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Introduction to Boost.Geometry

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Agenda

- 1 ➤ Boost.Geometry
- 2 ➤ Hello World!
- 3 ➤ Primitives
- 4 ➤ Algorithms
- 5 ➤ Spatial Index
- 6 ➤ Debugging Helpers



Boost.Geometry

- 1 ➤ Part of Boost C++ Libraries
- 2 ➤ Header-only
- 3 ➤ C++03 support
- 4 ➤ Conditionally C++11
- 5 ➤ Metaprogramming, Tags dispatching
- 6 ➤ Primitives, Algorithms, Spatial Index
- 7 ➤ OGC SFA conformant



Boost.Geometry

- 1 ➤ Documentation:
www.boost.org/libs/geometry
- 2 ➤ Mailing list:
lists.boost.org/geometry
- 3 ➤ GitHub:
github.com/boostorg/geometry



Hello World!

```
#include <boost/geometry.hpp>
#include <boost/geometry/geometries/geometries.hpp>
#include <iostream>
namespace bg = boost::geometry;

int main() {
    using point = bg::model::point
        <double, 2, bg::cs::geographic<bg::degree>>;
    // Lodz -> Brussels
    std::cout << bg::distance(point(19.454722, 51.776667),
                               point(4.350000, 50.833333));
}
```



Hello World! - result

1056641.830203



maps.google.com



Primitives

- 1 ➤ Point, MultiPoint
- 2 ➤ Segment, Linestring, MultiLinestring
- 3 ➤ Ring, Polygon, MultiPolygon
- 4 ➤ Box

Primitives

```
using point = bg::model::point<double, 2, bg::cs::cartesian>;
using linestring = bg::model::linestring<point>;
using polygon = bg::model::polygon<point>;
using multi_polygon = bg::model::multi_polygon<polygon>;

linestring ls;
polygon poly;
multi_polygon mpoly;

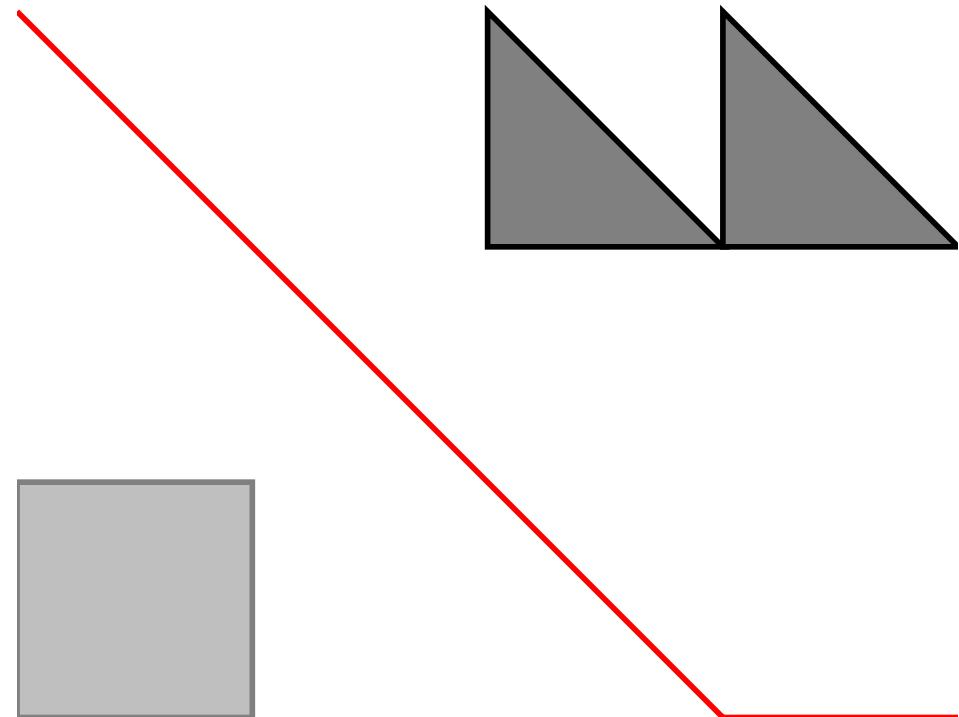
bg::read_wkt("LINESTRING(0 3, 3 0, 4 0)", ls);
bg::read_wkt("POLYGON((0 0, 0 1, 1 1, 1 0, 0 0))", poly);
bg::read_wkt("MULTIPOLYGON(((2 2,2 3,3 2,2 2)),((3 2,3 3,4 2,3 2)))",
             mpoly);

std::cout << bg::distance(ls, poly) << '\n'
      << bg::distance(ls, mpoly);
```



