

Function Convex Hull

Input: a set of points

Output: a set of lines that form the convex hull around the original points

Sort points by x values ( $n \log n$  complexity)

While  $n > 5$ : ( $n$  complexity)

    Divide set in half at the middle

For each set: ( $n$  complexity)

    Bruteforce hull(constant time since sets are small)

For each pair of sets ( $n \log n$  complexity)

    Take rightmost point of left set and leftmost point of right set and make a line

    Compare slope of line to the line made by moving one point around the circle ( $n$  time)

    Based on the slope you can tell if the old line was not tangent

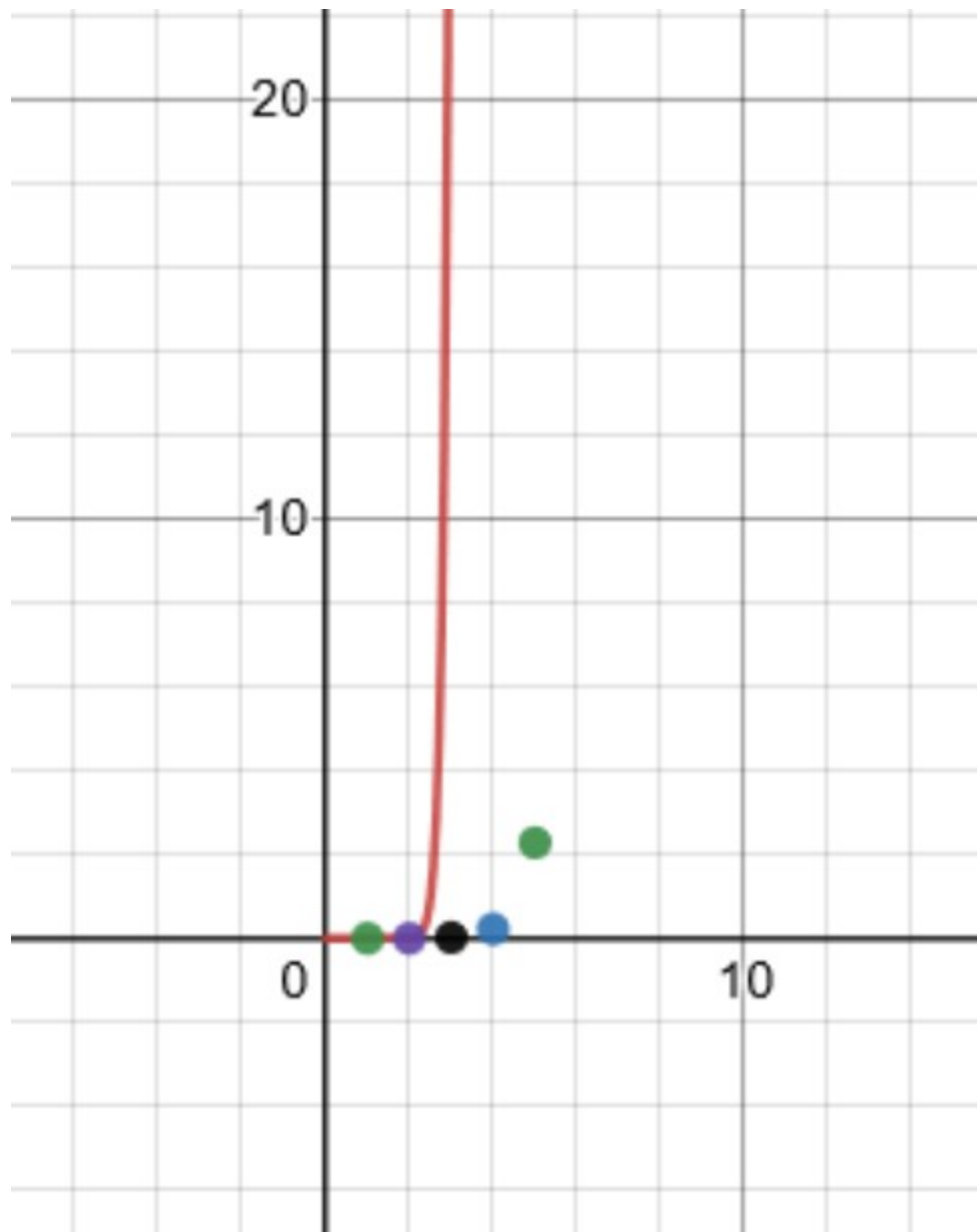
Space complexity is just  $n$ , since you split the set and combine it, but never duplicate it

Using the master theorem we get

$$T(n) = 2T(n/2) + n^1$$

$$1 = \log_2 2$$

$$n \log n$$



I seem to be off by a constant time factor of about 2, probably due to inefficiencies somewhere down the line

