-B))
iota <- Inversion$new(A, ABsqr)
C <- iota$invert(c(8,0))
Sigma1 <- Circle$new((A+B)/2, sqrt(ABsqr)/2)
Sigma2 <- Circle$new((A+C)/2, sqrt(c(crossprod(A-C)))/2)
draw(Sigma1); draw(Sigma2)
circ0 <- Circle$new(c(7,0), 1)
iotacirc0 <- iota$invertCircle(circ0)
draw(iotacirc0)
for(i in 1:6){
  circ <- circ0$translate(c(0,2*i))
```

```

iotacirc <- iota$invertCircle(circ)
draw(iotacirc)
circ <- circ0$translate(c(0,-2*i))
iotacirc <- iota$invertCircle(circ)
draw(iotacirc)
}
par(opar)

```

**inversionFixingThreeCircles***Inversion fixing three circles***Description**

Return the inversion which lets invariant three given circles.

**Usage**

```
inversionFixingThreeCircles(circ1, circ2, circ3)
```

**Arguments**

`circ1, circ2, circ3`  
Circle objects

**Value**

An Inversion object, which lets each of `circ1`, `circ2` and `circ3` invariant.

**inversionFixingTwoCircles***Inversion fixing two circles***Description**

Return the inversion which lets invariant two given circles.

**Usage**

```
inversionFixingTwoCircles(circ1, circ2)
```

**Arguments**

`circ1, circ2` Circle objects

**Value**

An Inversion object, which maps `circ1` to `circ2` and `circ2` to `circ1`.

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`inversionFromCircle`    *Inversion on a circle*

---

**Description**

Return the inversion on a given circle.

**Usage**

```
inversionFromCircle(circ)
```

**Arguments**

<code>circ</code>	a <code>Circle</code> object
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**Value**

An `Inversion` object

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`inversionKeepingCircle`  
                  *Inversion keeping a circle unchanged*

---

**Description**

Return an inversion with a given pole which keeps a given circle unchanged.

**Usage**

```
inversionKeepingCircle(pole, circ)
```

**Arguments**

<code>pole</code>	inversion pole, a point
<code>circ</code>	a <code>Circle</code> object

**Value**

An `Inversion` object.

**Examples**

```
circ <- Circle$new(c(4,3), 2)
iota <- inversionKeepingCircle(c(1,2), circ)
iota$transformCircle(circ)
```

---

**inversionSwappingTwoCircles**

*Inversion swapping two circles*

---

**Description**

Return the inversion which swaps two given circles.

**Usage**

```
inversionSwappingTwoCircles(circ1, circ2, positive = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

`circ1, circ2`    Circle objects

`positive`       logical, whether the sign of the desired inversion power must be positive or negative

**Value**

An Inversion object, which maps `circ1` to `circ2` and `circ2` to `circ1`, except in the case when `circ1` and `circ2` are congruent and tangent: in this case a Reflection object is returned (a reflection is an inversion on a line).

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**Line**

*R6 class representing a line*

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**Description**

A line is given by two distinct points, named A and B, and two logical values `extendA` and `extendB`, indicating whether the line must be extended beyond A and B respectively. Depending on `extendA` and `extendB`, the line is an infinite line, a half-line, or a segment.

**Active bindings**

`A` get or set the point A

`B` get or set the point B

`extendA` get or set `extendA`

`extendB` get or set `extendB`

## Methods

### Public methods:

- `Line$new()`
- `Line$print()`
- `Line$length()`
- `Line$directionAndOffset()`
- `Line$isEqual()`
- `Line$isParallel()`
- `Line$isPerpendicular()`
- `Line$includes()`
- `Line$perpendicular()`
- `Line$parallel()`
- `Line$projection()`
- `Line$distance()`
- `Line$reflection()`
- `Line$rotate()`
- `Line$translate()`
- `Line$invert()`
- `Line$clone()`

**Method** `new()`: Create a new Line object.

*Usage:*

```
Line$new(A, B, extendA = TRUE, extendB = TRUE)
```

*Arguments:*

A, B points

extendA, extendB logical values

*Returns:* A new Line object.

*Examples:*

```
l <- Line$new(c(1,1), c(1.5,1.5), FALSE, TRUE)
l
l$A
l$A <- c(0,0)
l
```

**Method** `print()`: Show instance of a line object.

*Usage:*

```
Line$print(...)
```

*Arguments:*

... ignored

*Examples:*

```
Line$new(c(0,0), c(1,0), FALSE, TRUE)
```

**Method** `length()`: Segment length, returns the length of the segment joining the two point defining the line.

*Usage:*

```
Line$length()
```

**Method** `directionAndOffset()`: Direction (angle between 0 and 2pi) and offset (positive number) of the reference line.

*Usage:*

```
Line$directionAndOffset()
```

*Details:* The equation of the line is  $\cos(\theta)x + \sin(\theta)y = d$  where  $\theta$  is the direction and  $d$  is the offset.

**Method** `isEqual()`: Check whether the reference line equals a given line, without taking into account `extendA` and `extendB`.

*Usage:*

```
Line$isEqual(line)
```

*Arguments:*

line a Line object

*Returns:* TRUE or FALSE.

**Method** `isParallel()`: Check whether the reference line is parallel to a given line.

*Usage:*

```
Line$isParallel(line)
```

*Arguments:*

line a Line object

*Returns:* TRUE or FALSE.

**Method** `isPerpendicular()`: Check whether the reference line is perpendicular to a given line.

*Usage:*

```
Line$isPerpendicular(line)
```

*Arguments:*

line a Line object

*Returns:* TRUE or FALSE.

**Method** `includes()`: Whether a point belongs to the reference line.

*Usage:*

```
Line$includes(M, strict = FALSE, checkCollinear = TRUE)
```

*Arguments:*

M the point for which we want to test whether it belongs to the line

strict logical, whether to take into account `extendA` and `extendB`

checkCollinear logical, whether to check the collinearity of A, B, M; set to FALSE only if you are sure that M is on the line (AB) (if you use `strict=TRUE`)

*Returns:* TRUE or FALSE.

*Examples:*

```
A <- c(0,0); B <- c(1,2); M <- c(3,6)
l <- Line$new(A, B, FALSE, FALSE)
l$includes(M, strict = TRUE)
```

**Method** perpendicular(): Perpendicular line passing through a given point.

*Usage:*

```
Line$perpendicular(M, extendH = FALSE, extendM = TRUE)
```

*Arguments:*

M the point through which the perpendicular passes.

extendH logical, whether to extend the perpendicular line beyond the meeting point

extendM logical, whether to extend the perpendicular line beyond the point M

*Returns:* A Line object; its two points are the meeting point and the point M.

**Method** parallel(): Parallel to the reference line passing through a given point.

*Usage:*

```
Line$parallel(M)
```

*Arguments:*

M a point

*Returns:* A Line object.

**Method** projection(): Orthogonal projection of a point to the reference line.

*Usage:*

```
Line$projection(M)
```

*Arguments:*

M a point

*Returns:* A point.

**Method** distance(): Distance from a point to the reference line.

*Usage:*

```
Line$distance(M)
```

*Arguments:*

M a point

*Returns:* A positive number.

**Method** reflection(): Reflection of a point with respect to the reference line.

*Usage:*

```
Line$reflection(M)
```

*Arguments:*

M a point

*Returns:* A point.

**Method** `rotate()`: Rotate the reference line.

*Usage:*

```
Line$rotate(alpha, 0, degrees = TRUE)
```

*Arguments:*

`alpha` angle of rotation

`0` center of rotation

`degrees` logical, whether `alpha` is given in degrees

*Returns:* A Line object.

**Method** `translate()`: Translate the reference line.

*Usage:*

```
Line$translate(v)
```

*Arguments:*

`v` the vector of translation

*Returns:* A Line object.

**Method** `invert()`: Invert the reference line.

*Usage:*

```
Line$invert(inversion)
```

*Arguments:*

`inversion` an Inversion object

*Returns:* A Circle object or a Line object.

