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# Keep dividing the points by half and call merge function recursively
# Time complexity of this divide and conquer algorithm would be  $O(n \log n)$  by the
Master Theorem
# Space complexity would be  $O(n)$ 
def compute_hull(self, points_set):
    # Base case  $n == 2$  or  $n == 3$ 
    if len(points_set) == 2:
        return points_set
    # When  $n == 3$ , reorder the points in the list if needed.
    if len(points_set) == 3:
        return self.rearrange(points_set)

    # Dividing part of the algorithm
    left = self.compute_hull(points_set[:len(points_set) // 2])
    right = self.compute_hull(points_set[len(points_set) // 2:])

    # Merge
    return self.make_hull(left, right)

# Compare the two slopes from point[0], and change the order if the second slope
is bigger than the first slope
# in order to keep the order same throughout the merging part.
# Takes  $O(1)$  time and space complexity.
def rearrange(self, points):
    slope1 = self.get_slope(points[0], points[1])
    slope2 = self.get_slope(points[0], points[2])

    # Swap point[1] and point[2]
    if slope1 < slope2:
        temp = points[1]
        points[1] = points[2]
        points[2] = temp

    # Returning the reordered point set
    return points

# This part will take  $O(n)$  time / space complexity
def make_hull(self, left, right):

    # Find the rightmost index from left hull
    closest = 0
    rightmost_point = -300
    for i in range(len(left)):
        if left[i].x() > rightmost_point:
            rightmost_point = left[i].x()
            closest = i
    rightmost_index = closest

    # Find the leftmost index from right hull
    closest = 0
    leftmost_point = 300

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for i in range(len(right)):
    if right[i].x() < leftmost_point:
        leftmost_point = right[i].x()
        closest = i
leftmost_index = closest

# Get upper / lower tangent (4 points)
up_left_tangent, up_right_tangent = self.get_upper_tangent(left, right,
rightmost_index, leftmost_index)
low_left_tangent, low_right_tangent = self.get_lower_tangent(left, right,
rightmost_index, leftmost_index)

# Make temp list to return
# should take O(n) time using cut and paste method
temp_list = []
for index1 in range(len(left)):
    temp_list.append(left[index1])

    if up_left_tangent == index1 % len(left):

        for index2 in range(up_right_tangent, up_right_tangent + len(right)):
            temp_list.append(right[index2 % len(right)])

            if low_right_tangent == index2 % len(right):

                for index3 in range(low_left_tangent, low_left_tangent +
len(left)):

                    if (index3 % len(left)) != 0:
                        temp_list.append(left[index3 % len(left)])
                    else:
                        break
                break
            break
        break
    return temp_list

# Calculate slope from given two points
# Takes O(1) time and space
def get_slope(self, left, right):
    return (right.y() - left.y()) / (right.x() - left.x())

# Get upper tangent indices by calling get_low_right_tangent /
get_low_left_tangent function
# Keep comparing new left/right index and return when they are the same
# O(n) time / space complexity
def get_lower_tangent(self, left, right, rightmost_index, leftmost_index):

    index_left = rightmost_index
    index_right = leftmost_index
    while True:
        current_index_right = self.get_low_right_tangent(left, right, index_left,

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index_right)
    current_index_left = self.get_low_left_tangent(left, right, index_left,
index_right)

    # if new indices are not changed from the previous indices, return.
    Otherwise, update the current indices.
    if index_left == current_index_left and index_right ==
current_index_right:
        break
    else:
        index_left = current_index_left
        index_right = current_index_right
    return index_left, index_right

# O(n) time / space complexity
def get_low_left_tangent(self, left, right, rightmost_index, leftmost_index):

    slope = self.get_slope(left[rightmost_index], right[leftmost_index])
    temp = 0

    while True:
        # Calculate slope between leftmost index and next clockwise point from
left hull
        next_slope = self.get_slope(left[(rightmost_index + 1 + temp) %
len(left)], right[leftmost_index])

        # if current slope is bigger than the next slope, we're done. Otherwise,
update the current slope.
        if slope > next_slope:
            break
        else:
            temp = temp + 1
            slope = next_slope
    return (rightmost_index + temp) % len(left)

