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This is a Python program that accepts the width of a printer and the name of a file containing the description of a simple polygon as command line arguments, and finds the orientation of the polygon that minimizes its height, such that its width does not exceed the given width. The program exports a line of text to the standard output stream indicating the direction of the up vector (0, 1) after rotating it together with the polygon so that it ends up at a minimal-height position. If the width of the polygon is larger than the given width of the printer, the program exports a message indicating that the polygon cannot be printed.

The **read\_polygon** function reads the input file containing the description of the polygon, which consists of the number of points on the polygon boundary followed by the points listed in counterclockwise orientation. It returns a list of tuples representing the vertices of the polygon.

The **compute\_height** function takes a polygon as input and returns the height of the polygon, which is the difference between the maximum and minimum y-coordinates of the vertices in the polygon.

The **rotate** function takes a point (given as a tuple) and an angle in radians as inputs, and returns the rotated point.

The **compute\_width** function takes a polygon as input and returns the width of the polygon, which is the difference between the maximum and minimum x-coordinates of the vertices in the polygon.

The **find\_direction** function takes a polygon and a width as inputs, and returns the direction of the up vector (0, 1) after rotating it together with the polygon so that it ends up at a minimal-height position, subject to the constraint that the width of the polygon does not exceed the given width. It does this by rotating the polygon by small angles and computing the height of the rotated polygon at each step. It keeps track of the minimum height and the corresponding direction, and returns the direction that minimizes the height. If the width of the polygon exceeds the given width at any point, it returns **None**.

Finally, the main part of the program reads the width of the printer and the input file containing the description of the polygon from the command line arguments, reads the polygon from the input file using the **read\_polygon** function, and finds the direction that minimizes the height of the polygon using the **find\_direction** function. If a direction is found, it is printed to the standard output stream. If no direction is found, a message indicating that the polygon cannot be printed is printed to the standard output stream.

**The performance of the algorithm is  $O(n)$** , where  $n$  is the number of vertices in the polygon. This means that the running time of the algorithm is directly proportional to the number of vertices in the polygon. The performance is reasonable for polygons with a small to moderate number of vertices, but may become prohibitively long for very large polygons.

**The accuracy of the solution depends on the rotation angle** used in the algorithm. The smaller the rotation angle, the more accurate the solution will be, but the longer it will take to find it. On the other hand, if a larger rotation angle is used, the solution will be less accurate but will be found faster. The trade-off between accuracy and running time can be adjusted by choosing an appropriate rotation angle