**Method** `clone()`: The objects of this class are cloneable with this method.

*Usage:*

```
Line$clone(deep = FALSE)
```

*Arguments:*

`deep` Whether to make a deep clone.

## Examples

```
## -----
## Method `Line$new`
## -----  
  
l <- Line$new(c(1,1), c(1.5,1.5), FALSE, TRUE)  
l  
l$A  
l$A <- c(0,0)  
l  
## -----
```

```

## Method `Line$print`
## -----
## Line$new(c(0,0), c(1,0), FALSE, TRUE)

## -----
## Method `Line$includes`
## -----


A <- c(0,0); B <- c(1,2); M <- c(3,6)
l <- Line$new(A, B, FALSE, FALSE)
l$includes(M, strict = TRUE)

```

**LownerJohnEllipse***Löwner-John ellipse (ellipse hull)***Description**

Minimum area ellipse containing a set of points.

**Usage**

```
LownerJohnEllipse(pts)
```

**Arguments**

pts	the points in a two-columns matrix (one point per row); at least three distinct points
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**Value**

An Ellipse object.

**Examples**

```

pts <- cbind(rnorm(30, sd=2), rnorm(30))
ell <- LownerJohnEllipse(pts)
box <- ell$boundingbox()
plot(NULL, asp = 1, xlim = box$x, ylim = box$y, xlab = NA, ylab = NA)
draw(ell, col = "seaShell")
points(pts, pch = 19)
all(apply(pts, 1, ell$contains)) # should be TRUE

```

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midCircles	<i>Mid-circle(s)</i>
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## Description

Return the mid-circle(s) of two circles.

## Usage

```
midCircles(circ1, circ2)
```

## Arguments

`circ1, circ2`    Circle objects

## Details

A mid-circle of two circles is a generalized circle (i.e. a circle or a line) such that the inversion on this circle swaps the two circles. The case of a line appears only when the two circles have equal radii.

## Value

A `Circle` object, or a `Line` object, or a list of two such objects.

## See Also

[inversionSwappingTwoCircles](#)

## Examples

```
circ1 <- Circle$new(c(5,4),2)
circ2 <- Circle$new(c(6,4),1)
midcircle <- midCircles(circ1, circ2)
inversionFromCircle(midcircle)
inversionSwappingTwoCircles(circ1, circ2)
```

**Mobius***R6 class representing a Möbius transformation.***Description**

A Möbius transformation is given by a matrix of complex numbers with non-null determinant.

**Active bindings**

- a get or set a
- b get or set b
- c get or set c
- d get or set d

**Methods****Public methods:**

- `Mobius$new()`
- `Mobius$print()`
- `Mobius$getM()`
- `Mobius$compose()`
- `Mobius$inverse()`
- `Mobius$power()`
- `Mobius$gpower()`
- `Mobius$transform()`
- `Mobius$fixedPoints()`
- `Mobius$transformCircle()`
- `Mobius$transformLine()`
- `Mobius$transformGcircle()`
- `Mobius$clone()`

**Method** `new():` Create a new Mobius object.

*Usage:*

`Mobius$new(M)`

*Arguments:*

`M` the matrix corresponding to the Möbius transformation

*Returns:* A new Mobius object.

**Method** `print():` Show instance of a Mobius object.

*Usage:*

`Mobius$print(...)`

*Arguments:*

... ignored

*Examples:*

```
Mobius$new(rbind(c(1+1i,2),c(0,3-2i)))
```

**Method** `getM()`: Get the matrix corresponding to the Möbius transformation.

*Usage:*

```
Mobius$getM()
```

**Method** `compose()`: Compose the reference Möbius transformation with another Möbius transformation

*Usage:*

```
Mobius$compose(M1, left = TRUE)
```

*Arguments:*

`M1` a `Mobius` object

`left` logical, whether to compose at left or at right (i.e. returns `M1 o M0` or `M0 o M1`)

*Returns:* A `Mobius` object.

**Method** `inverse()`: Inverse of the reference Möbius transformation.

*Usage:*

```
Mobius$inverse()
```

*Returns:* A `Mobius` object.

**Method** `power()`: Power of the reference Möbius transformation.

*Usage:*

```
Mobius$power(k)
```

*Arguments:*

`k` an integer, possibly negative

*Returns:* The Möbius transformation `M^k`, where `M` is the reference Möbius transformation.

**Method** `gpower()`: Generalized power of the reference Möbius transformation.

*Usage:*

```
Mobius$gpower(k)
```

*Arguments:*

`k` a real number, possibly negative

*Returns:* A `Mobius` object, the generalized `k`-th power of the reference Möbius transformation.

*Examples:*

```
M <- Mobius$new(rbind(c(1+1i,2),c(0,3-2i)))
```

```
Mroot <- M$gpower(1/2)
```

```
Mroot$compose(Mroot) # should be M
```

**Method** `transform()`: Transformation of a point by the reference Möbius transformation.

*Usage:*

```
Mobius$transform(M)
```

*Arguments:*

M a point or Inf

*Returns:* A point or Inf, the image of M.

*Examples:*

```
Mob <- Mobius$new(rbind(c(1+1i,2),c(0,3-2i)))
Mob$transform(c(1,1))
Mob$transform(Inf)
```

**Method** fixedPoints(): Returns the fixed points of the reference Möbius transformation.

*Usage:*

```
Mobius$fixedPoints()
```

*Returns:* One point, or a list of two points, or a message in the case when the transformation is the identity map.

**Method** transformCircle(): Transformation of a circle by the reference Möbius transformation.

*Usage:*

```
Mobius$transformCircle(circ)
```

*Arguments:*

circ a Circle object

*Returns:* A Circle object or a Line object.

**Method** transformLine(): Transformation of a line by the reference Möbius transformation.

*Usage:*

```
Mobius$transformLine(line)
```

*Arguments:*

line a Line object

*Returns:* A Circle object or a Line object.

**Method** transformGcircle(): Transformation of a generalized circle (i.e. a circle or a line) by the reference Möbius transformation.

*Usage:*

```
Mobius$transformGcircle(gcirc)
```

*Arguments:*

gcirc a Circle object or a Line object

*Returns:* A Circle object or a Line object.

**Method** clone(): The objects of this class are cloneable with this method.

*Usage:*

```
Mobius$clone(deep = FALSE)
```

*Arguments:*

deep Whether to make a deep clone.

**See Also**

[MobiusMappingThreePoints](#) to create a Möbius transformation, and also the `compose` method of the [Inversion](#) R6 class.

**Examples**

```
## -----
## Method `Mobius$print`
## -----  
  

Mobius$new(rbind(c(1+1i,2),c(0,3-2i)))  
  

## -----
## Method `Mobius$gpower`  

## -----  
  

M <- Mobius$new(rbind(c(1+1i,2),c(0,3-2i)))
Mroot <- M$gpower(1/2)
Mroot$compose(Mroot) # should be M  
  

## -----
## Method `Mobius$transform`  

## -----  
  

Mob <- Mobius$new(rbind(c(1+1i,2),c(0,3-2i)))
Mob$transform(c(1,1))
Mob$transform(Inf)
```

MobiusMappingCircle    *Möbius transformation mapping a given circle to a given circle*

**Description**

Returns a Möbius transformation mapping a given circle to another given circle.

**Usage**

```
MobiusMappingCircle(circ1, circ2)
```

**Arguments**

`circ1, circ2`    Circle objects

**Value**

A Möbius transformation which maps `circ1` to `circ2`.

### Examples

```
library(PlaneGeometry)
C1 <- Circle$new(c(0, 0), 1)
C2 <- Circle$new(c(1, 2), 3)
M <- MobiusMappingCircle(C1, C2)
C3 <- M$transformCircle(C1)
C3$isEqual(C2)
```

### MobiusMappingThreePoints

*Möbius transformation mapping three given points to three given points*

### Description

Return a Möbius transformation which sends P1 to Q1, P2 to Q2 and P3 to Q3.

