

**1. Introduction.** This is a hastily written implementation of the treehull algorithm, using simple binary search trees and hoping that they don't get too far out of balance.

```

format Graph int      /* gb_graph defines the Graph type and a few others */
format Vertex int
format Arc int
format Area int
#include "gb_graph.h"
#include "gb_miles.h"
#include "gb_rand.h"
  ⟨Type declarations 3⟩
int n = 128;
  ⟨Global variables 2⟩
  ⟨Procedures 9⟩
main()
{
  ⟨Local variables 7⟩
  Graph *g = miles(128, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0);
  mems = ccs = 0;
  ⟨Find convex hull of g 10⟩;
  printf("Total of %d mems and %d calls on ccw.\n", mems, ccs);
}

```

**2.** I'm instrumenting this in a simple way.

```

#define o mems++
#define oo mems += 2
#define ooo mems += 3
  ⟨Global variables 2⟩ ≡
  int mems;    /* memory accesses */
  int ccs;     /* calls on ccw */

```

See also section 5.

This code is used in section 1.

**3. Data structures.** For now, each vertex is represented by two coordinates stored in the utility fields  $x.I$  and  $y.I$ . I'm also putting a serial number into  $z.I$ , so that I can check whether different algorithms generate identical hulls.

We use separate nodes for the current convex hull. These nodes have a bunch of fields:  $p\text{-}vert$  points to the vertex;  $p\text{-}succ$  and  $p\text{-}pred$  point to next and previous nodes in a circular list;  $p\text{-}left$  and  $p\text{-}right$  point to left and right children in a tree that's superimposed on the list;  $p\text{-}parent$  is present too, it points to a field within the parent node;  $p\text{-}prio$  is the priority if we are implementing the tree as a treap.

Actually I'm not doing much with  $prio$  until I've got the rest of the program debugged. Then I'll have to change parent pointer because I'll need to rotate upward in the tree.

The  $head$  node has the root of the tree in its  $right$  field, and it represents the special vertex that isn't in the tree.

```
< Type declarations 3 > ≡
typedef struct node_struct {
    struct vertex_struct *vert;
    struct node_struct *succ, *pred, *left, *right, **parent;
    long prio;
} node;
```

This code is used in section 1.

```
4. < Initialize the array of nodes 4 > ≡
    head = (node *) gb_alloc((g-n) * sizeof(node), working_storage);
    if (head ≡  $\Lambda$ ) return (1);    /* fixthis */
    next_node = head;
```

This code is used in section 6.

```
5. < Global variables 2 > +≡
node *head;    /* beginning of the hull data structure */
node *next_node; /* first unused slot in that array */
Area working_storage;
int serial_no = 1; /* used to disambiguate entries with equal coordinates */
```

6. We assume that the vertices have been given to us in a GraphBase-type graph. The algorithm begins with a trivial hull that contains only the first two vertices.

```
< Initialize the data structures 6 > ≡
    init_area(working_storage);
    < Initialize the array of nodes 4 >;
    o, u = g-vertices;
    v = u + 1;
    u-z.I = 0;
    v-z.I = 1;
    p = ++next_node;
    ooo, head-succ = head-pred = head-right = p;
    oo, p-succ = p-pred = head;
    o, p-parent = &(head-right);
    oo, p-left = p-right =  $\Lambda$ ;
    gb_init_rand();
    p-prio = gb_next_rand();
    o, head-vert = u;
    o, p-vert = v;
    next_node++;
    if (n < 150) printf("Beginning with (%s; %s)\n", u-name, v-name);
```

This code is used in section 10.

7. We'll probably need a bunch of local variables to do elementary operations on data structures.

⟨Local variables 7⟩ ≡

```
Vertex *u, *v, *vv, *w;
node *p, *pp, *q, *qq, *qqq, *r, *rr, *s, *ss, *tt, **par, **ppar;
int replaced; /* will be nonzero if we've just replaced a hull element */
```

This code is used in section 1.

8. Here's a routine I used when debugging (in fact I should have written it sooner than I did).

⟨Verify the integrity of the data structures 8⟩ ≡

```
p = head;
count = 0;
do {
    count++;
    p->prio = (p->prio & #ffff0000) + count;
    if (p->succ->pred ≠ p) printf("succ/pred failure at %s!\n", p->vert->name);
    if (p ≠ head ∧ *(p->parent) ≠ p) printf("parent/child failure at %s!\n", p->vert->name);
    p = p->succ;
} while (p ≠ head);
count = 1;
inorder(head->right);
```

This code is used in section 10.