# O(n) time / space complexity
def get_low_right_tangent(self, left, right, rightmost_index, leftmost_index):
    slope = self.get_slope(left[rightmost_index], right[leftmost_index])
    temp = 0

    while True:
        # Calculate slope between rightmost index and next counterclockwise point
from right hull
        next_slope = self.get_slope(left[rightmost_index], right[(leftmost_index
- temp - 1) % len(right)])

        # if current slope is smaller than the next slope, we're done. Otherwise,
update the current slope.
        if slope < next_slope:
            break
        else:

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        temp = temp + 1
        slope = next_slope
    return (leftmost_index - temp) % len(right)

# Get upper tangent indices by calling get_up_right_tangent / get_up_left_tangent
function
# Continue until finding the tangent line from both left and right hull
# O(n) time / space complexity
def get_upper_tangent(self, left, right, rightmost_index, leftmost_index):
    index_left = rightmost_index
    index_right = leftmost_index
    while True:
        current_index_right = self.get_up_right_tangent(left, right, index_left,
index_right)
        current_index_left = self.get_up_left_tangent(left, right, index_left,
index_right)

        # if new indices are not changed from the previous indices, return.
Otherwise, update the current indices
        if index_left == current_index_left and index_right ==
current_index_right:
            break
        else:
            index_right = current_index_right
            index_left = current_index_left
    return index_left, index_right

# O(n) time / space complexity
def get_up_right_tangent(self, left, right, rightmost_index, leftmost_index):
    slope = self.get_slope(left[rightmost_index], right[leftmost_index])
    temp = 0
    while True:
        # Calculate the slope between rightmost index and next clockwise point
from right hull
        next_slope = self.get_slope(left[rightmost_index], right[(leftmost_index
+ 1 + temp) % len(right)])
        # if current slope is bigger than the next slope, we're done. Otherwise,
update the current slope.
        if next_slope < slope:
            break
        else:
            temp = temp + 1
            slope = next_slope
    return leftmost_index + temp

# O(n) time / space complexity
def get_up_left_tangent(self, left, right, rightmost_index, leftmost_index):
    slope = self.get_slope(left[rightmost_index], right[leftmost_index])
    temp = 0
    while True:
        # Calculate the slope between leftmost index and next counterclockwise

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point from left hull
    next_slope = self.get_slope(left[(rightmost_index - temp - 1) %
len(left)], right[leftmost_index])

    # if current slope is smaller than the next slope, we're done. Otherwise,
update the current slope.
    if next_slope > slope:
        break
    else:
        temp = temp + 1
        slope = next_slope
return (rightmost_index - temp) % len(left)

def run(self):
    assert( type(self.points) == list and type(self.points[0]) == QPointF )

    n = len(self.points)
    print( 'Computing Hull for set of {} points'.format(n) )

    t1 = time.time()
    # TODO: SORT THE POINTS BY INCREASING X-VALUE
    # Sorting the given set of points by using x value as key
    sorted_points = sorted(self.points, key=lambda p: p.x())

    t2 = time.time()
    print('Time Elapsed (Sorting): {:.3f} sec'.format(t2-t1))

    t3 = time.time()
    # TODO: COMPUTE THE CONVEX HULL USING DIVIDE AND CONQUER
    # Calling the divide & conquer algorithm
    points = self.compute_hull(sorted_points)
    t4 = time.time()

    USE_DUMMY = False
    if USE_DUMMY:
        # This is a dummy polygon of the first 3 unsorted points
        polygon = [QLineF(self.points[i],self.points[(i+1)%3]) for i in range(3)]
        # When passing lines to the display, pass a list of QLineF objects.
        # Each QLineF object can be created with two QPointF objects
        # corresponding to the endpoints
        assert( type(polygon) == list and type(polygon[0]) == QLineF )

        # Send a signal to the GUI thread with the hull and its color
        self.show_hull.emit(polygon,(0,255,0))

    else:
        # TODO: PASS THE CONVEX HULL LINES BACK TO THE GUI FOR DISPLAY
        polygon = [QLineF(points[i], points[(i+1)%len(points)]) for i in
range(len(points))]
        assert( type(polygon) == list and type(polygon[0]) == QLineF )
        self.show_hull.emit(polygon, (0,255,0))