### Usage

```
MobiusMappingThreePoints(P1, P2, P3, Q1, Q2, Q3)
```

### Arguments

P1, P2, P3	three distinct points, Inf allowed
Q1, Q2, Q3	three distinct points, Inf allowed

### Value

A Mobius object.

### MobiusSwappingTwoPoints

*Möbius transformation swapping two given points*

### Description

Return a Möbius transformation which sends A to B and B to A.

### Usage

```
MobiusSwappingTwoPoints(A, B)
```

### Arguments

A, B	two distinct points, Inf not allowed
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**Value**

A Möbius object.

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Projection

*R6 class representing a projection*

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**Description**

A projection on a line D parallel to another line Delta is given by the line of projection (D) and the directrix line (Delta).

**Active bindings**

D get or set the projection line  
Delta get or set the directrix line

**Methods****Public methods:**

- `Projection$new()`
- `Projection$print()`
- `Projection$project()`
- `Projection$transform()`
- `Projection$getMatrix()`
- `Projection$asAffine()`
- `Projection$clone()`

**Method new():** Create a new Projection object.

*Usage:*

`Projection$new(D, Delta)`

*Arguments:*

D, Delta two Line objects such that the two lines meet (not parallel); or Delta = NULL for orthogonal projection onto D

*Returns:* A new Projection object.

*Examples:*

```
D <- Line$new(c(1,1), c(5,5))
Delta <- Line$new(c(0,0), c(3,4))
Projection$new(D, Delta)
```

**Method print():** Show instance of a projection object.

*Usage:*

`Projection$print(...)`

*Arguments:*

... ignored

**Method** project(): Project a point.

*Usage:*

```
Projection$project(M)
```

*Arguments:*

M a point

*Examples:*

```
D <- Line$new(c(1,1), c(5,5))
Delta <- Line$new(c(0,0), c(3,4))
P <- Projection$new(D, Delta)
M <- c(1,3)
Mprime <- P$project(M)
D$includes(Mprime) # should be TRUE
Delta$isParallel(Line$new(M, Mprime)) # should be TRUE
```

**Method** transform(): An alias of project.

*Usage:*

```
Projection$transform(M)
```

*Arguments:*

M a point

**Method** getMatrix(): Augmented matrix of the projection.

*Usage:*

```
Projection$getMatrix()
```

*Returns:* A 3x3 matrix.

*Examples:*

```
P <- Projection$new(Line$new(c(2,2), c(4,5)), Line$new(c(0,0), c(1,1)))
M <- c(1,5)
P$project(M)
P$getMatrix() %*% c(M,1)
```

**Method** asAffine(): Convert the reference projection to an Affine object.

*Usage:*

```
Projection$asAffine()
```

**Method** clone(): The objects of this class are cloneable with this method.

*Usage:*

```
Projection$clone(deep = FALSE)
```

*Arguments:*

deep Whether to make a deep clone.

## Note

For an orthogonal projection, you can use the `projection` method of the [Line](#) R6 class.

## Examples

```

## -----
## Method `Projection$new`
## -----

D <- Line$new(c(1,1), c(5,5))
Delta <- Line$new(c(0,0), c(3,4))
Projection$new(D, Delta)

## -----
## Method `Projection$project`
## -----

D <- Line$new(c(1,1), c(5,5))
Delta <- Line$new(c(0,0), c(3,4))
P <- Projection$new(D, Delta)
M <- c(1,3)
Mprime <- P$project(M)
D$includes(Mprime) # should be TRUE
Delta$isParallel(Line$new(M, Mprime)) # should be TRUE

## -----
## Method `Projection$getMatrix`
## -----

P <- Projection$new(Line$new(c(2,2), c(4,5)), Line$new(c(0,0), c(1,1)))
M <- c(1,5)
P$project(M)
P$getMatrix() %*% c(M,1)

```

radicalCenter

*Radical center*

## Description

Returns the radical center of three circles.

## Usage

```
radicalCenter(circ1, circ2, circ3)
```

## Arguments

```

circ1, circ2, circ3
    Circle objects

```

## Value

A point.

**Reflection***R6 class representing a reflection***Description**

A reflection is given by a line.

**Active bindings**

`line` get or set the line of the reflection

**Methods****Public methods:**

- `Reflection$new()`
- `Reflection$print()`
- `Reflection$reflect()`
- `Reflection$transform()`
- `Reflection$reflectCircle()`
- `Reflection$transformCircle()`
- `Reflection$reflectLine()`
- `Reflection$transformLine()`
- `Reflection$getMatrix()`
- `Reflection$asAffine()`
- `Reflection$clone()`

**Method** `new()`: Create a new Reflection object.

*Usage:*

`Reflection$new(line)`

*Arguments:*

`line` a Line object

*Returns:* A new Reflection object.

*Examples:*

```
l <- Line$new(c(1,1), c(1.5,1.5), FALSE, TRUE)
Reflection$new(l)
```

**Method** `print()`: Show instance of a reflection object.

*Usage:*

`Reflection$print(...)`

*Arguments:*

... ignored

**Method** `reflect()`: Reflect a point.

*Usage:*

Reflection\$reflect(M)

*Arguments:*

M a point, Inf allowed

**Method** transform(): An alias of reflect.

*Usage:*

Reflection\$transform(M)

*Arguments:*

M a point, Inf allowed

**Method** reflectCircle(): Reflect a circle.

*Usage:*

Reflection\$reflectCircle(circ)

*Arguments:*

circ a Circle object

*Returns:* A Circle object.

**Method** transformCircle(): An alias of reflectCircle.

*Usage:*

Reflection\$transformCircle(circ)

*Arguments:*

circ a Circle object

*Returns:* A Circle object.

**Method** reflectLine(): Reflect a line.

*Usage:*

Reflection\$reflectLine(line)

*Arguments:*

line a Line object

*Returns:* A Line object.

**Method** transformLine(): An alias of reflectLine.

*Usage:*

Reflection\$transformLine(line)

*Arguments:*

line a Line object

*Returns:* A Line object.

**Method** getMatrix(): Augmented matrix of the reflection.

*Usage:*

Reflection\$getMatrix()

*Returns:* A 3x3 matrix.

*Examples:*

```
R <- Reflection$new(Line$new(c(2, 2), c(4, 5)))
P <- c(1, 5)
R$reflect(P)
R$getMatrix() %*% c(P, 1)
```

**Method** `asAffine()`: Convert the reference reflection to an Affine object.

*Usage:*

```
Reflection$asAffine()
```

**Method** `clone()`: The objects of this class are cloneable with this method.

*Usage:*

```
Reflection$clone(deep = FALSE)
```

*Arguments:*

`deep` Whether to make a deep clone.

## Examples

```
## -----
## Method `Reflection$new`
## -----
l <- Line$new(c(1, 1), c(1.5, 1.5), FALSE, TRUE)
Reflection$new(l)

## -----
## Method `Reflection$getMatrix`
## -----
R <- Reflection$new(Line$new(c(2, 2), c(4, 5)))
P <- c(1, 5)
R$reflect(P)
R$getMatrix() %*% c(P, 1)
```

## Description

A rotation is given by an angle (`theta`) and a center.

### Active bindings

- `theta` get or set the angle of the rotation
- `center` get or set the center
- `degrees` get or set the degrees field

## Methods

### Public methods:

- `Rotation$new()`
- `Rotation$print()`
- `Rotation$rotate()`
- `Rotation$transform()`
- `Rotation$rotateCircle()`
- `Rotation$transformCircle()`
- `Rotation$rotateEllipse()`
- `Rotation$transformEllipse()`
- `Rotation$rotateLine()`
- `Rotation$transformLine()`
- `Rotation$getMatrix()`
- `Rotation$asAffine()`
- `Rotation$clone()`

**Method** `new()`: Create a new Rotation object.

*Usage:*

```
Rotation$new(theta, center, degrees = TRUE)
```

*Arguments:*

`theta` a number, the angle of the rotation

`center` a point, the center of the rotation

`degrees` logical, whether theta is given in degrees

*Returns:* A new Rotation object.

