

1. Introduction. This is a hastily written implementation of the daghull algorithm.

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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"
int n = 128;
⟨Global variables 2⟩
⟨Procedures 13⟩
main()
{
    ⟨Local variables 7⟩
    Graph *g = miles(128, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0);
    mems = ccs = 0;
    ⟨Find convex hull of g 8⟩;
    printf("Total of %d mems and %d calls on ccw.\n", mems, ccs);
}

```

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

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#define o mems++
#define oo mems += 2
⟨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.

A vertex v in the convex hull also has a successor $v\text{-succ}$ and predecessor $v\text{-pred}$, stored in utility fields u and v . There's also a pointer to an "instruction," $v\text{-inst}$, for which I'm using an arc record although I need only two fields; that one goes in utility field w .

An instruction has two parts. Its tip is a vertex to be used in counterclockwise testing. Its $next$ is another instruction to be followed; or, if Λ , there's no next instruction; or, if a pointer to the smallest possible instruction, we will do something special to update the current convex hull.

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#define succ u.V
#define pred v.V
#define inst w.A
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4. \langle Initialize the array of instructions 4 $\rangle \equiv$

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first_inst = (Arc *) gb_alloc((4 * g-n - 2) * sizeof(Arc), working_storage);
if (first_inst ==  $\Lambda$ ) return (1); /* fixthis */
next_inst = first_inst;
```

This code is used in section 6.

5. \langle Global variables 2 $\rangle + \equiv$

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Arc *first_inst; /* beginning of the array of instructions */
Arc *next_inst; /* first unused slot in that array */
Vertex *rover; /* one of the vertices in the convex hull */
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.

\langle Initialize the data structures 6 $\rangle \equiv$

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init_area(working_storage);
 $\langle$  Initialize the array of instructions 4  $\rangle$ ;
o, u = g-vertices;
v = u + 1;
u-z.I = 0;
v-z.I = 1;
oo, u-succ = u-pred = v;
oo, v-succ = v-pred = u;
oo, first_inst-tip = u; first_inst-next = first_inst;
oo, (++next_inst)-tip = v; next_inst-next = first_inst;
o, u-inst = first_inst;
o, v-inst = next_inst++;
rover = u;
if (n < 150) printf("Beginning with (%s; %s)\n", u-name, v-name);
```

This code is used in section 8.

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

\langle Local variables 7 $\rangle \equiv$

```
Vertex *u, *v, *vv, *w;
Arc *p, *q, *r, *s;
```

This code is used in section 1.

8. 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 8 ⟩ ≡
  ⟨ Initialize the data structures 6 ⟩;
  for (oo, vv = g-vertices + 2; vv < g-vertices + g-n; vv++) {
    vv→z.I = ++serial_no;
    ⟨ Follow the instructions; continue if vv is inside the current hull 10 ⟩;
    ⟨ Update the convex hull, knowing that vv lies outside the consecutive hull vertices u and v 11 ⟩;
  }
  ⟨ Print the convex hull 9 ⟩;

```

This code is used in section 1.

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

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⟨ Print the convex hull 9 ⟩ ≡
  u = rover;
  printf("The convex hull is:\n");
  do {
    printf("%s\n", u-name);
    u = u-succ;
  } while (u ≠ rover);

```

This code is used in section 8.

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10. ⟨ Follow the instructions; continue if vv is inside the current hull 10 ⟩ ≡
  p = first_inst;
  do {
    if (oo, ccw(p-tip, vv, (p + 1)-tip)) p++;
    q = p;
    o, p = p-next;
  } while (p > first_inst);
  if (p ≡  $\Lambda$ ) continue;
  o, v = q-tip;
  o, u = v-pred;

```

This code is used in section 8.

11. \langle Update the convex hull, knowing that vv lies outside the consecutive hull vertices u and v 11 $\rangle \equiv$

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 $o, q \rightarrow next = next\_inst;$ 
while (1) {
   $o, w = u \rightarrow pred;$ 
  if ( $w \equiv v$ ) break;
  if ( $ccw(vv, w, u)$ ) break;
   $o, u \rightarrow inst \rightarrow next = next\_inst;$ 
  if ( $rover \equiv u$ )  $rover = w;$ 
   $u = w;$ 
}
while (1) {
   $o, w = v \rightarrow succ;$ 
  if ( $w \equiv u$ ) break;
  if ( $ccw(w, vv, v)$ ) break;
  if ( $rover \equiv v$ )  $rover = w;$ 
   $v = w;$ 
   $o, v \rightarrow inst \rightarrow next = next\_inst;$ 
}
 $oo, u \rightarrow succ = v \rightarrow pred = vv;$ 
 $oo, vv \rightarrow pred = u; vv \rightarrow succ = v;$ 
 $\langle$  Compile two new instructions, for  $(u, vv)$  and  $(vv, v)$  12  $\rangle;$ 

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This code is used in section 8.

12. \langle Compile two new instructions, for (u, vv) and (vv, v) 12 $\rangle \equiv$

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 $o, next\_inst \rightarrow tip = vv;$ 
 $o, next\_inst \rightarrow next = first\_inst;$ 
 $o, vv \rightarrow inst = next\_inst;$ 
 $next\_inst++;$ 
 $o, next\_inst \rightarrow tip = u;$ 
 $o, next\_inst \rightarrow next = next\_inst + 1;$ 
 $next\_inst++;$ 
 $o, next\_inst \rightarrow tip = v;$ 
 $o, next\_inst \rightarrow next = first\_inst;$ 
 $o, v \rightarrow inst = next\_inst;$ 
 $next\_inst++;$ 
 $o, next\_inst \rightarrow tip = vv;$ 
 $o, next\_inst \rightarrow next = \Lambda;$ 
 $next\_inst++;$ 
if ( $n < 150$ )  $printf("New\_hull\_sequence\_(\%s; \_\%s; \_\%s) \backslash n", u \rightarrow name, vv \rightarrow name, v \rightarrow name);$ 

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This code is used in section 11.

13. 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 13⟩ ≡

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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);
    }

```

This code is used in section 1.

Arc: 4, 5, 7.

Area: 5.

ccs: 1, 2, 13.

ccw: 2, 10, 11, 13.

det: 13.

first_inst: 4, 5, 6, 10, 12.

g: 1.

gb_alloc: 4.

gb_graph: 1.

Graph: 1.

init_area: 6.

inst: 3, 6, 11, 12.

main: 1.

mems: 1, 2.

miles: 1.

n: 1.

name: 6, 9, 12, 13.

next: 3, 6, 10, 11, 12.

next_inst: 4, 5, 6, 11, 12.

o: 2.

oo: 2, 6, 8, 10, 11.

p: 7.

pred: 3, 6, 10, 11.

printf: 1, 6, 9, 12, 13.

q: 7.

r: 7.

rover: 5, 6, 9, 11.

s: 7.

serial_no: 5, 8.

succ: 3, 6, 9, 11.

t: 13.

tip: 3, 6, 10, 12.

u: 7, 13.

uu: 13.

v: 7, 13.

Vertex: 5, 7, 13.

vertices: 6, 8.

vv: 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13.

w: 7, 13.

working_storage: 4, 5, 6.

ww: 13.

wx: 13.

wy: 13.

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