Primitives - result

0.707107
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Primitives - adaptation

```
#include <boost/geometry.hpp>
#include <boost/geometry/geometries/register/point.hpp>
#include <boost/geometry/geometries/register/linestring.hpp>
#include <iostream>
#include <vector>
namespace bg = boost::geometry;

struct my_point { double x, y; };

BOOST_GEOMETRY_REGISTER_POINT_2D(my_point, double, bg::cs::cartesian, x, y)
BOOST_GEOMETRY_REGISTER_LINESTRING(std::vector<my_point>)

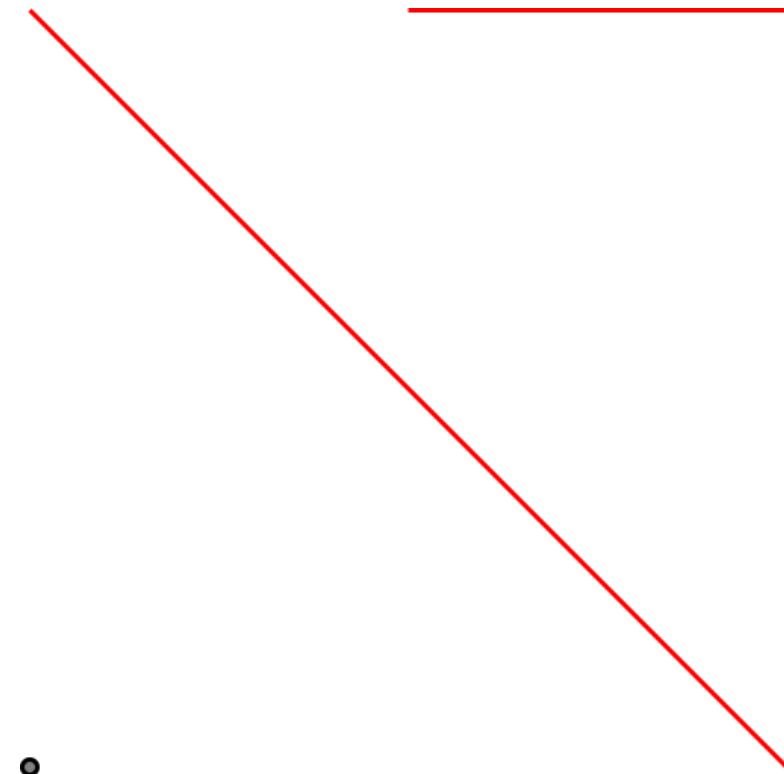
int main() {
    my_point pt{0, 0};
    std::vector<my_point> ls{{0, 1}, {1, 0}, {1, 1}, {0.5, 1}};

    std::cout << bg::distance(pt, ls);
}
```



Primitives - result

0.707107



Algorithms

- 1 ➤ area, length, perimeter, num_points,
- 2 ➤ crosses, disjoint, distance, equals, intersects, overlaps, relate, relation, within,
- 3 ➤ centroid, convex_hull, envelope, buffer, simplify
- 4 ➤ difference, intersection, sym_difference, union_>,
- 5 ➤ more...

