

## **Computational Geometry - Home Work #1:**

Convex hull:

Given a set  $S$  of points in the plan we want to find its convex hull (subset  $S$ ).

1. Write the simplest algorithm you can think of, analyze its complexity.
2. Implement the above algorithm in (java, C#, or C++), the input and output format should be as shown in these examples: input.zip, output.zip  
The java program will be tested as following “java CH <input> <output>”  
See also the following “main” class for testing.  
The C# or C++ will be tested as using the following command line windows:  
CH.exe <input> <output>
3. Search the web and find a nice convex hull implementation (and its source code), that you can convert to ‘suit’ the above implementation.
4. Perform a simple comparison between the simple method you have implemented in (1) and the one you found on the web (3): find the approximated input size (of a random set of points within the unit disk) for which each method runs in approximated one second.

Instructions:

- Your home work should be submitted as a doc / pdf file with proper references, figures etc’.
- You can assume general position and valid input (correct format - no need to check for duplications and other errors).
- Keep track on the time it takes U to complete the home work – it shouldn’t take U ~8 hours to complete the home work.
- U can submit your home work in English or in Hebrew.
- This home work (Ex1) should be done and submitted alone! – no couples, no triplets ...