

# Line Sweep Algorithms – Handout

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## 1. Closest Pair: Sample Source Code

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1. #include <stdio.h>
2. #include <set>
3. #include <algorithm>
4. #include <cmath>
5. using namespace std;
6. #define px second
7. #define py first
8. typedef pair<long long, long long> pairll;
9. int n;
10. pairll pnts [100000];
11. set<pairll> box;
12. double best;
13. int compx(pairll a, pairll b) { return a.px<b.px; }
14. int main () {
15.     scanf("%d", &n);
16.     for (int i=0;i<n;++i) scanf("%lld %lld", &pnts[i].px, &pnts[i].py);
17.     sort(pnts, pnts+n, compx);
18.     best = 1500000000; // INF
19.     box.insert(pnts[0]);
20.     int left = 0;
21.     for (int i=1;i<n;++i) {
22.         while (left<i && pnts[i].px-pnts[left].px > best) box.erase(pnts[left++]);
23.         for (typeof(box.begin()) it=box.lower_bound(make_pair(pnts[i].py-best, pnts[i].px-best));
24.              it!=box.end() && pnts[i].py+best>it->py; it++)
25.             best = min(best, sqrt(pow(pnts[i].py - it->py, 2.0)+pow(pnts[i].px - it->px, 2.0)));
26.         box.insert(pnts[i]);
27.     }
28.     printf("%.2f\n", best);
29. }
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## 2. Union of rectangles: Sample Source Code

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1. #include <cstdio>
2. #include <algorithm>
3. using namespace std;
4. struct event {
5.     int ind; // Index of rectangle in rects
6.     bool type; // Type of event: 0 = Lower-left ; 1 = Upper-right
7.     event() {}
8.     event(int ind, int type) : ind(ind), type(type) {}
9. };
10. struct point {
11.     int x, y;
12. };
13. int n, e; // n = number of rectangles; e = number of edges
14. point rects [1000][2]; // Each rectangle consists of 2 points: [0] = lower-left ; [1] = upper-right
15. event events_v [2000]; // Events of horizontal sweep line
16. event events_h [2000]; // Events of vertical sweep line
17. bool compare_x(event a, event b) { return rects[a.ind][a.type].x<rects[b.ind][b.type].x; }
18. bool compare_y(event a, event b) { return rects[a.ind][a.type].y<rects[b.ind][b.type].y; }
19. bool in_set [10000]; // Boolean array in place of balanced binary tree (set)
20. long long area; // The output: Area of the union
21. int main() { // x -> v; y -> h
22.     scanf("%d", &n);
23.     for (int i=0;i<n;++i) {
24.         scanf("%d %d %d %d", &rects[i][0].x, &rects[i][0].y, // Lower-left coordinate
25.               &rects[i][1].x, &rects[i][1].y); // Upper-right coordinate
26.         events_v[e] = event(i, 0);
27.         events_h[e++] = event(i, 0);
28.         events_v[e] = event(i, 1);
29.         events_h[e++] = event(i, 1);
30.     }
31.     sort(events_v, events_v+e, compare_x);
32.     sort(events_h, events_h+e, compare_y); // Pre-sort set of horizontal edges
33.     in_set[events_v[0].ind] = 1;
34.     for (int i=1;i<e;++i) { // Vertical sweep line
35.         event c = events_v[i];
36.         int cnt = 0; // Counter to indicate how many rectangles are currently overlapping
37.         // Delta_x: Distance between current sweep line and previous sweep line
38.         int delta_x = rects[c.ind][c.type].x - rects[events_v[i-1].ind][events_v[i-1].type].x;
39.         int begin_y;
40.         if (delta_x==0) continue;
41.         for (int j=0;j<e;++j) if (in_set[events_h[j].ind]==1) { // Horizontal sweep line
42.             if (events_h[j].type==0) {
43.                 if (cnt==0) begin_y = rects[events_h[j].ind][0].y; // Block starts
44.                 ++cnt;
45.             } else {
46.                 --cnt;
47.                 if (cnt==0) { // Block ends
48.                     int delta_y = (rects[events_h[j].ind][1].y-begin_y);
49.                     area+=delta_x * delta_y;
50.                 }
51.             }
52.         }
53.         in_set[c.ind] = (c.type==0);
54.     }
55.     printf("%lld\n", area);
56.     return 0;
57. }
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