


Topological scripting

One dimensional objects

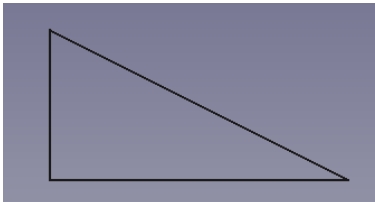
Everything starts with vertices (points)

A script that draws 3 vertices in the XY plane:

	<pre>import Part from FreeCAD import Vector # 3 vectors V1=Vector(20,20,0) V2=Vector(40,20,0) V3=Vector(20,30,0) # 3 points (vertices) P1 = Part.Vertex(V1) P2 = Part.Vertex(V2) P3 = Part.Vertex(V3) # make them visible: for p in [P1, P2, P3]: Part.show(p)</pre>
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Two dimensional objects

Make a triangle of the 3 vectors defined above:

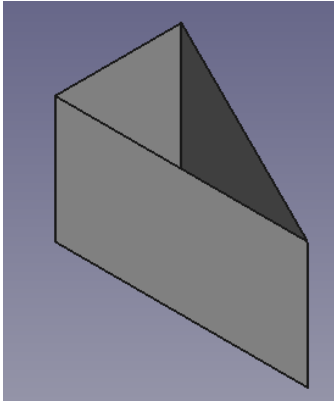
	<pre>L1 = Part.LineSegment(V1, V2) L2 = Part.LineSegment(V2, V3) L3 = Part.LineSegment(V3, V1) s = Part.Shape([L1, L2, L3]) Part.show(s)</pre>
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The line segments must be converted to a Shape to be made visible.

In some tutorials you find examples that use the Line function. Take care: in FreeCAD 0.17 this does not work, as a Line is infinite!

3D objects, extruded

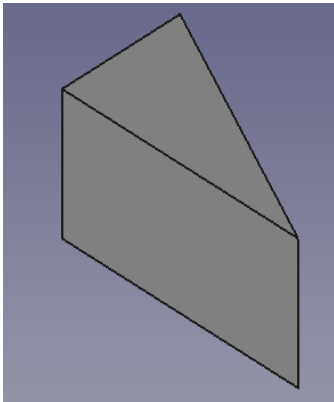
If we extrude the triangle, it gives a hollow shell:



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sh=s123.extrude(Vector(0,0,10))
Part.show(sh)
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The extrude vector gives the direction (Z) and the length of the extrusion (10)

To create a solid body, we must create a face that can then be extruded.
To make the face, we need a wire, and this wire is made of edges:



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E1=Part.Edge(L1)
E2=Part.Edge(L2)
E3=Part.Edge(L3)
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W=Part.Wire([E1, E2, E3])
f=Part.Face(W)
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solid = f.extrude(Vector(0,0,10))
Part.show(solid)
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