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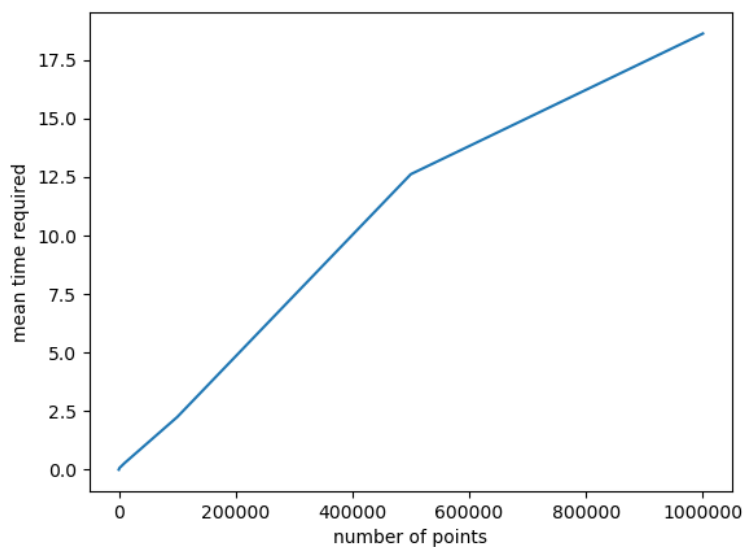
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# Send a signal to the GUI thread with the time used to compute the
# hull
self.display_text.emit('Time Elapsed (Convex Hull): {:.3f} sec'.format(t4-
t3))
print('Time Elapsed (Convex Hull): {:.3f} sec'.format(t4-t3))
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2. Analysis of Algorithm

- The whole algorithm will take $O(n \log n)$ by the Master Theorem. We divide into 2 subproblems, so $a = 2$, and size is $n / 2$, so $b = 2$. Since the merging part would take linear time, $d = 1$. Therefore, the Master Theorem gives $O(n \log n)$ time complexity. For space complexity, the space needed grows linearly in the algorithm, mostly the lists to store the sub hulls. Therefore, it has $O(n)$ space complexity.

3. Empirical analysis

- 1) $n = 10$ (0.000s, 0.000s, 0.001s, 0.001s, 0.001s) mean time required = 0.0006s
- 2) $n = 100$ (0.009s, 0.001s, 0.005s, 0.006s, 0.005) mean time required = 0.0052s
- 3) $n = 1,000$ (0.044s, 0.072s, 0.068s, 0.084s, 0.066s) mean time required = 0.0668s
- 4) $n = 10,000$ (0.272s, 0.262s, 0.267s, 0.337s, 0.289s) mean time required = 0.2854s
- 5) $n = 100,000$ (1.995s, 2.089s, 2.403s, 2.591s, 2.165s) mean time required = 2.2486s
- 6) $n = 500,000$ (13.177s, 12.533s, 14.023s, 14.375s, 8.996s) mean time required = 12.621s
- 7) $n = 1,000,000$ (18.397s, 18.208s, 19.678s, 18.631s, 18.22s) mean time required = 18.627s



- The graph is showing it has $O(n \log n)$ time complexity. Since the number of inputs' scale is logarithmic and the graph increases linearly, it is $O(n \log n)$.

- 1) $n = 10$, $0.0006 = k * 10 \log 10$, $k = 0.000006$
- 2) $n = 100$, $0.0052 = k * 100 \log 100$, $k = 0.000026$
- 3) $n = 1000$, $0.0668 = k * 1000 \log 1000$, $k = 0.000022$
- 4) $n = 10000$, $0.2854 = k * 10000 \log 10000$, $k = 0.0000071$
- 5) $n = 100000$, $2.2486 = k * 100000 \log 100000$, $k = 0.0000045$
- 6) $n = 500000$, $12.621 = k * 500000 \log 500000$, $k = 0.0000044$
- 7) $n = 1000000$, $18.627 = k * 1000000 \log 1000000$, $k = 0.0000031$

The values of constant proportionality k are tiny that it doesn't really affect the time. So, it confirms that $n \log n$ best fits for $g(n)$ in this case.

