

**Convex Hull**

**Extreme Edges**

**- Algorithm**

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## Identifying Extreme Edges

❖ Let  $EE = \emptyset$

For each directed segment  $pq$

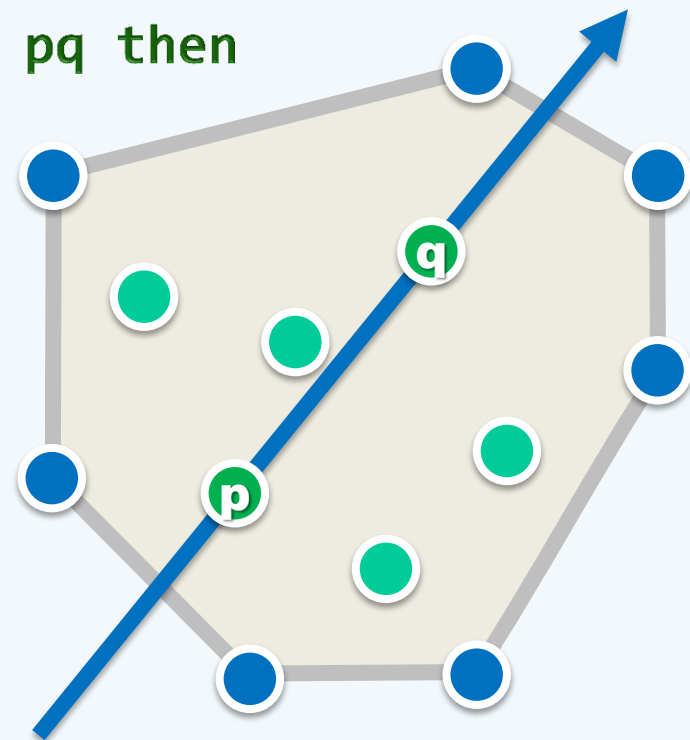
If points in  $S \setminus \{p, q\}$  lie to the same side of  $pq$  then

Let  $EE = EE \cup \{pq\}$

❖ Complexity

$$= O(n * (n - 1) * (n - 2))$$

$$= \boxed{O(n^3)}$$



## Implementation (1/2)

```
❖ void markEE( Point S[], int n ) { //n > 2

    for ( int k = 0; k < n; k++ )

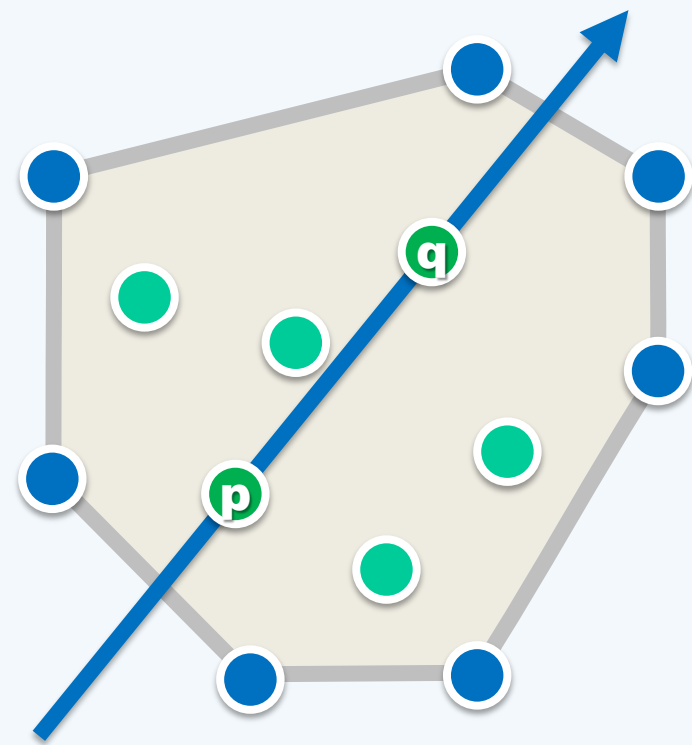
        S[k].extreme = FALSE;

    for ( int p = 0; p < n; p++ ) //test

        for ( int q = p + 1; q < n; q++ ) //each

            checkEdge( S, n, p, q ) ; //directed edge pq

}
```



## Implementation (2/2)

```
❖ void checkEdge( Point S[], int n, int p, int q ) {  
    bool LEmpty = TRUE, REmpty = TRUE;  
    for ( int k = 0; k < n && ( LEmpty || REmpty ); k++ )  
        if ( k != p && k != q )  
           ToLeft( S[p], S[q], S[k] ) ?  
                LEmpty = FALSE :  
                REmpty = FALSE ;  
    if ( LEmpty || REmpty )  
        S[p].extreme = S[q].extreme = TRUE;  
}
```

