Problem F: Those who trespass against us

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Description

Somewhere in the great North American plains live the tribes of chiefs Blue Eagle, Red Beaver, and Green Serpent. Their population is scattered over numerous villages all over the land and conflict arises whenever members of different tribes meet while traveling across the plains.

To put an end to the constant animosities the chiefs have decided that the land should be divided between the tribes so that they can avoid each other when moving between villages belonging to the same tribe. More precisely, they want to construct two border fences – thus dividing the land into three regions – such that two villages lie in the same region precisely when they belong to the same tribe.
The villages are represented by points in the Euclidean plane that are colored blue, red or green, depending on the tribe, and the fences should be drawn in the form of two polygons. The polygons may not touch or intersect themselves or each other and none of the points may lie on their boundary.
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• Fences
  • A maximum of 1000 vertices per polygon
  • Vertices on coordinates between -3000 and 3000 with up to five decimal places of precision
Input

- 1st line: Number of villages

6
0 0 2
0 1 1
1 0 1
1 1 3
2 0 3
2 1 2
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  6
• Subsequent lines correspond to one village each, containing:
  • x-coordinate
  0 0 2
  0 1 1
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  2 0 3
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  • y-coordinate
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- Subsequent lines correspond to one village each, containing:
  - x-coordinate
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  - Colour (1: blue, 2: red, 3: green)

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2.0 -0.3
2.3 0.0
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  • y-coordinate

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    → use "wiggle room" from -0.5 to +0.5 around the column
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- Fine, even with 100 villages, each in a different column: 
  \[ 4 + 400 + 400 = 804 < 1000 \]
Implementation

Input: 10
3 1 3
1 3 1
2 3 2
2 1 2
4 1 1
5 3 1
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2 2 1
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• Sort villages sharing colour and column by their y-coordinate: $O(n \log n)$ (in total)
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  • Add the column’s vertices: $O(1)$
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• Total: $O(n \log n)$ with $n \leq 49$
Visualizer

• Graphical representation of inputs and outputs of the problem
• Enables the generation of new inputs for testing
• More applicable to smaller sized samples
Visualizer

• Doesn’t check whether the output is within the constraints or correct
• Assumes correct format
• Allows the export of invalid inputs (e.g. too many, too few or out of bounds villages)