Algorithm Problem Set 2

September 25, 2012

1. Implement the algorithm to find the closest pair of two points. Run it on the instance in the file ClosestPairInstance.zip. (This zip archive contains two files. PX.txt contains the x coordinates of N=1000000 points, and PY.txt contains the y coordinates of the same points.)

Your deliverables are: your code. The length of a closest pair. A closest pair itself (give the coordinates of both pints.)

Note 1: Your submission needs to be a single file.

Note 2: The first person to submit a correct answer will have a special prize.

Due on next Monday 10/01 before class.