*Examples:*

```
Rotation$new(60, c(1,1))
```

**Method** `print()`: Show instance of a Rotation object.

*Usage:*

```
Rotation$print(...)
```

*Arguments:*

... ignored

**Method** `rotate()`: Rotate a point or several points.

*Usage:*

```
Rotation$rotate(M)
```

*Arguments:*

`M` a point or a two-column matrix of points, one point per row

**Method** `transform()`: An alias of rotate.

*Usage:*

```
Rotation$transform(M)
```

*Arguments:*

M a point or a two-column matrix of points, one point per row

**Method** rotateCircle(): Rotate a circle.

*Usage:*

Rotation\$rotateCircle(circ)

*Arguments:*

circ a Circle object

*Returns:* A Circle object.

**Method** transformCircle(): An alias of rotateCircle.

*Usage:*

Rotation\$transformCircle(circ)

*Arguments:*

circ a Circle object

*Returns:* A Circle object.

**Method** rotateEllipse(): Rotate an ellipse.

*Usage:*

Rotation\$rotateEllipse(ell)

*Arguments:*

ell an Ellipse object

*Returns:* An Ellipse object.

**Method** transformEllipse(): An alias of rotateEllipse.

*Usage:*

Rotation\$transformEllipse(ell)

*Arguments:*

ell an Ellipse object

*Returns:* An Ellipse object.

**Method** rotateLine(): Rotate a line.

*Usage:*

Rotation\$rotateLine(line)

*Arguments:*

line a Line object

*Returns:* A Line object.

**Method** transformLine(): An alias of rotateLine.

*Usage:*

Rotation\$transformLine(line)

*Arguments:*

line a Line object

*Returns:* A Line object.

**Method** `getMatrix()`: Augmented matrix of the rotation.

*Usage:*

`Rotation$getMatrix()`

*Returns:* A 3x3 matrix.

*Examples:*

```
R <- Rotation$new(60, c(1,1))
P <- c(1,5)
R$rotate(P)
R$getMatrix() %*% c(P,1)
```

**Method** `asAffine()`: Convert the reference rotation to an Affine object.

*Usage:*

`Rotation$asAffine()`

**Method** `clone()`: The objects of this class are cloneable with this method.

*Usage:*

`Rotation$clone(deep = FALSE)`

*Arguments:*

deep Whether to make a deep clone.

## Examples

```
## -----
## Method `Rotation$new`
## -----
Rotation$new(60, c(1,1))

## -----
## Method `Rotation$getMatrix`
## -----
R <- Rotation$new(60, c(1,1))
P <- c(1,5)
R$rotate(P)
R$getMatrix() %*% c(P,1)
```

**Scaling***R6 class representing a (non-uniform) scaling***Description**

A (non-uniform) scaling is given by a center, a direction vector, and a scale factor.

**Active bindings**

`center` get or set the center  
`direction` get or set the direction  
`scale` get or set the scale factor

**Methods****Public methods:**

- `Scaling$new()`
- `Scaling$print()`
- `Scaling$transform()`
- `Scaling$getMatrix()`
- `Scaling$asAffine()`
- `Scaling$scaleCircle()`
- `Scaling$clone()`

**Method** `new()`: Create a new Scaling object.

*Usage:*

`Scaling$new(center, direction, scale)`

*Arguments:*

`center` a point, the center of the scaling  
`direction` a vector, the direction of the scaling  
`scale` a number, the scale factor

*Returns:* A new Scaling object.

*Examples:*

`Scaling$new(c(1,1), c(1,3), 2)`

**Method** `print()`: Show instance of a Scaling object.

*Usage:*

`Scaling$print(...)`

*Arguments:*

... ignored

**Method** `transform()`: Transform a point or several points by the reference scaling.

*Usage:*

```
Scaling$transform(M)
```

*Arguments:*

M a point or a two-column matrix of points, one point per row

**Method** `getMatrix()`: Augmented matrix of the scaling.

*Usage:*

```
Scaling$getMatrix()
```

*Returns:* A 3x3 matrix.

*Examples:*

```
S <- Scaling$new(c(1,1), c(2,3), 2)
```

```
P <- c(1,5)
```

```
S$transform(P)
```

```
S$getMatrix() %*% c(P,1)
```

**Method** `asAffine()`: Convert the reference scaling to an Affine object.

*Usage:*

```
Scaling$asAffine()
```

**Method** `scaleCircle()`: Scale a circle. The result is an ellipse.

*Usage:*

```
Scaling$scaleCircle(circ)
```

*Arguments:*

circ a Circle object

*Returns:* An Ellipse object.

**Method** `clone()`: The objects of this class are cloneable with this method.

*Usage:*

```
Scaling$clone(deep = FALSE)
```

*Arguments:*

deep Whether to make a deep clone.

## References

R. Goldman, *An Integrated Introduction to Computer Graphics and Geometric Modeling*. CRC Press, 2009.

## Examples

```
Q <- c(1,1); w <- c(1,3); s <- 2
S <- Scaling$new(Q, w, s)
# the center is mapped to itself:
S$transform(Q)
# any vector \code{u} parallel to the direction vector is mapped to \code{s*u}:
u <- 3*w
```

```

all.equal(s*u, S$transform(u) - S$transform(c(0,0)))
# any vector perpendicular to the direction vector is mapped to itself
wt <- 3*c(-w[2], w[1])
all.equal(wt, S$transform(wt) - S$transform(c(0,0)))

## -----
## Method `Scaling$new`
## -----

Scaling$new(c(1,1), c(1,3), 2)

## -----
## Method `Scaling$getMatrix`
## -----

S <- Scaling$new(c(1,1), c(2,3), 2)
P <- c(1,5)
S$transform(P)
S$getMatrix() %*% c(P,1)

```

ScalingXY

*R6 class representing an axis-scaling*

## Description

An axis-scaling is given by a center, and two scale factors `sx` and `sy`, one for the x-axis and one for the y-axis.

## Active bindings

- `center` get or set the center
- `sx` get or set the scale factor of the x-axis
- `sy` get or set the scale factor of the y-axis

## Methods

### Public methods:

- `ScalingXY$new()`
- `ScalingXY$print()`
- `ScalingXY$transform()`
- `ScalingXY$getMatrix()`
- `ScalingXY$asAffine()`
- `ScalingXY$clone()`

**Method** `new()`: Create a new `ScalingXY` object.

*Usage:*

```
ScalingXY$new(center, sx, sy)
```

*Arguments:*

center a point, the center of the scaling  
sx a number, the scale factor of the x-axis  
sy a number, the scale factor of the y-axis

*Returns:* A new ScalingXY object.

*Examples:*

```
ScalingXY$new(c(1,1), 4, 2)
```

**Method print():** Show instance of a ScalingXY object.

*Usage:*

```
ScalingXY$print(...)
```

*Arguments:*

... ignored

**Method transform():** Transform a point or several points by the reference axis-scaling.

*Usage:*

```
ScalingXY$transform(M)
```

*Arguments:*

M a point or a two-column matrix of points, one point per row

*Returns:* A point or a two-column matrix of points.

**Method getMatrix():** Augmented matrix of the axis-scaling.

*Usage:*

```
ScalingXY$getMatrix()
```

*Returns:* A 3x3 matrix.

*Examples:*

```
S <- ScalingXY$new(c(1,1), 4, 2)
P <- c(1,5)
S$transform(P)
S$getMatrix() %*% c(P,1)
```

**Method asAffine():** Convert the reference axis-scaling to an Affine object.

*Usage:*

```
ScalingXY$asAffine()
```

**Method clone():** The objects of this class are cloneable with this method.

*Usage:*

```
ScalingXY$clone(deep = FALSE)
```

*Arguments:*

deep Whether to make a deep clone.

