

Convex Hull

Graham Scan: Algorithm - Preprocessing

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Presorting

❖ Simple data structures:

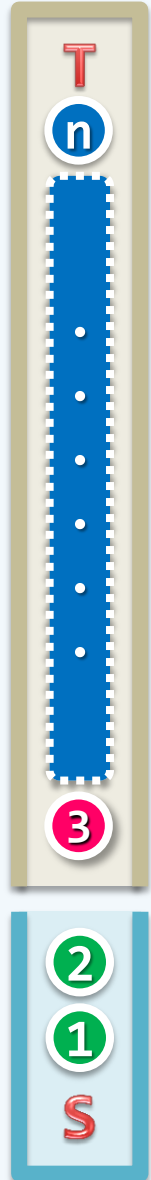
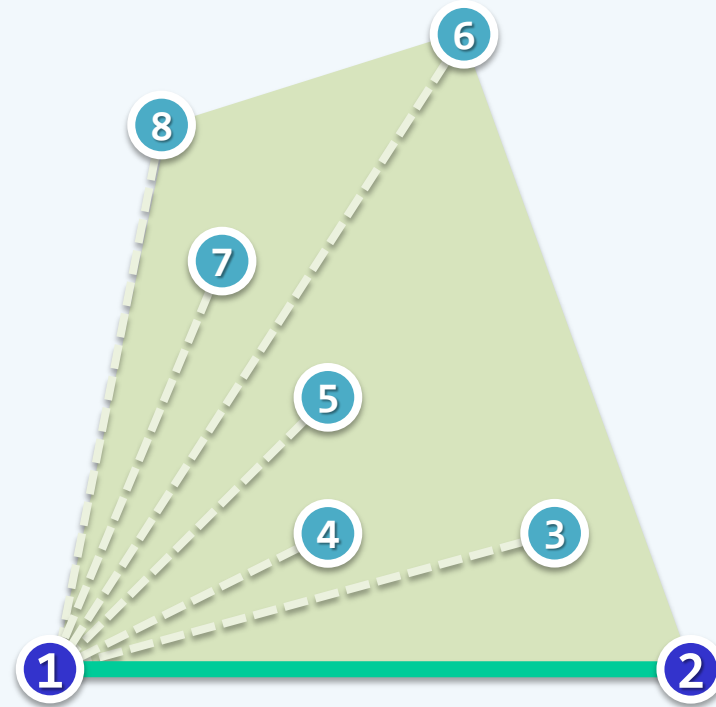
- stack x 2
- pointer x 3

❖ Find the LTL point p_1

❖ Sort and number all points
w.r.t. p_1 by polar angle

❖ WOLG, assume that

- p_1p_2 is horizontal and
- all the other points lie in the 1st and 2nd quadrants



Data Structures

❖ Create two stacks

$$T = \langle p_3, p_4, \dots, p_n \rangle$$

$$S = [p_1, p_2]$$

❖ Use 3 links pointing
to the stack tops ...

