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Changed sections for computing the crossing number.

1 The main program

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3  #define MAXN 11      /* The maximum number of pseudolines for which the program will work. */
    < Include standard libraries 6 >
    < Types and data structures 5 >
    < Global variables 8 >
    < Subroutines 24 >
    < Core subroutine for recursive generation 14 >
    int main(int argc, char *argv[])
    {
        < Parse the command line 9 >;
    #if readdatabase      /* reading from the database */
        < Read all point sets of size  $n_{max} + 1$  from the database and process them 70 >
        return 0;
    #endif
    #if enumAOT
        < Initialize statistics and open reporting file 51 >;
        < Start the generation 15 >;
        < Report statistics 53 >;
    #endif
        return 0;
    }

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2 Statistics

Characteristics:

- number h of hull points.
- period p of rotational symmetry on the hull. (The order of the rotation group is h/p .)
- mirror symmetry, with or without fixpoint on the hull (3 possibilities).

PSLAccount gives OAOT of point sets with a marked point on the convex hull. <http://oeis.org/A006245> (see below) is the same sequence with n shifted by 0.

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50 #define NO_MIRROR 0
    #define MIRROR_WITH_FIXPOINT 1
    #define MIRROR_WITHOUT_FIXPOINT 2
    < Global variables 8 > +=
    long long unsigned countPSLA[MAXN + 2], countO[MAXN + 2], countU[MAXN + 2];
    long long unsigned PSLAccount[MAXN + 2];      /* A006245, Number of primitive sorting networks on  $n$ 
        elements; also number of rhombic tilings of  $2n$ -gon. Also the number of oriented matroids of rank 3 on
         $n(?)$  elements. */
    /* 1, 1, 2, 8, 62, 908, 24698, 1232944, 112018190, 18410581880, 5449192389984 ... until  $n = 15$ . */
    long long unsigned xPSLAccount[MAXN + 2];
    long long unsigned classcount[MAXN + 2][MAXN + 2][MAXN
        + 2][3][MAX_HALVING_LINES + 1][MAX_CROSSINGS + 1];
    int num_halving_lines;      /* global variable; this is not clean */
    long long unsigned numComparisons ← 0, numTests ← 0;      /* profiling */

52 ¶ < Gather statistics about the AOT, collect output 52 > =      /* Determine the extreme points: */
    small_int hulledges[MAXN + 1];
    small_int hullsize ← upper_hull_PSLA( $n$ , hulledges);
    small_int rotation_period;
    boolean has_fixpoint;
    boolean is_symmetric;

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int n_points  $\leftarrow$  n + 1;    /* number of points of the AOT */
boolean lex_smallest  $\leftarrow$  is_lex_smallest_PSLA(n, hulledges, hullsize, &rotation_period, &is_symmetric,
    &has_fixpoint);
if (lex_smallest) {
    countU[n_points]++;
    if (is_symmetric) {
        countO[n_points]++;
        PSLAcoun[n] += rotation_period;
        if (has_fixpoint) xPSLAcoun[n] += rotation_period / 2 + 1;
            /* works for even and odd rotation_period */
        else xPSLAcoun[n] += rotation_period / 2;
    }
    else {
        countO[n_points] += 2;
        PSLAcoun[n] += 2 * rotation_period;
        xPSLAcoun[n] += rotation_period;
    }
    int crossing_number  $\leftarrow$  count_crossings(n);
    assert(num_halving_lines  $\leq$  MAX_HALVING_LINES);
    classcount[n_points][hullsize][rotation_period][ $\neg$ is_symmetric ? NO_MIRROR : has_fixpoint ?
        MIRROR_WITH_FIXPOINT : MIRROR_WITHOUT_FIXPOINT][num_halving_lines][crossing_number]++;
}
#if 0    /* debugging */
    printf("found_n=%d.\n", n_points, countO[n_points]);
    print_small(S, n_points);
#endif
This code is used in chunk 14.

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¶ written to a file so that a subsequent program can conveniently read and process it.

