

# Problem G: Tree

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## Run-time analysis

- Computing the convex hull is done in  $\mathcal{O}(n \log n)$  time
- Once that is being accomplished, we have to assign an evaluation number to every point in the point set  $P$ , with the help of the evaluation function 
$$E(k) = 2 \cdot k - 1 - \sum_{i=1}^k d_k.$$
- This takes us additional  $n$  time steps per iteration  $\Rightarrow \mathcal{O}(n \log n) + n$ .
- In addition, certain points  $p_k$  assigned an evaluation number  $E(k)$  need to be searched for, which takes additional  $n$  steps  $\Rightarrow \mathcal{O}(n \log n) + n + n$ .
- This whole procedure will be repeated  $n$  times, since one point and one point only will be deleted from the upper hull, after a connection  $(p_i, p_j)$  is established  $\Rightarrow n \cdot (\mathcal{O}(n \log n) + n + n) = \mathcal{O}(n^2 \log n)$ .

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**Algorithm 1** Treesolver Algorithm

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1: procedure TREESOLVER(points)
2:   uhp  $\leftarrow$  upperhull(points) ▷ Calculating  $UH(P)$ 
3:   outputlist  $\leftarrow$  emptylist ▷ Outputlist with all connections  $(p_i, p_j)$ 
4:   notuhp  $\leftarrow$  difference(points, uhp)
5:   if any(deg(i) == 1 and deg(j) > 1) for i, j in zip(uhp, uhp[1 :]) then
6:     outputlist  $\leftarrow$  outputlist.append((i, j)) ▷ Case 1
7:     poins.remove(i)
8:     deg(j)  $\leftarrow$  deg(j) - 1
9:     Treesolver(points)
10:    return outputlist
11:   if all(deg(i) == 1) for i in uhp then ▷ Case 2
12:     if length(points) == 2 then ▷ Subcase (i)
13:       outputlist  $\leftarrow$  outputlist.append((i, j))
14:       return outputlist
15:     if leftmost(notuhp) > 1 then ▷ Subcase (ii)
16:       i  $\leftarrow$  leftmost(uhp)
17:       j  $\leftarrow$  leftmost(notuhp)
18:       outputlist  $\leftarrow$  outputlist.append((i, j))
19:       poins.remove(i)
20:       deg(j)  $\leftarrow$  deg(j) - 1
21:       Treesolver(points)
22:       return outputlist
23:     if leftmost(notuhp) == 1 then ▷ Subcase (iii)
24:       if eval(k - 1) > 0 and eval(k) ≤ 0 for k in points then
25:         olddeg  $\leftarrow$  deg(k)
26:         deg(k)  $\leftarrow$  eval(k - 1) + 1
27:         pointsleft  $\leftarrow$  points[0 : k]
28:         Treesolver(pointsleft)
29:         deg(k)  $\leftarrow$  olddeg - deg(k)
30:         pointsright  $\leftarrow$  points[k :]
31:         Treesolver(pointsright)
32:         return outputlist
33:   else ▷ Case 3
34:     if eval(k) == 0 for k in points then
35:       highestleft  $\leftarrow$  maxy(points[0 : k])
36:       highestright  $\leftarrow$  maxy(points[k :])
37:       outputlist  $\leftarrow$  outputlist.append((highestleft, highestright))
38:       deg(highestleft)  $\leftarrow$  deg(highestleft) - 1
39:       deg(highestright)  $\leftarrow$  deg(highestright) - 1
40:       pointsleft  $\leftarrow$  points[0 : k]
41:       pointsright  $\leftarrow$  points[k :]
42:       Treesolver(pointsleft)
43:       Treesolver(pointsright)
44:       return outputlist
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