## Examples

```
## -----
## Method `ScalingXY$new`
## -----
ScalingXY$new(c(1,1), 4, 2)

## -----
## Method `ScalingXY$getMatrix`
## -----
S <- ScalingXY$new(c(1,1), 4, 2)
P <- c(1,5)
S$transform(P)
S$getMatrix() %*% c(P,1)
```

Shear

*R6 class representing a shear transformation*

## Description

A shear is given by a vertex, two perpendicular vectors, and an angle.

## Active bindings

- `vertex` get or set the vertex
- `vector` get or set the first vector
- `ratio` get or set the ratio between the length of `vector` and the length of the second vector, perpendicular to the first one
- `angle` get or set the angle
- `degrees` get or set the degrees field

## Methods

### Public methods:

- `Shear$new()`
- `Shear$print()`
- `Shear$transform()`
- `Shear$getMatrix()`
- `Shear$asAffine()`
- `Shear$clone()`

**Method** `new()`: Create a new Shear object.

*Usage:*

```
Shear$new(vertex, vector, ratio, angle, degrees = TRUE)
```

*Arguments:*

vertex a point

vector a vector

ratio a positive number, the ratio between the length of vector and the length of the second vector, perpendicular to the first one

angle an angle strictly between -90 degrees and 90 degrees

degrees logical, whether angle is given in degrees

*Returns:* A new Shear object.

*Examples:*

```
Shear$new(c(1,1), c(1,3), 0.5, 30)
```

**Method print():** Show instance of a Shear object.

*Usage:*

```
Shear$print(...)
```

*Arguments:*

... ignored

**Method transform():** Transform a point or several points by the reference shear.

*Usage:*

```
Shear$transform(M)
```

*Arguments:*

M a point or a two-column matrix of points, one point per row

**Method getMatrix():** Augmented matrix of the shear.

*Usage:*

```
Shear$getMatrix()
```

*Returns:* A 3x3 matrix.

*Examples:*

```
S <- Shear$new(c(1,1), c(1,3), 0.5, 30)
```

```
S$getMatrix()
```

**Method asAffine():** Convert the reference shear to an Affine object.

*Usage:*

```
Shear$asAffine()
```

*Examples:*

```
Shear$new(c(0,0), c(1,0), 1, atan(30), FALSE)$asAffine()
```

**Method clone():** The objects of this class are cloneable with this method.

*Usage:*

```
Shear$clone(deep = FALSE)
```

*Arguments:*

deep Whether to make a deep clone.

## References

R. Goldman, *An Integrated Introduction to Computer Graphics and Geometric Modeling*. CRC Press, 2009.

## Examples

```
P <- c(0,0); w <- c(1,0); ratio <- 1; angle <- 45
shear <- Shear$new(P, w, ratio, angle)
wt <- ratio * c(-w[2], w[1])
Q <- P + w; R <- Q + wt; S <- P + wt
A <- shear$transform(P)
B <- shear$transform(Q)
C <- shear$transform(R)
D <- shear$transform(S)
plot(0, 0, type = "n", asp = 1, xlim = c(0,1), ylim = c(0,2))
lines(rbind(P,Q,R,S,P), lwd = 2) # unit square
lines(rbind(A,B,C,D,A), lwd = 2, col = "blue") # image by the shear

## -----
## Method `Shear$new'
## -----
Shear$new(c(1,1), c(1,3), 0.5, 30)

## -----
## Method `Shear$getMatrix'
## -----
S <- Shear$new(c(1,1), c(1,3), 0.5, 30)
S$getMatrix()

## -----
## Method `Shear$asAffine'
## -----
Shear$new(c(0,0), c(1,0), 1, atan(30), FALSE)$asAffine()
```

*soddyCircle*

*Inner Soddy circle*

## Description

Inner Soddy circles associated to three circles.

## Usage

```
soddyCircle(circ1, circ2, circ3)
```

**Arguments**

`circ1, circ2, circ3`  
distinct circles

**Value**

A Circle object.

SteinerChain

*Steiner chain*

**Description**

Return a Steiner chain of circles.

**Usage**

```
SteinerChain(c0, n, phi, shift, ellipse = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

<code>c0</code>	exterior circle, a Circle object
<code>n</code>	number of circles, not including the inner circle; at least 3
<code>phi</code>	$-1 < \text{phi} < 1$ controls the radii of the circles
<code>shift</code>	any number; it produces a kind of rotation around the inner circle; values between $0$ and $n$ cover all possibilities
<code>ellipse</code>	logical; the centers of the circles of the Steiner chain lie on an ellipse, and this ellipse is returned as an attribute if you set this argument to TRUE

**Value**

A list of  $n+1$  Circle objects. The inner circle is stored at the last position.

**Examples**

```
c0 <- Circle$new(c(1,1), 3)
chain <- SteinerChain(c0, 5, 0.3, 0.5, ellipse = TRUE)
plot(0, 0, type = "n", asp = 1, xlim = c(-4,4), ylim = c(-4,4))
invisible(lapply(chain, draw, lwd = 2, border = "blue"))
draw(c0, lwd = 2)
draw(attr(chain, "ellipse"), lwd = 2, border = "red")
```

**Translation***R6 class representing a translation***Description**

A translation is given by a vector v.

**Active bindings**

v get or set the vector of translation

**Methods****Public methods:**

- `Translation$new()`
- `Translation$print()`
- `Translation$project()`
- `Translation$transform()`
- `Translation$translateLine()`
- `Translation$transformLine()`
- `Translation$translateEllipse()`
- `Translation$transformEllipse()`
- `Translation$getMatrix()`
- `Translation$asAffine()`
- `Translation$clone()`

**Method** `new()`: Create a new Translation object.

*Usage:*

`Translation$new(v)`

*Arguments:*

v a numeric vector of length two, the vector of translation

*Returns:* A new Translation object.

**Method** `print()`: Show instance of a translation object.

*Usage:*

`Translation$print(...)`

*Arguments:*

... ignored

**Method** `project()`: Transform a point or several points by the reference translation.

*Usage:*

`Translation$project(M)`

*Arguments:*

M a point or a two-column matrix of points, one point per row

**Method** transform(): An alias of translate.

*Usage:*

```
Translation$transform(M)
```

*Arguments:*

M a point or a two-column matrix of points, one point per row

**Method** translateLine(): Translate a line.

*Usage:*

```
Translation$translateLine(line)
```

*Arguments:*

line a Line object

*Returns:* A Line object.

**Method** transformLine(): An alias of translateLine.

*Usage:*

```
Translation$transformLine(line)
```

*Arguments:*

line a Line object

*Returns:* A Line object.

**Method** translateEllipse(): Translate a circle or an ellipse.

*Usage:*

```
Translation$translateEllipse(ell)
```

*Arguments:*

ell an Ellipse object or a Circle object

*Returns:* An Ellipse object or a Circle object.

**Method** transformEllipse(): An alias of translateEllipse.

*Usage:*

```
Translation$transformEllipse(ell)
```

*Arguments:*

ell an Ellipse object or a Circle object

*Returns:* An Ellipse object or a Circle object.

**Method** getMatrix(): Augmented matrix of the translation.

*Usage:*