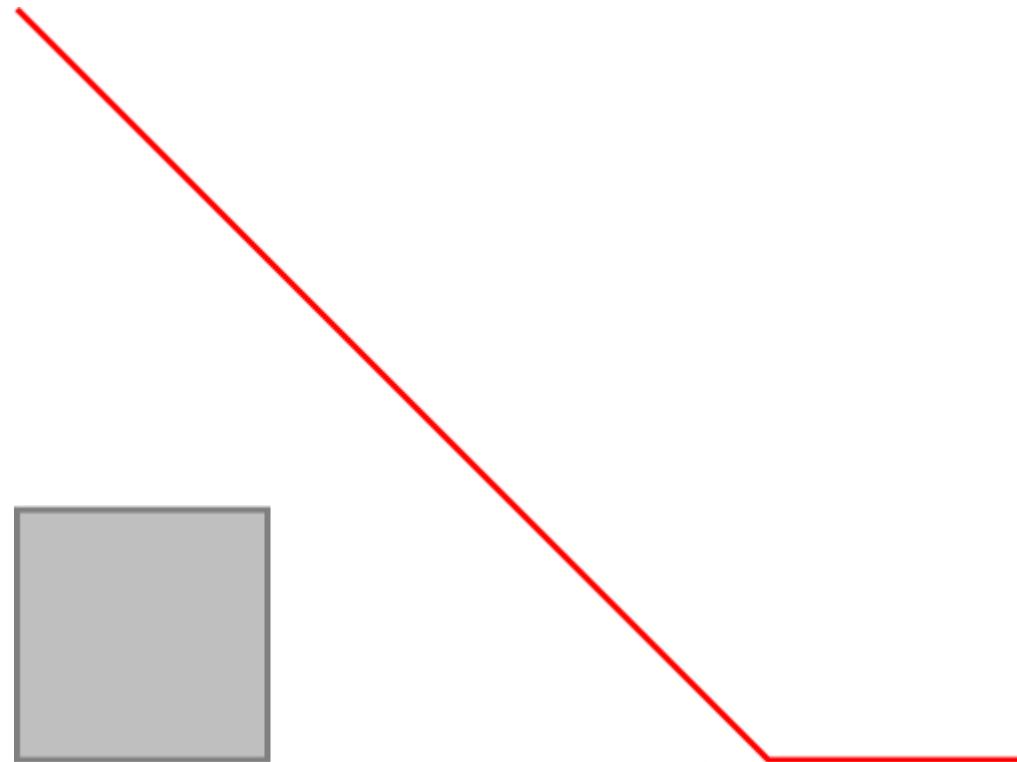


Algorithms

```
linestring ls;  
polygon poly;  
  
bg::read_wkt("LINESTRING(0 3, 3 0, 4 0)", ls);  
bg::read_wkt("POLYGON((0 0, 0 1, 1 1, 1 0, 0 0))", poly);  
  
std::cout << "length      " << bg::length(ls) << '\n'  
      << "area        " << bg::area(poly) << '\n'  
      << "perimeter   " << bg::perimeter(poly);
```

Algorithms - result

```
length      5.242641
area        1.000000
perimeter   4.000000
```