9. ⟨Procedures 9⟩ ≡

```
int count;
inorder(p)
    node *p;
{
    if (p) {
        inorder(p->left);
        if ((p->prio & #ffff) ≠ ++count) {
            printf("tree node %d is missing at %d: %s!\n", count, p->prio & #ffff, p->vert->name);
            count = p->prio & #ffff;
        }
        inorder(p->right);
    }
}
```

See also section 17.

This code is used in section 1.

**10. Hull updating.** The main loop of the algorithm updates the data structure incrementally by adding one new vertex at a time. If the new vertex lies outside the current convex hull, we put it into the cycle and possibly delete some vertices that were previously part of the hull.

```

⟨Find convex hull of g 10⟩ ≡
  ⟨Initialize the data structures 6⟩;
  for (oo, vv = g-vertices + 2; vv < g-vertices + g-n; vv++) {
    vv→z.I = ++serial_no;
    o, q = head→pred;
    replaced = 0;
    o, u = head→vert;
    if (o, ccw(vv, u, q→vert)) ⟨Do Case 1 12⟩
    else ⟨Do Case 2 15⟩;
    ⟨Verify the integrity of the data structures 8⟩;
  }
  ⟨Print the convex hull 11⟩;

```

This code is used in section 1.

**11.** Let me do the easy part first, since it's bedtime and I can worry about the rest tomorrow.

```

⟨Print the convex hull 11⟩ ≡
  p = head;
  printf("The convex hull is:\n");
  do {
    printf("%s\n", p→vert→name);
    p = p→succ;
  } while (p ≠ head);

```

This code is used in section 10.

**12.** In Case 1 we don't need the tree structure since we've already found that the new vertex is outside the hull at the tree root position.

```

⟨Do Case 1 12⟩ ≡
{
  qqg = head;
  while (1) {
    o, r = qqg→succ;
    if (r ≡ q) break; /* can't eliminate any more */
    if (oo, ccw(vv, qqg→vert, r→vert)) break;
    ⟨Delete or replace qqg from the hull 14⟩;
    qqg = r;
  }
  qq = qqg;
  qqg = q;
  while (1) {
    o, r = qqg→pred;
    if (r ≡ qq) break;
    if (oo, ccw(vv, r→vert, qqg→vert)) break;
    ⟨Delete or replace qqg from the hull 14⟩;
    qqg = r;
  }
  q = qqg;
  if (¬replaced) ⟨Insert vv at the right of the tree 13⟩;
  if (n < 150) printf("New_hull_sequence_(%s;_%s;_%s)\n", q→vert→name, vv→name, qq→vert→name);
}

```

This code is used in section 10.

**13.** At this point  $q \equiv \text{head-pred}$  is the tree's rightmost node.

```

⟨Insert vv at the right of the tree 13⟩ ≡
{
  tt = next_node++;
  o, tt→vert = vv;
  o, tt→succ = head;
  o, tt→pred = q;
  o, head→pred = tt;
  o, q→succ = tt;
  oo, tt→left = tt→right = Λ;
  o, tt→parent = &(q→right);
  o, q→right = tt;
  tt→prio = gb_next_rand();
}

```

This code is used in section 12.

14. Nodes don't need to be recycled.

$\langle \text{Delete or replace } qq\text{q from the hull } 14 \rangle \equiv$

```

if (replaced) {
  o, pp = qqq-pred;
  o, tt = qqq-succ;
  o, pp-succ = tt;
  o, tt-pred = pp;
  o, par = qqq-parent;
  o, pp = qqq-left;
  if (o, (ss = qq-q-right)  $\equiv$   $\Lambda$ ) {
    if (n < 150) printf("Deleting  $\square$ s  $\square$ from  $\square$ tree,  $\square$ case  $\square$ 1)\n", qqq-vert-name);
    o, *par = pp;
    if (pp  $\neq$   $\Lambda$ ) o, pp-parent = par;
  }
  else if (pp  $\equiv$   $\Lambda$ ) {
    if (n < 150) printf("Deleting  $\square$ s  $\square$ from  $\square$ tree,  $\square$ case  $\square$ 2)\n", qqq-vert-name);
    o, *par = ss;
    o, ss-parent = par;
  }
  else { /* tt-left  $\equiv$   $\Lambda$  */
    o, tt-left = pp;
    o, pp-parent =  $\&$ (tt-left);
    if (ss  $\neq$  tt) { /* have to delete tt from its present place */
      if (n < 150) printf("Deleting  $\square$ s  $\square$ from  $\square$ tree,  $\square$ hard  $\square$ case)\n", qqq-vert-name);
      o, ppar = tt-parent;
      o, pp = tt-right;
      o, *ppar = pp;
      if (pp  $\neq$   $\Lambda$ ) o, pp-parent = ppar;
      o, tt-right = ss;
      o, ss-parent =  $\&$ (tt-right);
    }
    else if (n < 150) printf("Deleting  $\square$ s  $\square$ from  $\square$ tree,  $\square$ case  $\square$ 3)\n", qqq-vert-name);
    o, *par = tt;
    o, tt-parent = par;
  }
}
else {
  o, qq-q-vert = vv;
  replaced = 1;
}

