

# Check if point belongs to the convex polygon in $O(\log N)$

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Consider the following problem: you are given a convex polygon with integer vertices and a lot of queries. Each query is a point, for which we should determine whether it lies inside or on the boundary of the polygon or not. Suppose the polygon is ordered counter-clockwise. We will answer each query in  $O(\log n)$  online.

## Algorithm

Let's pick the point with the smallest x-coordinate. If there are several of them, we pick the one with the smallest y-coordinate. Let's denote it as  $p_0$ . Now all other points  $p_1, \dots, p_n$  of the polygon are ordered by their polar angle from the chosen point (because the polygon is ordered counter-clockwise).

If the point belongs to the polygon, it belongs to some triangle  $p_0, p_i, p_{i+1}$  (maybe more than one if it lies on the boundary of triangles). Consider the triangle  $p_0, p_i, p_{i+1}$  such that  $p$  belongs to this triangle and  $i$  is maximum among all such triangles.

There is one special case.  $p$  lies on the segment  $(p_0, p_n)$ . This case we will check separately. Otherwise all points  $p_j$  with  $j \leq i$  are counter-clockwise from  $p$  with respect to  $p_0$ , and all other points are not counter-clockwise from  $p$ . This means that we can apply binary search to search for the point  $p_i$ , such that  $p_i$  is not counter-clockwise from  $p$  with respect to  $p_0$ , and  $i$  is maximum among all such points. And afterwards we check if the point is actually in the determined triangle.

The sign of  $(a - c) \times (b - c)$  will tell us, if the point  $a$  is clockwise or counter-clockwise from the point  $b$  with respect to the point  $c$ . If  $(a - c) \times (b - c) > 0$ , then the point  $a$  is to the right of the vector going from  $c$  to  $b$ , which means clockwise from  $b$  with respect to  $c$ . And if  $(a - c) \times (b - c) < 0$ , then the point is to the left, or counter clockwise. And it is exactly on the line between the points  $b$  and  $c$ .

Back to the algorithm: Consider a query point  $p$ . Firstly, we must check if the point lies between  $p_1$  and  $p_n$ . Otherwise we already know that it cannot be part of the polygon. This can be done by checking if the cross product  $(p_1 - p_0) \times (p - p_0)$  is zero or has the same sign with  $(p_1 - p_0) \times (p_n - p_0)$ , and  $(p_n - p_0) \times (p - p_0)$  is zero or has the same sign with  $(p_n - p_0) \times (p_1 - p_0)$ . Then we handle the special case in which  $p$  is part of the line  $(p_0, p_1)$ . And then we can binary search the last point from  $p_1, \dots, p_n$  which is not counter-clockwise from  $p$  with respect to  $p_0$ . For a single point  $p_i$  this condition can be checked by checking that  $(p_i - p_0) \times (p - p_0) \leq 0$ . After we found such a point  $p_i$ , we must test if  $p$  lies inside the triangle  $p_0, p_i, p_{i+1}$ . To test if it belongs to the triangle, we may simply check that

$$|(p_i - p_0) \times (p_{i+1} - p_0)| = |(p_0 - p) \times (p_i - p)| + |(p_i - p) \times (p_{i+1} - p)|$$

This checks if the area of the triangle  $p_0, p_i, p_{i+1}$  has to exact same size as the sum of the sizes of the triangle

$p_0, p_i, p$ , the triangle  $p_0, p, p_{i+1}$  and the triangle  $p_i, p_{i+1}, p$ . If  $p$  is outside, then the sum of those three triangle will be bigger than the size of the triangle. If it is inside, then it will be equal.

## Implementation

The function `prepair` will make sure that the lexicographical smallest point (smallest x value, and in ties smallest y value) will be  $p_0$ , and computes the vectors  $p_i - p_0$ . Afterwards the function `pointInConvexPolygon` computes the result of a query.

```
struct pt{
    long long x, y;
    pt(){}
    pt(long long _x, long long _y):x(_x), y(_y){}
    pt operator+(const pt & p) const { return pt(x+p.x, y+p.y); }
    pt operator-(const pt & p) const { return pt(x-p.x, y-p.y); }
    long long cross(const pt & p) const { return x*p.y - y*p.x; }
    long long dot(const pt & p) const { return x*p.x + y*p.y; }
    long long cross(const pt & a, const pt & b) const { return (a-b).cross(b); }
    long long dot(const pt & a, const pt & b) const { return (a-b).dot(b); }
    long long sqrLen() const { return x*x + y*y; }
};

bool lexComp(const pt & l, const pt & r){
    return l.x < r.x || (l.x == r.x && l.y < r.y);
}

int sgn(long long val){
    return val > 0 ? 1 : (val == 0 ? 0 : -1);
}

vector<pt> seq;
int n;

bool pointInTriangle(pt a, pt b, pt c, pt p){
    long long s1 = abs(a.cross(b, c));
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    long long s2 = abs(point.cross(a, b)) + ab
    return s1 == s2;
}

void prepare(vector<pt> & points){
    n = points.size();
    int pos = 0;
    for(int i = 1; i < n; i++){
        if(lexComp(points[i], points[pos]))
            pos = i;
    }
    rotate(points.begin(), points.begin() + po

n--;
seq.resize(n);
for(int i = 0; i < n; i++)
    seq[i] = points[i + 1] - points[0];
}

bool pointInConvexPolygon(pt point){
    if(seq[0].cross(point) != 0 && sgn(seq[0].
        return false;
    if(seq[n - 1].cross(point) != 0 && sgn(seq
        return false;

    if(seq[0].cross(point) == 0)
        return seq[0].sqrLen() >= point.sqrLen

    int l = 0, r = n - 1;
    while(r - l > 1){
        int mid = (l + r)/2;
        int pos = mid;
        if(seq[pos].cross(point) >= 0) l = mid;
        else r = mid;
    }
    int pos = l;
    return pointInTriangle(seq[pos], seq[pos +
}

```

# Problems

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