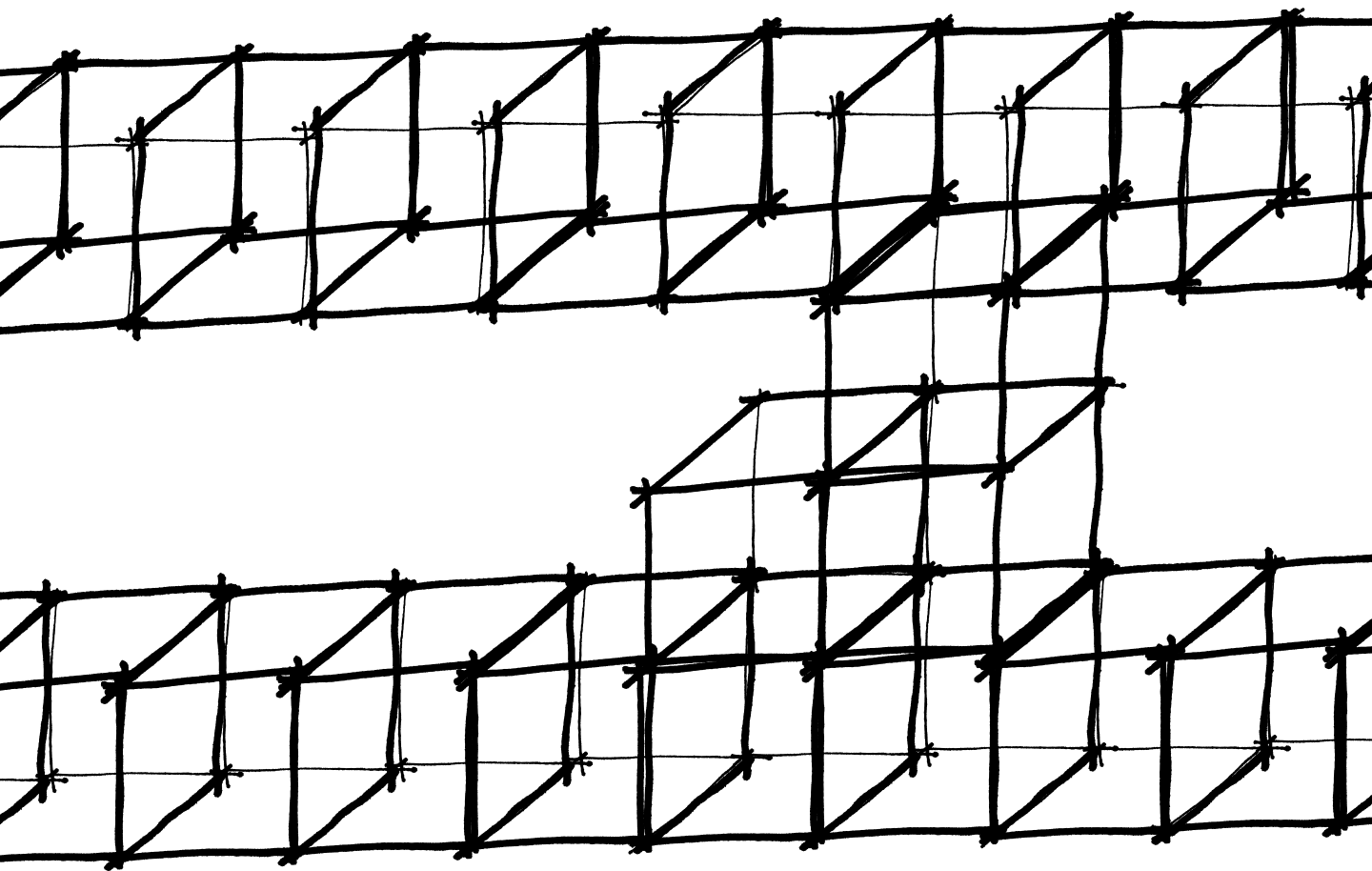


Architecture #2

Line



Line

Proper line made by an architect has start and end.

It is firmly anchored. Figure on the ground.

Line is dynamic. It flows from one side to the other. It describes a path. It expresses movement and direction.

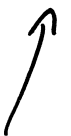
It links elements together. It describes edges of shapes.