```

This code is used in sections 12 and 15.

```

15.  ⟨Do Case 2 15⟩ ≡
    {  $o, qq = \text{head} \rightarrow \text{right}$ ;
      while (1) {
        if ( $qq \equiv q \vee (o, \text{ccw}(u, vv, qq \rightarrow \text{vert}))$ ) {
           $o, r = qq \rightarrow \text{left}$ ;
          if ( $r \equiv \Lambda$ ) {
             $o, ppar = \&(qq \rightarrow \text{left})$ ;
            break;
          }
        }
      }
      else {
         $o, r = qq \rightarrow \text{right}$ ;
        if ( $r \equiv \Lambda$ ) {
           $o, ppar = \&(qq \rightarrow \text{right})$ ;
           $o, qq = qq \rightarrow \text{succ}$ ;
          break;
        }
      }
       $qq = r$ ;
    }
    if ( $(o, (r = qq \rightarrow \text{pred}) \equiv \text{head} \vee (oo, \text{ccw}(vv, qq \rightarrow \text{vert}, r \rightarrow \text{vert}))$ ) {
      if ( $r \neq \text{head}$ ) {
        while (1) {
           $qqq = r$ ;
           $o, r = qqq \rightarrow \text{pred}$ ;
          if ( $r \equiv \text{head}$ ) break;
          if ( $(oo, \text{ccw}(vv, r \rightarrow \text{vert}, qqq \rightarrow \text{vert}))$ ) break;
          ⟨Delete or replace  $qqq$  from the hull 14⟩;
        }
         $r = qqq$ ;
      }
       $qqq = qq$ ;
      while (1) {
        if ( $qqq \equiv q$ ) break;
         $oo, rr = qqq \rightarrow \text{succ}$ ;
        if ( $(oo, \text{ccw}(vv, qqq \rightarrow \text{vert}, rr \rightarrow \text{vert}))$ ) break;
        ⟨Delete or replace  $qqq$  from the hull 14⟩;
         $qqq = rr$ ;
      }
      if ( $\neg \text{replaced}$ ) ⟨Insert  $vv$  in tree, linked by  $ppar$  16⟩;
      if ( $n < 150$ )
        printf("New_hull_sequence_(%s;_%s;_%s)\n",  $r \rightarrow \text{vert} \rightarrow \text{name}$ ,  $vv \rightarrow \text{name}$ ,  $qqq \rightarrow \text{vert} \rightarrow \text{name}$ );
    }
  }

```

This code is used in section 10.

**16.**  $\langle \text{Insert } vv \text{ in tree, linked by } ppar \text{ 16} \rangle \equiv$

```

{
  tt = next_node++;
  o, tt→vert = vv;
  o, tt→succ = qq;
  o, tt→pred = r;
  o, qq→pred = tt;
  o, r→succ = tt;
  oo, tt→left = tt→right =  $\Lambda$ ;
  o, tt→parent = ppar;
  o, *ppar = tt;
  tt→prio = gb_next_rand();
}
```

This code is used in section 15.