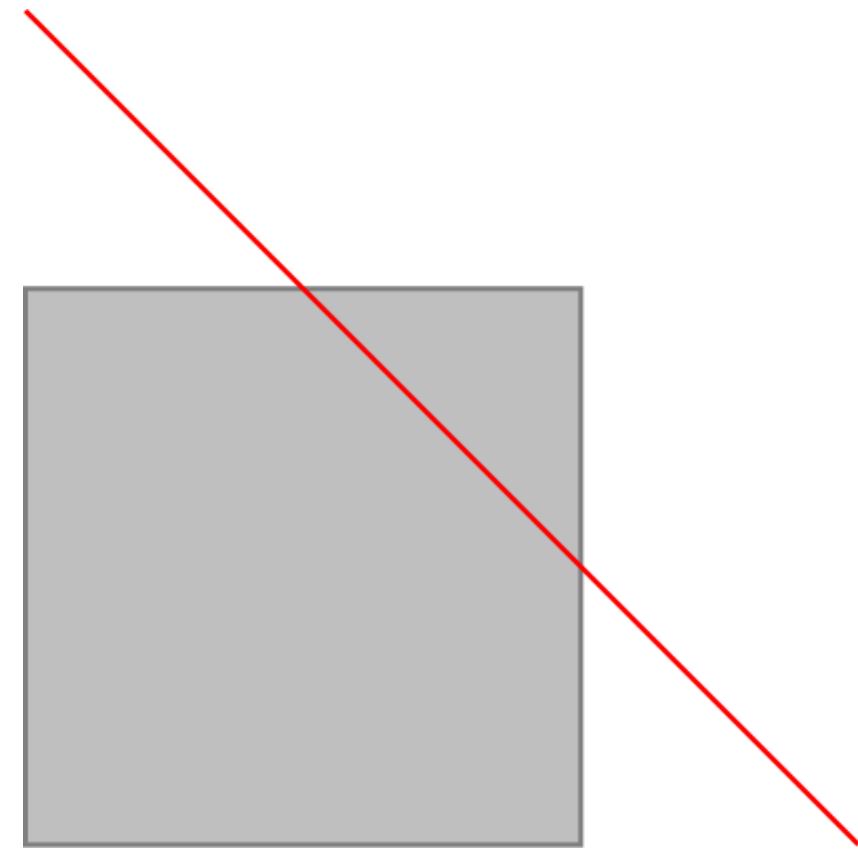


Algorithms

```
linestring ls;  
polygon poly;  
  
bg::read_wkt("LINESTRING(0 1.5, 1.5 0)", ls);  
bg::read_wkt("POLYGON((0 0, 0 1, 1 1, 1 0, 0 0))", poly);  
  
std::cout << "intersects " << bg::intersects(ls, poly) << '\n'  
      << "relation " << bg::relation(ls, poly).str() << '\n'  
      << "within " << bg::within(ls, poly);
```

Algorithms - result

```
intersects 1
relation    101FF0212
within      0
```



Algorithms

```
point p;
linestring ls;
box b;
polygon poly;

bg::read_wkt("LINESTRING(0 0, 1 3, 2 0, 4 4, 0 1)", ls);

bg::centroid(ls, p);
bg::envelope(ls, b);
bg::convex_hull(ls, poly);

std::cout << "centroid " << bg::wkt(p) << '\n'
             << "envelope " << bg::wkt(b) << '\n'
             << "hull      " << bg::wkt(poly);
```