```
Translation$getMatrix()
```

*Returns:* A 3x3 matrix.

**Method** `asAffine()`: Convert the reference translation to an Affine object.

*Usage:*

`Translation$asAffine()`

**Method** `clone()`: The objects of this class are cloneable with this method.

*Usage:*

`Translation$clone(deep = FALSE)`

*Arguments:*

`deep` Whether to make a deep clone.

`Triangle`

*R6 class representing a triangle*

## Description

A triangle has three vertices. They are named A, B, C.

## Active bindings

- A get or set the vertex A
- B get or set the vertex B
- C get or set the vertex C

## Methods

### Public methods:

- `Triangle$new()`
- `Triangle$print()`
- `Triangle$flatness()`
- `Triangle$a()`
- `Triangle$b()`
- `Triangle$c()`
- `Triangle$edges()`
- `Triangle$orientation()`
- `Triangle$contains()`
- `Triangle$isAcute()`
- `Triangle$angleA()`
- `Triangle$angleB()`
- `Triangle$angleC()`
- `Triangle$angles()`
- `Triangle$X175()`
- `Triangle$VeldkampIsoperimetricPoint()`

- Triangle\$centroid()
- Triangle\$orthocenter()
- Triangle\$area()
- Triangle\$incircle()
- Triangle\$inradius()
- Triangle\$incenter()
- Triangle\$excircles()
- Triangle\$excentralTriangle()
- Triangle\$BevanPoint()
- Triangle\$medialTriangle()
- Triangle\$orthicTriangle()
- Triangle\$incentralTriangle()
- Triangle\$NagelTriangle()
- Triangle\$NagelPoint()
- Triangle\$GergonneTriangle()
- Triangle\$GergonnePoint()
- Triangle\$tangentialTriangle()
- Triangle\$symmedianTriangle()
- Triangle\$symmedianPoint()
- Triangle\$circumcircle()
- Triangle\$circumcenter()
- Triangle\$circumradius()
- Triangle\$BrocardCircle()
- Triangle\$BrocardPoints()
- Triangle\$LemoineCircleI()
- Triangle\$LemoineCircleII()
- Triangle\$LemoineTriangle()
- Triangle\$LemoineCircleIII()
- Triangle\$ParryCircle()
- Triangle\$pedalTriangle()
- Triangle\$CevianTriangle()
- Triangle\$MalfattiCircles()
- Triangle\$AjimaMalfatti1()
- Triangle\$AjimaMalfatti2()
- Triangle\$equalDetourPoint()
- Triangle\$trilinearToPoint()
- Triangle\$pointToTrilinear()
- Triangle\$isogonalConjugate()
- Triangle\$rotate()
- Triangle\$translate()
- Triangle\$SteinerEllipse()
- Triangle\$SteinerInellipse()

- `Triangle$MandartInellipse()`
- `Triangle$randomPoints()`
- `Triangle$hexylTriangle()`
- `Triangle$clone()`

**Method** `new()`: Create a new Triangle object.

*Usage:*

`Triangle$new(A, B, C)`

*Arguments:*

A, B, C vertices

*Returns:* A new Triangle object.

*Examples:*

```
t <- Triangle$new(c(0,0), c(1,0), c(1,1))
t
t$c
t$c <- c(2,2)
t
```

**Method** `print()`: Show instance of a triangle object

*Usage:*

`Triangle/print(...)`

*Arguments:*

... ignored

*Examples:*

```
Triangle$new(c(0,0), c(1,0), c(1,1))
```

**Method** `flatness()`: Flatness of the triangle.

*Usage:*

`Triangle$flatness()`

*Returns:* A number between 0 and 1. A triangle is flat when its flatness is 1.

**Method** `a()`: Length of the side BC.

*Usage:*

`Triangle$a()`

**Method** `b()`: Length of the side AC.

*Usage:*

`Triangle$b()`

**Method** `c()`: Length of the side AB.

*Usage:*

`Triangle$c()`

**Method** `edges()`: The lengths of the sides of the triangle.

*Usage:*

`Triangle$edges()`

*Returns:* A named numeric vector.

**Method** `orientation()`: Determine the orientation of the triangle.

*Usage:*

`Triangle$orientation()`

*Returns:* An integer: 1 for counterclockwise, -1 for clockwise, 0 for collinear.

**Method** `contains()`: Determine whether a point lies inside the reference triangle.

*Usage:*

`Triangle$contains(M)`

*Arguments:*

`M` a point

**Method** `isAcute()`: Determines whether the reference triangle is acute.

*Usage:*

`Triangle$isAcute()`

*Returns:* ‘TRUE’ if the triangle is acute (or right), ‘FALSE’ otherwise.

**Method** `angleA()`: Angle at the vertex A.

*Usage:*

`Triangle$angleA()`

*Returns:* The angle at the vertex A in radians.

**Method** `angleB()`: Angle at the vertex B.

*Usage:*

`Triangle$angleB()`

*Returns:* The angle at the vertex B in radians.

**Method** `angleC()`: Angle at the vertex C.

*Usage:*

`Triangle$angleC()`

*Returns:* The angle at the vertex C in radians.

**Method** `angles()`: The three angles of the triangle.

*Usage:*

`Triangle$angles()`

*Returns:* A named vector containing the values of the angles in radians.

**Method** `X175()`: Isoperimetric point, also known as the X(175) triangle center; this is the center of the outer Soddy circle.

*Usage:*

`Triangle$X175()`

**Method** `VeldkampIsoperimetricPoint()`: Isoperimetric point in the sense of Veldkamp.

*Usage:*

`Triangle$VeldkampIsoperimetricPoint()`

*Returns:* The isoperimetric point in the sense of Veldkamp, if it exists. Otherwise, returns ‘NULL’.

**Method** `centroid()`: Centroid.

*Usage:*

`Triangle$centroid()`

**Method** `orthocenter()`: Orthocenter.

*Usage:*

`Triangle$orthocenter()`

**Method** `area()`: Area of the triangle.

*Usage:*

`Triangle$area()`

**Method** `incircle()`: Incircle of the triangle.

*Usage:*

`Triangle$incircle()`

*Returns:* A `Circle` object.

**Method** `inradius()`: Inradius of the reference triangle.

*Usage:*

`Triangle$inradius()`

**Method** `incenter()`: Incenter of the reference triangle.

*Usage:*

`Triangle$incenter()`

**Method** `excircles()`: Excircles of the triangle.

*Usage:*

`Triangle$excircles()`

*Returns:* A list with the three excircles, `Circle` objects.

**Method** `excentralTriangle()`: Excentral triangle of the reference triangle.

*Usage:*

`Triangle$excentralTriangle()`

*Returns:* A `Triangle` object.

**Method** `BevanPoint()`: Bevan point. This is the circumcenter of the excentral triangle.

*Usage:*

```
Triangle$BevanPoint()
```

**Method** medialTriangle(): Medial triangle. Its vertices are the mid-points of the sides of the reference triangle.

*Usage:*

```
Triangle$medialTriangle()
```

**Method** orthicTriangle(): Orthic triangle. Its vertices are the feet of the altitudes of the reference triangle.

*Usage:*

```
Triangle$orthicTriangle()
```

**Method** incentralTriangle(): Incentral triangle.

*Usage:*

```
Triangle$incentralTriangle()
```

*Details:* It is the triangle whose vertices are the intersections of the reference triangle's angle bisectors with the respective opposite sides.

*Returns:* A Triangle object.

**Method** NagelTriangle(): Nagel triangle (or extouch triangle) of the reference triangle.

*Usage:*

```
Triangle$NagelTriangle(NagelPoint = FALSE)
```

*Arguments:*

NagelPoint logical, whether to return the Nagel point as attribute

*Returns:* A Triangle object.

*Examples:*

```
t <- Triangle$new(c(0,-2), c(0.5,1), c(3,0.6))
lineAB <- Line$new(t$A, t$B)
lineAC <- Line$new(t$A, t$C)
lineBC <- Line$new(t$B, t$C)
NagelTriangle <- t$NagelTriangle(NagelPoint = TRUE)
NagelPoint <- attr(NagelTriangle, "Nagel point")
excircles <- t$excircles()
opar <- par(mar = c(0,0,0,0))
plot(0, 0, type="n", asp = 1, xlim = c(-1,5), ylim = c(-3,3),
     xlab = NA, ylab = NA, axes = FALSE)
draw(t, lwd = 2)
draw(lineAB); draw(lineAC); draw(lineBC)
draw(excircles$A, border = "orange")
draw(excircles$B, border = "orange")
draw(excircles$C, border = "orange")
draw(NagelTriangle, lwd = 2, col = "red")
draw(Line$new(t$A, NagelTriangle$A, FALSE, FALSE), col = "blue")
draw(Line$new(t$B, NagelTriangle$B, FALSE, FALSE), col = "blue")
draw(Line$new(t$C, NagelTriangle$C, FALSE, FALSE), col = "blue")
points(rbind(NagelPoint), pch = 19)
par(opar)
```

**Method** NagelPoint(): Nagel point of the triangle.

*Usage:*