Start

End



Line segment firmly anchored on ground

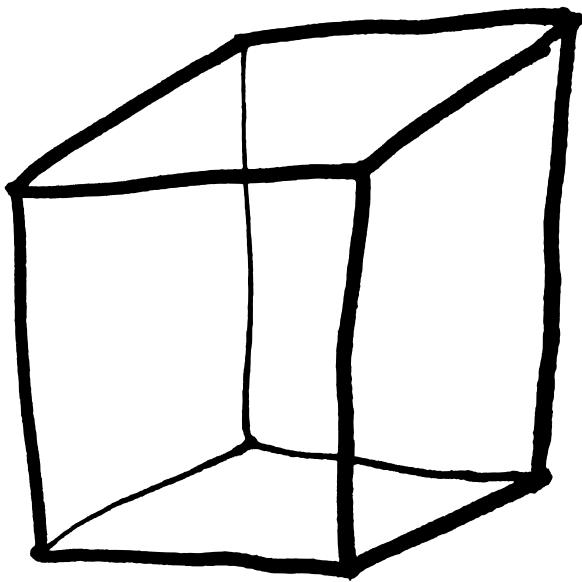


Line intersection

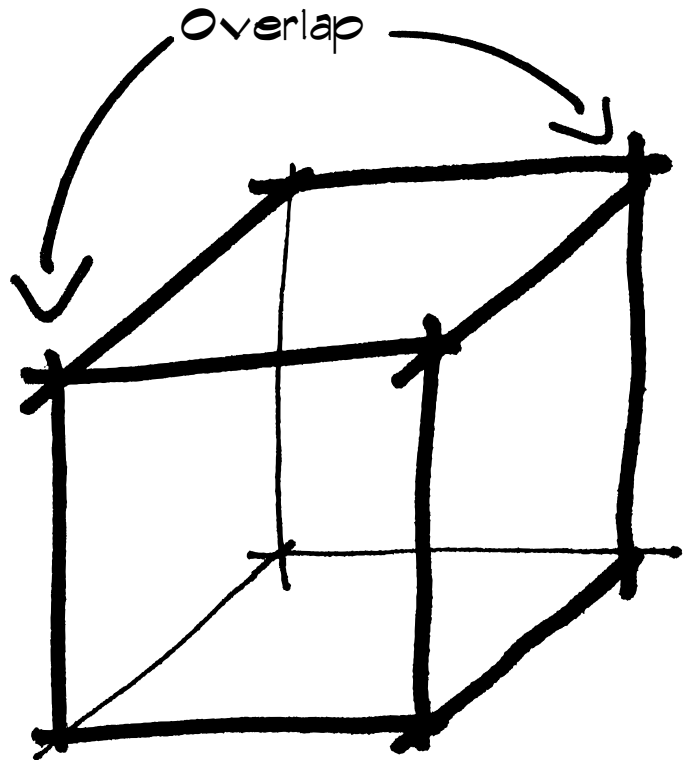
When you sketch, slightly overlap the meeting point of lines. Corners will look neat and sharp.

The point of intersection is precisely defined.

Without overlap, the corners look plain and slightly rounded.



Good



Better

Line traits

Attributes of geometry can be compared with human personality traits.

Observe those trait, so you can express feelings through architecture.



Stable, boring



Calm, vain



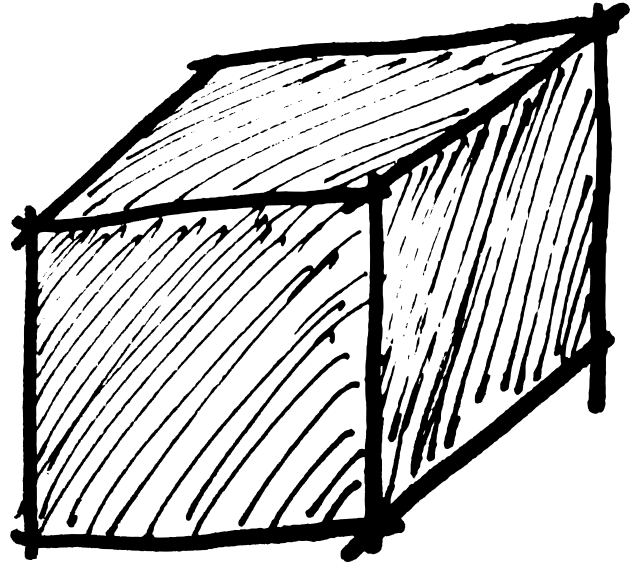
Interesting,
agressive

Solid - void

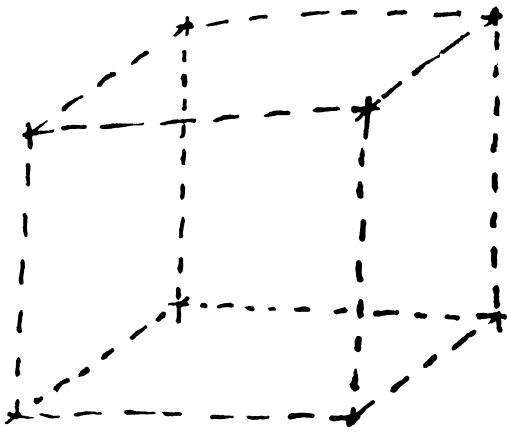
Solid - void is a three dimensional counterpart of figure - ground.

Volumetric spaces shaped or implied by mass are as important as mass itself.

As with figure - ground, spaces are positive if they have defined shape. Negative spaces are shaped irregularly.



Solid



Void

