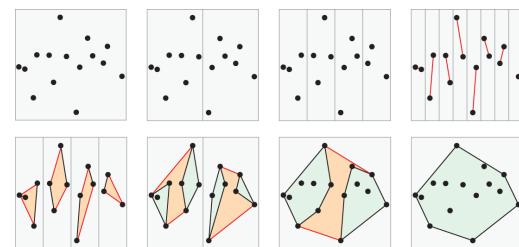


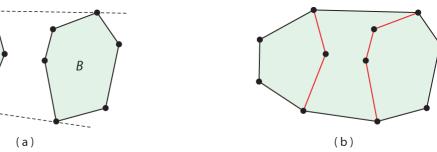
Computational Geometry

Convex Hull

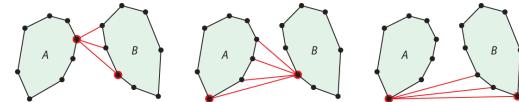
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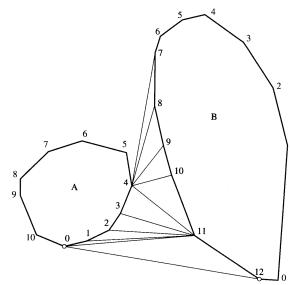
Tangent Lines of Two Hulls



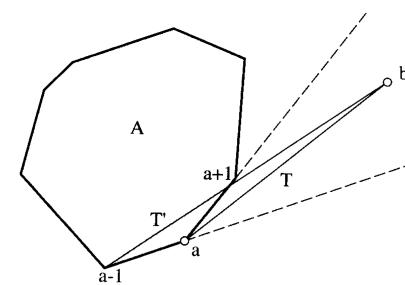
Tangent Line in $O(n)$



Lower Tangent



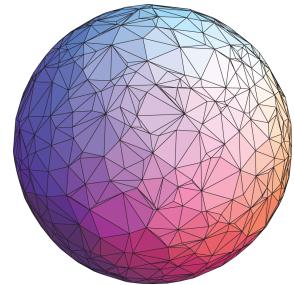
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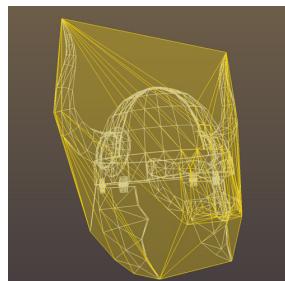
Complexity

- $O(n)$ to find the tangent lines
- $T(n) = 2T(n/2) + O(n) = 2T(n/2) + cn$
- $= 2(2T(n/4) + cn/2) + cn$
- $= 2(2(2T(n/8) + cn/4) + cn/2) + cn$
- $= 2(2(2(2T(n/16) + cn/8) + cn/4) + cn/2) + cn$
- ...
- $= 2^{\lg(n)} + (2^{\lg(n)-1}/2^{\lg(n)-1} + 2^{\lg(n)-2}/2^{\lg(n)-2} + \dots + 2^0) cn$

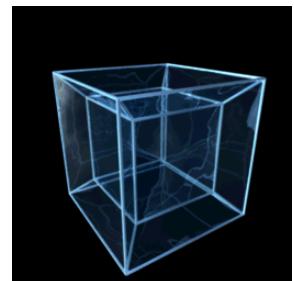
Hull of 758 Random 3D Points



Helmet Hull



Hyper Cube



Bounds

- Convex hull of n points in d dimension has a lower bound of $\Omega(n^{\lfloor d/2 \rfloor})$

Algorithm	2D	3D
Incremental	$O(n^2)$	$O(n^2)$
Gift wrapping	$O(nh)$	$O(nf)$
Divide-and-Conquer	$O(n\log n)$	$O(n\log n)$
Graham scan	$O(n\log n)$	

3D Incremental Hull