**17. Determinants.** I need code for the primitive function *ccw*. Floating-point arithmetic suffices for my purposes.

We want to evaluate the determinant

$$ccw(u, v, w) = \begin{vmatrix} u(x) & u(y) & 1 \\ v(x) & v(y) & 1 \\ w(x) & w(y) & 1 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} u(x) - w(x) & u(y) - w(y) \\ v(x) - w(x) & v(y) - w(y) \end{vmatrix}.$$

⟨Procedures 9⟩ +≡

```

int ccw(u, v, w)
  Vertex *u, *v, *w;
  { register double wx = (double) w-x.I, wy = (double) w-y.I;
    register double det = ((double) u-x.I - wx) * ((double) v-y.I - wy) - ((double)
      u-y.I - wy) * ((double) v-x.I - wx);
    Vertex *uu = u, *vv = v, *ww = w, *t;
    if (det ≡ 0) {
      det = 1;
      if (u-x.I > v-x.I ∨ (u-x.I ≡ v-x.I ∧ (u-y.I > v-y.I ∨ (u-y.I ≡ v-y.I ∧ u-z.I > v-z.I)))) {
        t = u; u = v; v = t; det = -det;
      }
      if (v-x.I > w-x.I ∨ (v-x.I ≡ w-x.I ∧ (v-y.I > w-y.I ∨ (v-y.I ≡ w-y.I ∧ v-z.I > w-z.I)))) {
        t = v; v = w; w = t; det = -det;
      }
      if (u-x.I > v-x.I ∨ (u-x.I ≡ v-x.I ∧ (u-y.I > v-y.I ∨ (u-y.I ≡ v-y.I ∧ u-z.I < v-z.I)))) {
        det = -det;
      }
    }
    if (n < 150)
      printf("cc(%s; %s; %s) is %s\n", uu-name, vv-name, ww-name, det > 0 ? "true" : "false");
    ccs++;
    return (det > 0);
  }

```

**Area:** 5.

*ccs*: 1, 2, 17.

*ccw*: 2, 10, 12, 15, 17.

*count*: 8, 9.

*det*: 17.

*g*: 1.

*gb\_alloc*: 4.

*gb\_graph*: 1.

*gb\_init\_rand*: 6.

*gb\_next\_rand*: 6, 13, 16.

**Graph:** 1.

*head*: 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15.

*init\_area*: 6.

*inorder*: 8, 9.

*left*: 3, 6, 9, 13, 14, 15, 16.

*main*: 1.

*mems*: 1, 2.

*miles*: 1.

*n*: 1.

*name*: 6, 8, 9, 11, 12, 14, 15, 17.

*next\_node*: 4, 5, 6, 13, 16.

**node**: 3, 4, 5, 7, 9.

**node\_struct**: 3.

*o*: 2.

*oo*: 2, 6, 10, 12, 13, 15, 16.

*ooo*: 2, 6.

*p*: 7, 9.

*par*: 7, 14.

*parent*: 3, 6, 8, 13, 14, 16.

*pp*: 7, 14.

*ppar*: 7, 14, 15, 16.

*pred*: 3, 6, 8, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16.

*printf*: 1, 6, 8, 9, 11, 12, 14, 15, 17.

*prio*: 3, 6, 8, 9, 13, 16.

*q*: 7.

*qq*: 7, 12, 15, 16.

*qqq*: 7, 12, 14, 15.

*r*: 7.

*replaced*: [7](#), [10](#), [12](#), [14](#), [15](#).  
*right*: [3](#), [6](#), [8](#), [9](#), [13](#), [14](#), [15](#), [16](#).  
*rr*: [7](#), [15](#).  
*s*: [7](#).  
*serial\_no*: [5](#), [10](#).  
*ss*: [7](#), [14](#).  
*succ*: [3](#), [6](#), [8](#), [11](#), [12](#), [13](#), [14](#), [15](#), [16](#).  
*t*: [17](#).  
*tt*: [7](#), [13](#), [14](#), [16](#).  
*u*: [7](#), [17](#).  
*uu*: [17](#).  
*v*: [7](#), [17](#).  
*vert*: [3](#), [6](#), [8](#), [9](#), [10](#), [11](#), [12](#), [13](#), [14](#), [15](#), [16](#).  
**Vertex**: [7](#), [17](#).  
*vertex\_struct*: [3](#).  
*vertices*: [6](#), [10](#).  
*vv*: [7](#), [10](#), [12](#), [13](#), [14](#), [15](#), [16](#), [17](#).  
*w*: [7](#), [17](#).  
*working\_storage*: [4](#), [5](#), [6](#).  
*ww*: [17](#).  
*wx*: [17](#).  
*wy*: [17](#).

〈Delete or replace  $qqq$  from the hull 14〉 Used in sections 12 and 15.  
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