

**Algorithm** MAKEMONOTONE( $\mathcal{P}$ )

*Input.* A simple polygon  $\mathcal{P}$  stored in a doubly-connected edge list  $\mathcal{D}$ .

*Output.* A partitioning of  $\mathcal{P}$  into monotone subpolygons, stored in  $\mathcal{D}$ .

1. Construct a priority queue  $\mathcal{Q}$  on the vertices of  $\mathcal{P}$ , using their  $y$ -coordinates as priority. If two points have the same  $y$ -coordinate, the one with smaller  $x$ -coordinate has higher priority.
2. Initialize an empty binary search tree  $\mathcal{T}$ .
3. **while**  $\mathcal{Q}$  is not empty
4.     **do** Remove the vertex  $v_i$  with the highest priority from  $\mathcal{Q}$ .
5.     Call the appropriate procedure to handle the vertex, depending on its type.