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53 < Report statistics 53 >  $\equiv$ 
    printf("%34s%69s\n", "#PSLA_visited_by_the_program", "#PSLA_computed_from_AOT");
    for_int_from_to (n, 3, n_max + 1) {
        long long symmetric  $\leftarrow$  2 * countU[n] - countO[n];
        printf("n=%2d", n);
        if (split_level  $\neq$  0  $\wedge$  n > split_level) printf("*,"); else printf(" ,");
        printf("#PSLA=%11Ld", countPSLA[n]);
    #if 1
        printf(" , #AOT=%10Ld, #OAOT=%10Ld, #symm.AOT=%7Ld, ", countU[n], countO[n], symmetric);
        printf("#PSLA=%11Ld, #xPSLA=%10Ld", PSLAcoun[n], xPSLAcoun[n]);
    #endif
        printf(" \n");
    }
    if (split_level  $\neq$  0) printf("* _Lines_with_ \"*\" _give_results_from_partial Enumeration. \n");
#if profile
    printf("Total_tests_is_lex_min(after_screening) = %Ld, total_comparisons = %Ld, average\
        e = %6.3f\n", numTests, numComparisons, numComparisons / ((double) numTests);
#endif
    printf("passed %Ld, saved %Ld out of %Ld = %.2f%%\n", cpass, csaved, cpass + csaved,
        100 * csaved / ((double) (cpass + csaved)));
    if (strlen(fname)) {
        fprintf(reportfile, "#_N_max=%d/%d", n_max, n_max + 1);
        if (parts  $\neq$  1) fprintf(reportfile, " , _split-level=%d, _part_%d_of_%d", split_level, part, parts);
        fprintf(reportfile, "\n#x_N_hull_period_mirror-type_halving-lines_crossing-number_NUM\n");
        for_int_from_to (n, 0, n_max + 1) {
            char c  $\leftarrow$  'T';    /* total count */
            if (parts  $\neq$  1  $\wedge$  n > split_level + 1) c  $\leftarrow$  'P';    /* partial count */
            for_int_from_to (k, 0, n_max + 1)
                for_int_from_to (p, 0, n_max + 1)
                    for_int_from_to (t, 0, 2)

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    for_int_from_to (h, 0, MAX_HALVING_LINES)
        for_int_from_to (cr, 0, MAX_CROSSINGS)
            if (classcount[n][k][p][t][h][cr]) fprintf(reportfile, "%c%d%d%d%d%d%d%Ld\n", c, n, k,
                p, t, h, cr, classcount[n][k][p][t][h][cr]);
        }
    if (parts == 1) fprintf(reportfile, "EOF\n");
    else fprintf(reportfile, "EOF%d, %d part %d of %d\n", split_level, part, parts);
    fclose(reportfile);
    printf("Results have been written to file %s.\n", fname);
}

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This code is used in chunk 3.

¶ Input: PSLA with n lines $1..n$ plus line 0 “at ∞ ”. Output: small λ -matrix B for AOT on $n + 1$ points. Line at ∞ corresponds to point 0 on the convex hull.

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void convert_to_small_lambda_matrix(small_matrix *B, int n)
{
    for_int_from_to (i, 0, n) {
        (*B)[i][i] ← 0;
    }
    for_int_from_to (i, 1, n) {
        int level ← i - 1; /* number of lines above the crossing */
        (*B)[0][i] ← level;
        (*B)[i][0] ← n - 1 - level;
        int j ← SUCC(i, 0);
        while (j ≠ 0) {
            if (i < j) {
                (*B)[i][j] ← level;
                level++;
            }
            else {
                level--;
                (*B)[i][j] ← n - 1 - level;
            }
            j ← SUCC(i, j);
        }
    }
}

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3 Extension: Compute crossing-number for each AOT

By <https://oeis.org/A076523>, a set with $n = 12$ points (the maximum that the program is set up to deal with), has at most 18 halving-lines. According to S. Bereg and M. Haghpanah, New algorithms and bounds for halving pseudolines, Discrete Applied Mathematics 319 (2022) 194–206, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.dam.2021.05.029>, Table 1 on p. 196, the number of halving lines-with for odd numbers n of points are nearly 70 % higher than for the adjacent even values. With a bound of 50 we should be on the safe side. A set with $n = 11$ points has at most 24 halving-lines.