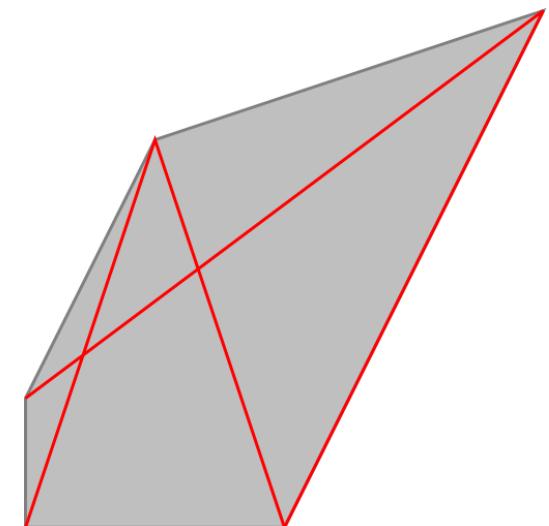
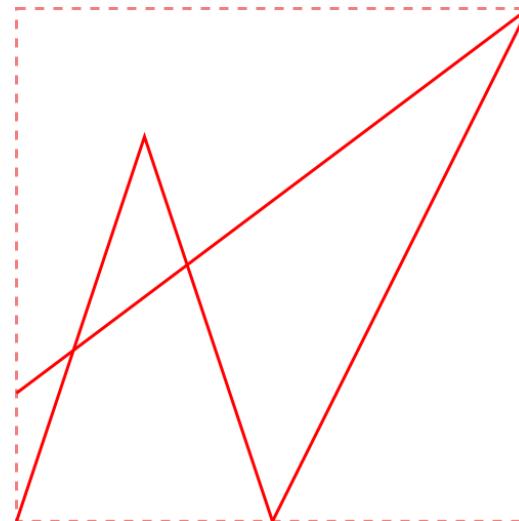
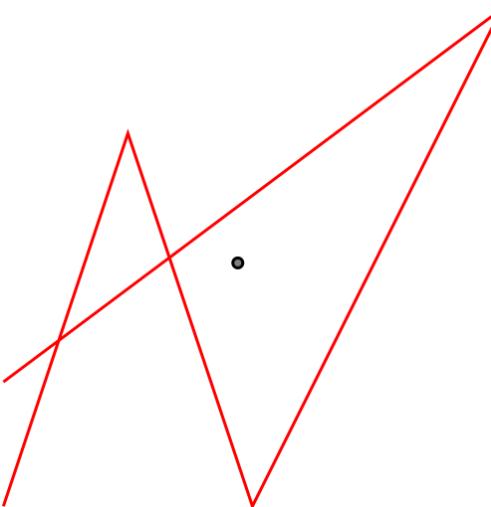


Algorithms - result

```
centroid POINT(1.882734 1.958075)
```

```
envelope POLYGON((0 0,0 4,4 4,4 0,0 0))
```

```
hull POLYGON((0 0,0 1,1 3,4 4,2 0,0 0))
```



Algorithms

```
linestring ls;
multi_polygon mpoly;

bg::read_wkt("LINESTRING(0 0, 1 3, 2 0, 4 4, 0 1)", ls);

namespace bgsb = bg::strategy::buffer;
bg::buffer(ls, mpoly, bgsb::distance_symmetric<double>(0.5),
           bgsb::side_straight(),
           bgsb::join_round(32),
           bgsb::end_round(32),
           bgsb::point_circle(32));

std::cout << bg::wkt(mpoly);
```



Algorithms - result

```
MULTIPOLYGON(((1.588304 2.816228,3.700000 4.400000,3.781519 4.449740,3.871007  
4.483074,3.965200 4.498788,4.060663 4.496306,4.153913 4.475721,4.241549 4.437783,4.320374  
4.383876,4.387512 4.315966,4.440515 4.236530,4.477449 4.148467,4.496967 4.054987,4.498357  
3.959502,4.481569 3.865495,4.447214 3.776393,2.447214 -0.223607,2.394997 -0.306557,2.327601  
-0.377727,2.247615 -0.434381,2.158114 -0.474342,2.062536 -0.496074,1.964555  
-0.498742,1.867937 -0.482244,1.776393 -0.447214,1.693443 -0.394997,1.622273  
-0.327601,1.565619 -0.247615,1.525658 -0.158114,1.078363 1.183772,0.869395  
1.027046,0.474342 -0.158114,0.434381 -0.247615,0.377727 -0.327601,0.306557  
-0.394997,0.223607 -0.447214,0.132063 -0.482244,0.035445 -0.498742,-0.062536 -0.496074,-  
0.158114 -0.474342,-0.247615 -0.434381,-0.327601 -0.377727,-0.394997 -0.306557,-0.447214  
-0.223607,-0.482244 -0.132063,-0.498742 -0.035445,-0.496074 0.062536,-0.474342 0.158114,-  
0.320943 0.618309,-0.333787 0.627728,-0.400000 0.700000,-0.450841 0.783801,-0.484357  
0.875910,-0.499259 0.972787,-0.494975 1.070711,-0.471669 1.165917,-0.430237 1.254747,-  
0.372272 1.333787,-0.300000 1.400000,0.019494 1.639620,0.525658 3.158114,0.564586  
3.245794,0.619542 3.324425,0.688504 3.391114,0.768932 3.443405,0.857867 3.479373,0.952034  
3.497694,1.047966 3.497694,1.142133 3.479373,1.231068 3.443405,1.311496 3.391114,1.380458  
3.324425,1.435414 3.245794,1.474342 3.158114,1.588304 2.816228),(2.092621 1.303276,2.605573  
2.329179,1.921637 1.816228,2.092621 1.303276)))
```

