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Programming Exercise 2

Implement an algorithm which computes a rectangular chip image of minimum area in which a feasible placement exists for a given set of n rectangles (without rotations). The theoretical running time must be $\mathcal{O}((n!)^2 \cdot n \log n)$. You should achieve this by using sequence pairs.

The source code must be written in C or C++ and compile with GCC on Linux. It should be well documented ¹. You are allowed to use standard headers including the STL, but no other external libraries. The program call must be

PROGRAM <INPUTFILE> <OUTPUTFILE>

Input: The first line contains a number $n \in \mathbb{N}$ specifying the number of rectangles to be placed. The remaining n lines contain two numbers specifying the widths and heights of the rectangles, which will be integers contained in the interval $[1, 2^{31} - 1]$.

Example:	2
An instance with two squares with edge length 1 and 2	1 1
would be encoded as follows:	2 2

Output: The output must consist of n + 1 lines, where the first line consists of two integers specifying width and height of the computed chip area. The remaining n lines must encode integral positions of the lower left corners of the rectangles, i.e. the i + 1st line consists of two integers specifying x- and y- coordinate of the lower left corner of the rectangle corresponding to the i + 1st line of the input file (i = 1, ..., n). The lower left corner of the chip image is always assumed to be 0.

Example:	23	3
The plotted solution for the example instance can be	0 0	1
encoded as follows:	0 1	

¹This can be achieved by using comments and - much more importantly - self-documenting code.

Test instances will be provided on the website of the exercise class

http://www.or.uni-bonn.de/lectures/ss14/chipss14_ex.html.

The complete source code must be sent to scheifele@or.uni-bonn.de until

Tuesday, June 24, 00:00h.

(32 points)

In case of any questions feel free to contact me at scheifele@or.uni-bonn.de .