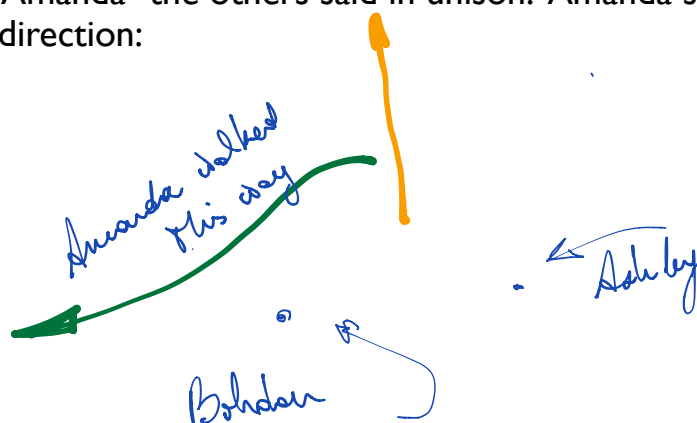


Once upon a time there were three mischievous friends, their names were Ashley, Amanda, and Bohdan. A remarkable thing about them is that they shared a guardian angel whose name was Circum. As any other guardian angel shared by three children, Circum always had to be at the same distance from each of them to be equally accessible in case of need. Circum was visible only to the three of them, although on occasion people might overheard him, in which case they tried to explain away his mysterious voice. One day they were playing on a sidewalk. They're were sitting on the floor more or less like this:

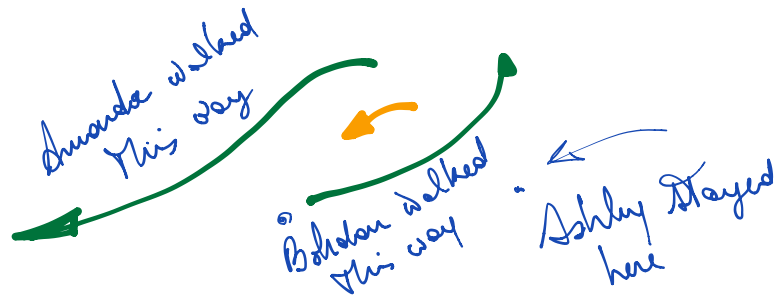


Amanda blinked her eye towards Bohdan and Ashley while Circum was observing a long line of ants going back and forth, and then she said "I have to go home now." "Okay, be well Amanda" the others said in unison. Amanda stood up and began walking in this direction:

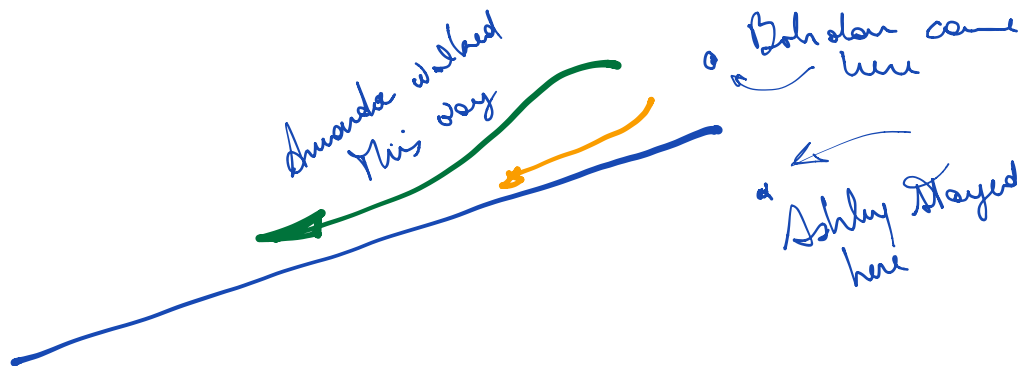


As Amanda walked, Circum started to fly super fast in the direction of the orange arrow. They could hear Circum screaming "Wait, Am...". By the time Circum was shouting her name he got so far away that they could not hear him anymore. But Amanda, since this was just a prank, walked in reverse and then, as fast as Circum had flown away, he was now returning. He was upset: "I told you a million times that I get dizzy when I move at the speed of light." Ashley, Bohdan,

and Amanda, shared gazes and felt bad about making Circum dizzy. Ashley said: "Sorry Circum, we got distracted." Circum told them in a stern voice: "you know what you have to do when Amanda goes home" and kept watching them. "Yes, sure, good bye Amanda" said Bohdan. Then, as Amanda started walking again, Bohdan moved this way:



"yes", said Circum relieved, "Bohdan and Ashley, you are now standing so that the line between you ((he gestured the blue line, see below)) goes towards Amanda's house. In this way I can at least stay in your neighborhood."



After this experience, Amanda, Bohdan, and Ashley always tried to make sure that their pranks could be fun for Circum too.