Algorithms

```
polygon poly1, poly2;
multi_polygon mpoly1, mpoly2;

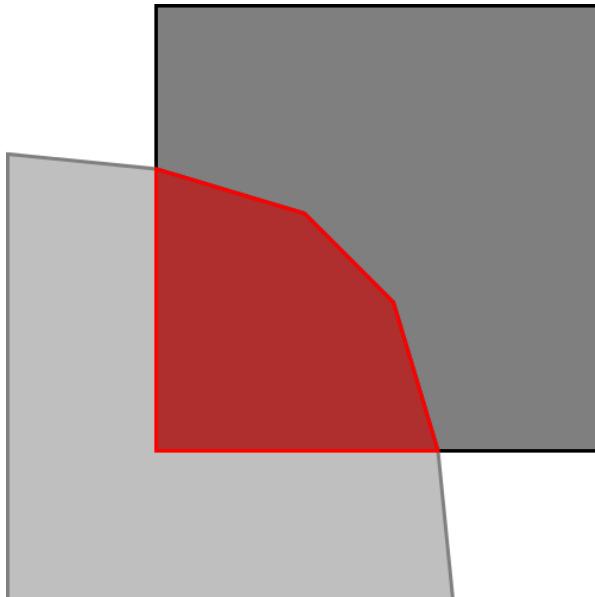
bg::read_wkt("POLYGON((0 0,0 3,1 2.9,2 2.6,2.6 2,2.9 1,3 0,0 0))",
             poly1);
bg::read_wkt("POLYGON((1 1,1 4,4 4,4 1,1 1))", poly2);

bg::intersection(poly1, poly2, mpoly1);
bg::sym_difference(poly1, poly2, mpoly2);

std::cout << bg::wkt(mpoly1) << '\n';
<< bg::wkt(mpoly2);
```

Algorithms - result

```
MULTIPOLYGON(((1 3,2 3,3 2,3 1,1 1,1 3))),  
MULTIPOLYGON(((1 3,1 1,3 1,3 0,0 0,0 3,1 3)),  
((1 3,1 4,4 4,4 1,3 1,3 2,2 3,1 3)))
```



Spatial Index

- 1 ➤ R-tree
- 2 ➤ linear, quadratic or r*-tree
- 3 ➤ bulk-loading
- 4 ➤ user-defined value type
- 5 ➤ various spatial and knn query
- 6 ➤ stateful-allocator, move semantics, etc.



Spatial Index

```
#include <boost/geometry.hpp>
#include <boost/geometry/geometries/geometries.hpp>
#include <boost/geometry/index/rtree.hpp>
#include <iostream>
#include <vector>
namespace bg = boost::geometry;

using point = bg::model::point<double, 2, bg::cs::cartesian>;
using polygon = bg::model::polygon<point>;
using box = bg::model::box<point>;

using value = std::pair<box, std::size_t>;
using rtree = bg::index::rtree<value, bg::index::rstar<16>>;
```



Spatial Index cont.

```
int main() {
    std::vector<polygon> polys(4);
    bg::read_wkt("POLYGON((0 0, 0 1, 1 0, 0 0))", polys[0]);
    bg::read_wkt("POLYGON((1 1, 1 2, 2 1, 1 1))", polys[1]);
    bg::read_wkt("POLYGON((2 2, 2 3, 3 2, 2 2))", polys[2]);
    bg::read_wkt("POLYGON((3 3, 3 4, 4 3, 3 3))", polys[3]);

    rtree rt;
    for (std::size_t i = 0 ; i < polys.size() ; ++i) {
        box b = bg::return_envelope<box>(polys[i]);
        rt.insert(std::make_pair(b, i));
    }
}
```



Spatial Index cont.

