

QuickHull(A):

// A[0..n-1] set of points of size n

// all points lie in positive X-Y axis

Sort A in ascending order of x co-ordinates, break ties with ascending y co-ordinates

hull  $\leftarrow \{A[0], A[n-1]\}$

leftMost = A[0], rightMost = A[n-1]

remove leftMost and rightMost points from A

// Divide A into two subarrays with points on top half and points of bottom half of

// the line formed by A[0] and A[n-1]

topPoints  $\leftarrow \{\}$ , bottomPoints  $\leftarrow \{\}$

for each  $i \leftarrow 0$  to  $n-2$  do

if orientation of A[i] on top side of leftMost and rightMost points

topPoints  $\leftarrow$  topPoints  $\cup \{A[i]\}$

else if orientation of A[i] on bottom side of leftMost and rightMost points

bottomPoints  $\leftarrow$  bottomPoints  $\cup \{A[i]\}$

else: skip if collinear orientation

partition(topPoints, leftMost, rightMost, hull)

partition(bottomPoints, leftMost, rightMost, hull)

partition(points, left, right, hull)

farthest-pt = NIL, farthest-dist = 0

for  $i \leftarrow$  left to right do

if distance of points[i] from line formed by points[left] and points[right]

farthest-pt = points[i], farthest-dist = dist of points[i] to <sup>line</sup> (points[left], points[right])

hull  $\leftarrow$  hull  $\cup \{ \text{farthest-pt} \}$

remove all points inside and on the edges of  $\Delta$  (points[left], points[right], farthest-pt)

left-to-farthest-points  $\leftarrow \{\}$ , farthest-to-right-points  $\leftarrow \{\}$

for  $i \leftarrow 0$  to # of remaining points

if points[i] is between <sup>line</sup> (points[left], farthest-point)

left-to-farthest-points  $\leftarrow$  left-to-farthest-points  $\cup \{ \text{points}[i] \}$

else

farthest-to-right-points  $\leftarrow$  farthest-to-right-points  $\cup \{ \text{points}[i] \}$

partition(left-to-farthest-points, left, farthest-pt, hull)

partition(farthest-to-right-points, farthest-pt, right, hull) *return*