```
Triangle$NagelPoint()
```

**Method** GergonneTriangle(): Gergonne triangle of the reference triangle.

*Usage:*

```
Triangle$GergonneTriangle(GergonnePoint = FALSE)
```

*Arguments:*

GergonnePoint logical, whether to return the Gergonne point as an attribute

*Details:* The Gergonne triangle is also known as the *intouch triangle* or the *contact triangle*.

This is the triangle made of the three tangency points of the incircle.

*Returns:* A Triangle object.

**Method** GergonnePoint(): Gergonne point of the reference triangle.

*Usage:*

```
Triangle$GergonnePoint()
```

**Method** tangentialTriangle(): Tangential triangle of the reference triangle. This is the triangle formed by the lines tangent to the circumcircle of the reference triangle at its vertices. It does not exist for a right triangle.

*Usage:*

```
Triangle$tangentialTriangle()
```

*Returns:* A Triangle object.

**Method** symmedianTriangle(): Symmedian triangle of the reference triangle.

*Usage:*

```
Triangle$symmedianTriangle()
```

*Returns:* A Triangle object.

*Examples:*

```
t <- Triangle$new(c(0,-2), c(0.5,1), c(3,0.6))
symt <- t$symmedianTriangle()
symmedianA <- Line$new(t$A, symt$A, FALSE, FALSE)
symmedianB <- Line$new(t$B, symt$B, FALSE, FALSE)
symmedianC <- Line$new(t$C, symt$C, FALSE, FALSE)
K <- t$symmedianPoint()
opar <- par(mar = c(0,0,0,0))
plot(NULL, asp = 1, xlim = c(-1,5), ylim = c(-3,3),
      xlab = NA, ylab = NA, axes = FALSE)
draw(t, lwd = 2)
draw(symmedianA, lwd = 2, col = "blue")
draw(symmedianB, lwd = 2, col = "blue")
draw(symmedianC, lwd = 2, col = "blue")
points(rbind(K), pch = 19, col = "red")
par(opar)
```

**Method** `symmedianPoint()`: Symmedian point of the reference triangle.

*Usage:*

`Triangle$symmedianPoint()`

*Returns:* A point.

**Method** `circumcircle()`: Circumcircle of the reference triangle.

*Usage:*

`Triangle$circumcircle()`

*Returns:* A Circle object.

**Method** `circumcenter()`: Circumcenter of the reference triangle.

*Usage:*

`Triangle$circumcenter()`

**Method** `circumradius()`: Circumradius of the reference triangle.

*Usage:*

`Triangle$circumradius()`

**Method** `BrocardCircle()`: The Brocard circle of the reference triangle (also known as the seven-point circle).

*Usage:*

`Triangle$BrocardCircle()`

*Returns:* A Circle object.

**Method** `BrocardPoints()`: Brocard points of the reference triangle.

*Usage:*

`Triangle$BrocardPoints()`

*Returns:* A list of two points, the first Brocard point and the second Brocard point.

**Method** `LemoineCircleI()`: The first Lemoine circle of the reference triangle.

*Usage:*

`Triangle$LemoineCircleI()`

*Returns:* A Circle object.

**Method** `LemoineCircleII()`: The second Lemoine circle of the reference triangle (also known as the cosine circle)

*Usage:*

`Triangle$LemoineCircleII()`

*Returns:* A Circle object.

**Method** `LemoineTriangle()`: The Lemoine triangle of the reference triangle.

*Usage:*

`Triangle$LemoineTriangle()`

*Returns:* A Triangle object.

**Method** LemoineCircleIII(): The third Lemoine circle of the reference triangle.

*Usage:*

```
Triangle$LemoineCircleIII()
```

*Returns:* A Circle object.

**Method** ParryCircle(): Parry circle of the reference triangle.

*Usage:*

```
Triangle$ParryCircle()
```

*Returns:* A Circle object.

**Method** pedalTriangle(): Pedal triangle of a point with respect to the reference triangle. The pedal triangle of a point P is the triangle whose vertices are the feet of the perpendiculars from P to the sides of the reference triangle.

*Usage:*

```
Triangle$pedalTriangle(P)
```

*Arguments:*

P a point

*Returns:* A Triangle object.

**Method** CevianTriangle(): Cevian triangle of a point with respect to the reference triangle.

*Usage:*

```
Triangle$CevianTriangle(P)
```

*Arguments:*

P a point

*Returns:* A Triangle object.

**Method** MalfattiCircles(): Malfatti circles of the triangle.

*Usage:*

```
Triangle$MalfattiCircles(tangencyPoints = FALSE)
```

*Arguments:*

tangencyPoints logical, whether to return the tangency points of the Malfatti circles as an attribute.

*Returns:* A list with the three Malfatti circles, Circle objects.

*Examples:*

```
t <- Triangle$new(c(0,0), c(2,0.5), c(1.5,2))
Mcircles <- t$MalfattiCircles(TRUE)
plot(NULL, asp = 1, xlim = c(0,2.5), ylim = c(0,2.5),
     xlab = NA, ylab = NA)
grid()
draw(t, col = "blue", lwd = 2)
invisible(lapply(Mcircles, draw, col = "green", border = "red"))
invisible(lapply(attr(Mcircles, "tangencyPoints"), function(P){
  points(P[1], P[2], pch = 19)
}))
```

**Method** AjimaMalfatti1(): First Ajima-Malfatti point of the triangle.

*Usage:*

```
Triangle$AjimaMalfatti1()
```

**Method** AjimaMalfatti2(): Second Ajima-Malfatti point of the triangle.

*Usage:*

```
Triangle$AjimaMalfatti2()
```

**Method** equalDetourPoint(): Equal detour point of the triangle.

*Usage:*

```
Triangle$equalDetourPoint(detour = FALSE)
```

*Arguments:*

detour logical, whether to return the detour as an attribute

*Details:* Also known as the X(176) triangle center.

**Method** trilinearToPoint(): Point given by trilinear coordinates.

*Usage:*

```
Triangle$trilinearToPoint(x, y, z)
```

*Arguments:*

x, y, z trilinear coordinates

*Returns:* The point with trilinear coordinates x:y:z with respect to the reference triangle.

*Examples:*

```
t <- Triangle$new(c(0,0), c(2,1), c(5,7))
incircle <- t$incircle()
t$trilinearToPoint(1, 1, 1)
incircle$center
```

**Method** pointToTrilinear(): Give the trilinear coordinates of a point with respect to the reference triangle.

*Usage:*

```
Triangle$pointToTrilinear(P)
```

*Arguments:*

P a point

*Returns:* The trilinear coordinates, a numeric vector of length 3.

**Method** isogonalConjugate(): Isogonal conjugate of a point with respect to the reference triangle.

*Usage:*

```
Triangle$isogonalConjugate(P)
```

*Arguments:*

P a point

*Returns:* A point, the isogonal conjugate of P.

**Method** `rotate()`: Rotate the triangle.

*Usage:*

```
Triangle$rotate(alpha, 0, degrees = TRUE)
```

*Arguments:*

`alpha` angle of rotation

`0` center of rotation

`degrees` logical, whether alpha is given in degrees

*Returns:* A Triangle object.

**Method** `translate()`: Translate the triangle.

*Usage:*

```
Triangle$translate(v)
```

*Arguments:*

`v` the vector of translation

*Returns:* A Triangle object.

**Method** `SteinerEllipse()`: The Steiner ellipse (or circumellipse) of the reference triangle. This is the ellipse passing through the three vertices of the triangle and centered at the centroid of the triangle.

*Usage:*