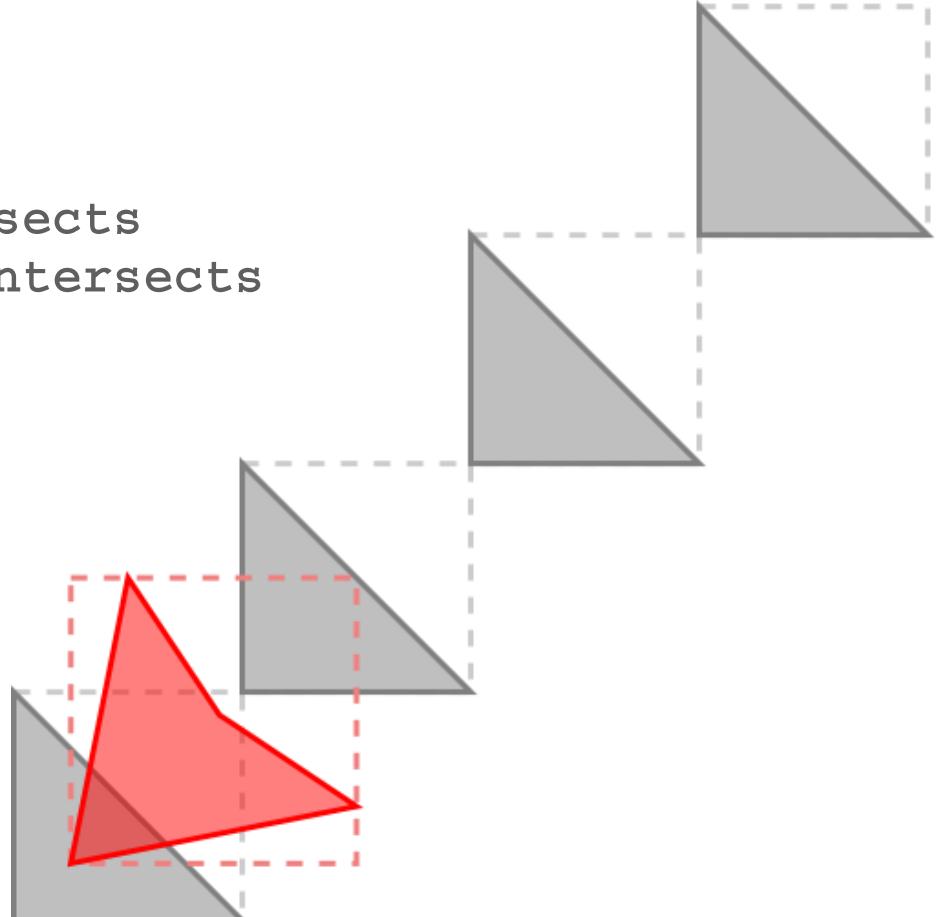
```
polygon qpoly;
bg::read_wkt("POLYGON((0.25 0.25,0.5 1.5,0.9 0.9,1.5 0.5,0.25 0.25))",
             qpoly);
box qbox = bg::return_buffer<box>(bg::return_envelope<box>(qpoly),
                                    0.0001);

std::vector<value> result;
rt.query(bg::index::intersects(qbox), std::back_inserter(result));

for (value const& v : result) {
    std::cout << bg::wkt(polys[v.second])
        << (bg::intersects(polys[v.second], qpoly)
            ? " intersects" : " not intersects") << std::endl;
}
```

