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"""Joshua Cole Problem 1-3a-b Maximum Vertexes
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Give an algorithm to find the vertex with the maximum x coordinate in  $O(\lg(n))$ time and an algorithm to find the vertex with the maximum y coordinate in  $O(\lg(n))$  time.

Earlier we showed that a unimodal search could be implemented in  $O(\lg(n))$ time. It turns out that a convex polygon's x-coordinates make a unimodal sequence. Theis means that the unimodal search algorithm can be modified so that it checks [position][0] at each time it checks [position] to produce an algorithm which will finish in  $O(\lg(n))$  time. I define such changes to be busy work, so I will not implement this change. Instead I will present an algorithm which proves that such a change is all that is required. This algorithm is  $O(n) + O(\lg(n))$ . The O(n) only converts from [p] to [p][0].

Just now we showed that it is possible to find the max\_x of a convex polygon in  $O(\lg(n))$  time. One property of a convex polygon is that everything between the max-x index and the end of the array will be a unimodal sequence. Another property of that sequence is that the y-max of the sequence will be the y-max of the polygon. This means that it is possible to write an algorithm which finds the y-max in  $O(\lg(n))$  time, since the two unimodal searches for inputs less than n will always be capped by O(2lg(n)) and constants can be discarded. I deem the repetition of the unimodal search to be busy work, so below is code which converts to [position][0] and [position][1]. This is not  $O(n) + O(\lg(n))$ , but it still proves that this solution method works.

#### #import unimodal

convex polygon = [(0, 0), (1, -1), (2, -2), (3, -2), (4, -1), (5, 0), (4, 2), (3, 3), (2, 2)]

# def convex\_polygon\_x\_max(polygon):

"""Finds the maximum x coordinate of a convex polygon in  $O(\mathsf{n}) + O(\lg(\mathsf{n}))$  time.

polygon: a convex polygon made up of a list of (x, y) tuples.

### Returns:

A unimodal sequence is a sequence in which:

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a[i] < a[i + 1] for all indexes below and including m
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a[i] > a[i - 1] for all indexes above and including m

The x coordinates of a vertex are such a sequence of this type. This returns m.

#### Raises:

TypeError: List was empty.

TypeError: List was not unimodal.

x coordinates = [vertex[0] for vertex in polygon] return max\_unimodal(x\_coordinates)

### def convex\_polygon\_y\_max(polygon):

"""Finds the maximum y coordinate of a convex polygon in  $O(n) + O(\lg(n))$  time.

polygon: a convex polygon made up of a list of (x, y) tuples.

## Returns:

A unimodal sequence is a sequence in which:

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a[i] < a[i + 1] for all indexes below and including m
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a[i] > a[i - 1] for all indexes above and including m

The y coordinates of a vertex are such that the max x vertex through to the end of the list is a unimodal sequence whose m is the maximum y vertex of the polygon. This returns the index of that y vertex.

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Raises:
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    TypeError: List was not unimodal.

x_coordinates = [vertex[0] for vertex in polygon]
x_vertex = max_unimodal(x_coordinates)
y_coordinates = [vertex[1] for vertex in polygon][x_vertex:]
y_vertex = max_unimodal(y_coordinates)
return y_vertex + x_vertex
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