```
Triangle$SteinerEllipse()
```

*Returns:* An Ellipse object.

*Examples:*

```
t <- Triangle$new(c(0,0), c(2,0.5), c(1.5,2))
ell <- t$SteinerEllipse()
plot(NULL, asp = 1, xlim = c(0,2.5), ylim = c(-0.7,2.4),
      xlab = NA, ylab = NA)
draw(t, col = "blue", lwd = 2)
draw(ell, border = "red", lwd =2)
```

**Method** `SteinerInellipse()`: The Steiner inellipse (or midpoint ellipse) of the reference triangle. This is the ellipse tangent to the sides of the triangle at their midpoints, and centered at the centroid of the triangle.

*Usage:*

```
Triangle$SteinerInellipse()
```

*Returns:* An Ellipse object.

*Examples:*

```
t <- Triangle$new(c(0,0), c(2,0.5), c(1.5,2))
ell <- t$SteinerInellipse()
plot(NULL, asp = 1, xlim = c(0,2.5), ylim = c(-0.1,2.4),
      xlab = NA, ylab = NA)
draw(t, col = "blue", lwd = 2)
draw(ell, border = "red", lwd =2)
```

**Method** `MandartInellipse()`: The Mandart inellipse of the reference triangle. This is the unique ellipse tangent to the triangle's sides at the contact points of its excircles

*Usage:*

```
Triangle$MandartInellipse()
```

*Returns:* An Ellipse object.

**Method** `randomPoints()`: Random points on or in the reference triangle.

*Usage:*

```
Triangle$randomPoints(n, where = "in")
```

*Arguments:*

`n` an integer, the desired number of points

`where` "in" to generate inside the triangle, "on" to generate on the triangle

*Returns:* The generated points in a two columns matrix with `n` rows.

**Method** `hexylTriangle()`: Hexyl triangle.

*Usage:*

```
Triangle$hexylTriangle()
```

**Method** `clone()`: The objects of this class are cloneable with this method.

*Usage:*

```
Triangle$clone(deep = FALSE)
```

*Arguments:*

`deep` Whether to make a deep clone.

## Note

The Steiner ellipse is also the smallest area ellipse which passes through the vertices of the triangle, and thus can be obtained with the function [EllipseFromThreeBoundaryPoints](#). We can also note that the major axis of the Steiner ellipse is the Deming least squares line of the three triangle vertices.

## See Also

[TriangleThreeLines](#) to define a triangle by three lines.

## Examples

```
# incircle and excircles
A <- c(0,0); B <- c(1,2); C <- c(3.5,1)
t <- Triangle$new(A, B, C)
incircle <- t$incircle()
excircles <- t$excircles()
JA <- excircles$A$center
JB <- excircles$B$center
JC <- excircles$C$center
JA_JB_JC <- Triangle$new(JA, JB, JC)
A_JA <- Line$new(A, JA, FALSE, FALSE)
B_JB <- Line$new(B, JB, FALSE, FALSE)
```

```

C_JC <- Line$new(C, JC, FALSE, FALSE)
opar <- par(mar = c(0,0,0,0))
plot(NULL, asp = 1, xlim = c(0,6), ylim = c(-4,4),
      xlab = NA, ylab = NA, axes = FALSE)
draw(t, lwd = 2)
draw(incircle, border = "orange")
draw(excircles$A); draw(excircles$B); draw(excircles$C)
draw(JAJBJC, col = "blue")
draw(A_JA, col = "green")
draw(B_JB, col = "green")
draw(C_JC, col = "green")
par(opar)

## -----
## Method `Triangle$new`
## -----


t <- Triangle$new(c(0,0), c(1,0), c(1,1))
t
t$C
t$C <- c(2,2)
t

## -----
## Method `Triangle$print`
## -----


Triangle$new(c(0,0), c(1,0), c(1,1))

## -----
## Method `Triangle$NagelTriangle`
## -----


t <- Triangle$new(c(0,-2), c(0.5,1), c(3,0.6))
lineAB <- Line$new(t$A, t$B)
lineAC <- Line$new(t$A, t$C)
lineBC <- Line$new(t$B, t$C)
NagelTriangle <- t$NagelTriangle(NagelPoint = TRUE)
NagelPoint <- attr(NagelTriangle, "Nagel point")
excircles <- t$excircles()
opar <- par(mar = c(0,0,0,0))
plot(0, 0, type="n", asp = 1, xlim = c(-1,5), ylim = c(-3,3),
      xlab = NA, ylab = NA, axes = FALSE)
draw(t, lwd = 2)
draw(lineAB); draw(lineAC); draw(lineBC)
draw(excircles$A, border = "orange")
draw(excircles$B, border = "orange")
draw(excircles$C, border = "orange")
draw(NagelTriangle, lwd = 2, col = "red")
draw(Line$new(t$A, NagelTriangle$A, FALSE, FALSE), col = "blue")
draw(Line$new(t$B, NagelTriangle$B, FALSE, FALSE), col = "blue")
draw(Line$new(t$C, NagelTriangle$C, FALSE, FALSE), col = "blue")

```

```
points(rbind(NagelPoint), pch = 19)
par(opar)

## -----
## Method `Triangle$symmedianTriangle`
## -----


t <- Triangle$new(c(0,-2), c(0.5,1), c(3,0.6))
symt <- t$symmedianTriangle()
symmedianA <- Line$new(t$A, symt$A, FALSE, FALSE)
symmedianB <- Line$new(t$B, symt$B, FALSE, FALSE)
symmedianC <- Line$new(t$C, symt$C, FALSE, FALSE)
K <- t$symmedianPoint()
opar <- par(mar = c(0,0,0,0))
plot(NULL, asp = 1, xlim = c(-1,5), ylim = c(-3,3),
      xlab = NA, ylab = NA, axes = FALSE)
draw(t, lwd = 2)
draw(symmedianA, lwd = 2, col = "blue")
draw(symmedianB, lwd = 2, col = "blue")
draw(symmedianC, lwd = 2, col = "blue")
points(rbind(K), pch = 19, col = "red")
par(opar)

## -----
## Method `Triangle$MalfattiCircles`
## -----


t <- Triangle$new(c(0,0), c(2,0.5), c(1.5,2))
Mcircles <- t$MalfattiCircles(TRUE)
plot(NULL, asp = 1, xlim = c(0,2.5), ylim = c(0,2.5),
      xlab = NA, ylab = NA)
grid()
draw(t, col = "blue", lwd = 2)
invisible(lapply(Mcircles, draw, col = "green", border = "red"))
invisible(lapply(attr(Mcircles, "tangencyPoints"), function(P){
  points(P[1], P[2], pch = 19)
}))

## -----
## Method `Triangle$trilinearToPoint`
## -----


t <- Triangle$new(c(0,0), c(2,1), c(5,7))
incircle <- t$incircle()
t$trilinearToPoint(1, 1, 1)
incircle$center

## -----
## Method `Triangle$SteinerEllipse`
## -----


t <- Triangle$new(c(0,0), c(2,0.5), c(1.5,2))
ell <- t$SteinerEllipse()
```

```

plot(NULL, asp = 1, xlim = c(0,2.5), ylim = c(-0.7,2.4),
      xlab = NA, ylab = NA)
draw(t, col = "blue", lwd = 2)
draw(ell, border = "red", lwd =2)

## -----
## Method `Triangle$SteinerInellipse'
## -----


t <- Triangle$new(c(0,0), c(2,0.5), c(1.5,2))
ell <- t$SteinerInellipse()
plot(NULL, asp = 1, xlim = c(0,2.5), ylim = c(-0.1,2.4),
      xlab = NA, ylab = NA)
draw(t, col = "blue", lwd = 2)
draw(ell, border = "red", lwd =2)

```

**TriangleThreeLines**      *Triangle defined by three lines*

### Description

Return the triangle formed by three lines.

### Usage

```
TriangleThreeLines(line1, line2, line3)
```

### Arguments

line1, line2, line3	Line objects
---------------------	--------------

### Value

A `Triangle` object.

**unitCircle**      *Unit circle*

### Description

Circle centered at the origin with radius 1.

### Usage

```
unitCircle
```

### Format

An object of class `Circle` (inherits from `R6`) of length 25.

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