Spatial Index

```
POLYGON((0 0, 0 1, 1 1, 0 0)) intersects  
POLYGON((1 1, 1 2, 2 2, 1 1)) not intersects
```



Debugging Helpers

Visual Studio 2015
Graphical Debugging
extension

The screenshot shows two windows from the Visual Studio Graphical Debugging extension:

- GeometryWatch**: A visualization window titled "cartesian" showing a blue polygon with vertices marked by small circles. The top vertex is labeled "(20.00 20.00)" and the bottom-left vertex is labeled "(0.00 0.00)".
- Watch 1**: A table showing variable values:

Name	Value
b	{0.0000000000000000, 0.0000000000000000}
<0>	{0.0000000000000000, 0.0000000000000000}
<1>	{1.0000000000000000, 1.0000000000000000}
[Raw View]	{m_min_corner={0.0000000000000000}, m_max_corner={1.0000000000000000}}
poly1	{outer={ size=41 }, inner={ size=0 }}
mpoly4	{ size=5 }
[capacity]	6
[allocator]	allocator
[0]	{outer={ size=9 }, inner={ size=0 }}
[1]	{outer={ size=4 }, inner={ size=0 }}
[2]	{outer={ size=5 }, inner={ size=0 }}
[3]	{outer={ size=4 }, inner={ size=0 }}
outer	{ size=4 }
[capa 4]	
[alloc allocator]	
[0]	{10.00000000000000, 15.00000000000000}
[1]	{11.00000000000000, 15.00000000000000}
[2]	{15.00000000000000, 25.00000000000000}
[3]	{10.00000000000000, 15.00000000000000}
[Raw ...]	
inners	{ size=0 }

github.com/awulkiew/graphical-debugging



Debugging Helpers

QtCreator Debugging Helpers

```
def boost::tuple<point_t, box_t, linestring_t> tup
def boost::variant<point_t, box_t, linestring_t> v

t_t point;
t_box;
ent_t segment;
string_t linestring;
_t ring;
gon_t polygon;
ygon_t mpolygon;

read_wkt("POINT(0 0)", point);
read_wkt("BOX(0 0, 1 1)", box);
read_wkt("SEGMENT(0 0, 1 1)", segment);
read_wkt("LINESTRING(0 0, 1 1, 2 2)", linestring);
read_wkt("POLYGON((0 0,0 5,5 0,0 0))", ring);
read_wkt("POLYGON((0 0,0 5,5 0,0 0),(1 1,2 1,1 2,1
read_wkt("MULTIPOLYGON(((0 0,0 1,1 0,0 0)),((4 4,4

e_t tuple = boost::make_tuple(point, box, linestring);
ant_t variant0 = point;
ant_t variant1 = box;
ant_t variant2 = linestring;
```

box	<code> {{0,0}, {1,1}}</code>
linestring	<code><3 items></code>
mpolygon	<code><2 items></code>
point	<code>{0,0}</code>
polygon	<code>@0x7fff58bc7598</code>
external	<code><4 items></code>
[0]	<code>{0,0}</code>
[1]	<code>{0,5}</code>
[2]	<code>{5,0}</code>
[3]	<code>{0,0}</code>
internal	<code><2 items></code>
[0]	<code><4 items></code>
[1]	<code><4 items></code>
ring	<code><4 items></code>
segment	<code> {{0,0}, {1,1}}</code>
tuple	<code><3 items></code>
<0>	<code>{0,0}</code>
<1>	<code> {{0,0}, {1,1}}</code>
<2>	<code><3 items></code>
variant0	<code><0 - point></code>
value	<code>{0,0}</code>
variant1	<code><1 - box></code>
value	<code> {{0,0}, {1,1}}</code>
variant2	<code><2 - linestring></code>
value	<code><3 items></code>

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