62 #define MAX_HALVING_LINES 24
 #define MAX_CROSSINGS (MAXN + 1) * MAXN * (MAXN - 1) * (MAXN - 2) / 24
 /* crossing-number goes up to $\binom{n}{4}$ for n points */

¶ How to check for a crossing.

This algorithm is like the program for drawing the wiring diagram, except that it does not draw anything.

The program computes the number of crossings $num_crossings_on_level[p]$ at each level p including the crossings with line 0. A crossing at level p is a crossings between consecutive tracks p and $p + 1$, $0 \leq p \leq n - 1$.

From this information, there is an easy formula to compute the crossing number of the complete graph K_n when it is drawn on this point set, see Lovász, Vesztergombi, Wagner, and Welzl, *Convex quadrilaterals and k -sets*, DOI:10.1090/conm/342/06138.

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63 #define CHECK_CROSSING(p)
    {
    {
        int i ← line_at[p];
        int j ← line_at[p + 1];
        if (i < j ∧ next_crossing[i] > i ∧ next_crossing[j] < j ∧ next_crossing[j] ≠ 0)
            /* Line i wants to cross down and line j wants to cross up. */
            /* (In this case, we must actually have next_crossing[i] ≡ j and next_crossing[j] ≡ i.) */
            crossings[num_crossings++] ← p;
            /* The value p indicates a crossing between tracks p and p + 1. */
    }
    }
}

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int count_crossings(int n)
{
    int next_crossing[MAXN + 1];
    int line_at[MAXN + 1];
    int num_crossings_on_level[MAXN - 1];
    int crossings[MAXN]; /* stack */
    int num_crossings ← 0; /* Initialize */
    for_int_from_to (i, 1, n) {
        next_crossing[i] ← SUCC(i, 0);
        /* current crossing on each line; The first crossing with line 0 "at ∞" is not considered. */
        line_at[i - 1] ← i; /* which line is on the p-th track, 0 ≤ p < n. tracks are numbered p = 0...n - 1
                             from top to bottom. */
    }
    for_int_from_to (p, 0, n - 1) num_crossings_on_level[p] ← 1; /* counting the crossing with line 0 */
    /* maintain a stack crossings of available crossings. p ∈ crossings means that tracks p and p + 1 are
       ready to cross */
    for_int_from_to (p, 0, n - 2) CHECK_CROSSING(p)
    while (num_crossings) { /* Main loop */
        int p ← crossings[--num_crossings];
        num_crossings_on_level[p]++;
        xE /* update the data structures to CARRY OUT the crossing */
        int i ← line_at[p];
        int j ← line_at[p + 1];
        next_crossing[i] ← SUCC(i, next_crossing[i]);
        next_crossing[j] ← SUCC(j, next_crossing[j]);
        line_at[p] ← j;
        line_at[p + 1] ← i; /* Look for new crossings: */
        if (p > 0) CHECK_CROSSING(p - 1)
        if (p < n - 1) CHECK_CROSSING(p + 1)
    } /* compute result */
    int crossing_formula ← -(n + 1) * n * (n - 1) / 2;
    for_int_from_to (p, 0, n - 1)
        crossing_formula += num_crossings_on_level[p] * (n - 1 - 2 * p) * (n - 1 - 2 * p);
        /* global variable num_halving_lines is set. */
    if (n % 2) /* n odd, number of points even: */
        num_halving_lines ← num_crossings_on_level[(n - 1) / 2];
    else /* n even, number of points odd: */
        num_halving_lines ← num_crossings_on_level[n / 2] + num_crossings_on_level[n / 2 - 1];
    return crossing_formula / 4;
}

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