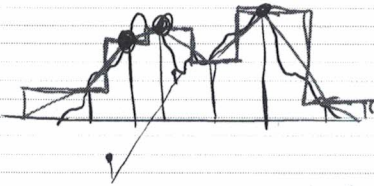


Delaunay Triangulation

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Motivation: model a terrain



- a set of sample points P
- we know $f(p) \forall p \in P$.

Approach 1.

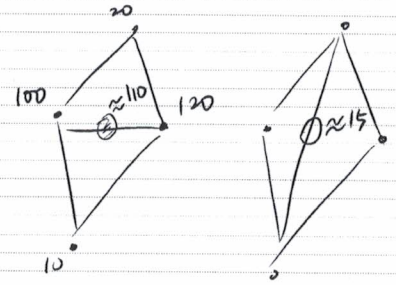
$$f(p') = f(p) \quad \forall p' \in \mathcal{V}(p)$$

Voronoi Cell of p

Approach 2

triangulation! How?

Angle matters!!!



a set of n points $P \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$

Let \mathcal{T} be a triangulation of P .

A triangulation of P is a maximal subdivision whose vertex set is P .

Let m be $\# \Delta$ in \mathcal{T} .

$\text{angle}(\mathcal{T}) = (\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_m)$

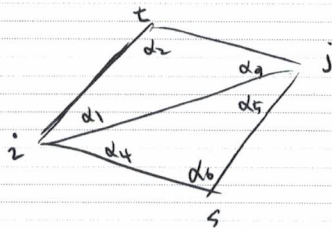
where $\alpha_1 \leq \dots \leq \alpha_m$

\mathcal{T} is angle-optimal if $\forall \mathcal{T}'$, $(3, 3, 4, 5, 5, 6)$

$\text{angle}(\mathcal{T}) \geq \text{angle}(\mathcal{T}')$ $(3, 3, 4, 4, 9, 10)$

lexicographical

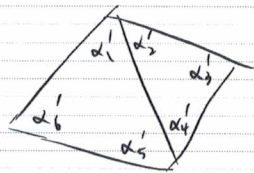
(Every face is a triangle.)
(bounded)



Consider $\Delta_{ijs}, \Delta_{ijt}$. (incident)

\square_{ijsjt} is convex. edge flip.

$\mathcal{T}' := \mathcal{T} - \overline{ij} + \overline{st}$ is a triangulation.
(abuse of notation)



We say \overline{ij} is illegal if

$$\min_{1 \leq l \leq 6} \alpha_l < \min_{1 \leq l \leq 6} \alpha'_l ; \text{ otherwise } \underline{\text{legal}}.$$

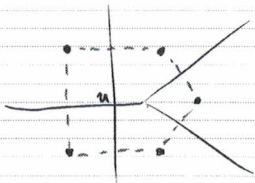
Q. If $(\square_{ijsjt}$ is convex and) \overline{ij} is illegal, $\text{angle}(\mathcal{T}') > \text{angle}(\mathcal{T})$? Yes

We say \mathcal{T} is legal if \nexists an illegal edge.

Q. If \mathcal{T} is angle-optimal, then is \mathcal{T} legal? Yes.

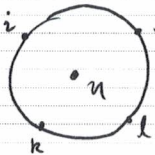
(Obs. If a legal triangulation is unique, legal \Leftrightarrow angle-optimal.)

$DG(P)$ is a Delaunay Graph of P where P is a node set and for $ij \in P$, \overline{ij} exists iff $V(i)$ shares an edge w/ $V(j)$ in $Vor(P)$.

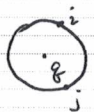


vertex in $Vor(P) \iff$ face in $DG(P)$
 points on a circle \iff vertices of the corresponding face of a vertex

[Two properties of $Vor(P)$]

(i) u is a vertex of $Vor(P) \iff$  largest empty circle centered at u has at least 3 points on the boundary

(ii) $bisec(i, j)$ contributes to an edge of $Vor(P) \iff$

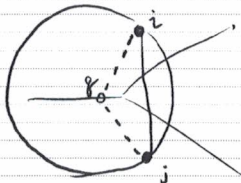
$\exists q \in bisec(i, j)$ s.t.  only i, j on the boundary

Thm. (If P is a planar point set,) $DG(P)$ is planar

(- trivial if all edges of $DG(P)$ goes through the share edge in $Vor(P)$)

- Sp's not. Sp's t.c. \overline{ij} \overline{kl} intersects

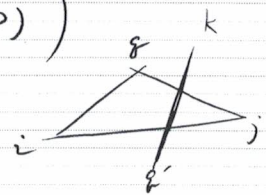
By (ii),



no point in the circle C
 $\Rightarrow k, l \notin C \Rightarrow k, l \notin \Delta qij$
 $\Rightarrow \overline{kl}$ intersects \overline{qi} or \overline{qj} .

Similarly,

$\Rightarrow \overline{ij}$ intersects \overline{qk} or \overline{ql}
 Note $\overline{qi} \subseteq V(i)$ and $\overline{qj} \subseteq V(j)$. $\overline{qk} \subseteq V(k)$ & $\overline{ql} \subseteq V(l)$



Delaunay triangulation is any triangulation obtained by adding edges to $DG(P)$

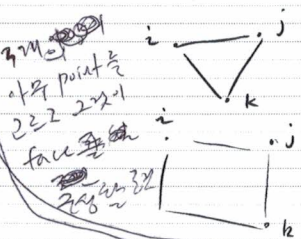
(Obtaining it is easy since all faces of $DG(P)$ are convex)

If no four points on a circle, $DG(P)$ is a Delaunay triangulation.

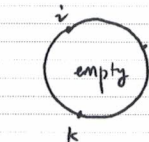
(Obs. $DT(P)$ is unique $\iff P$ is in "general position")

[Two properties] (P : points in the plane)

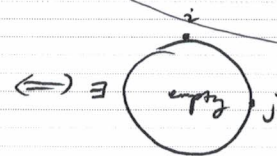
(i) $DG(P)$



(ii) $\bigcirc ijk$ is empty



$DG(P)$



$\exists \bigcirc ij$ that is empty

Let \mathcal{T} be a triangulation.

Thm. \mathcal{T} is $DT(P) \iff$ any circumcircle of $\Delta \in \mathcal{T}$ is empty.

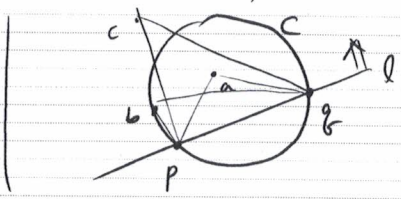
Thm. \mathcal{T} is DT(P) \Leftrightarrow any circumcircle of $\Delta \in \mathcal{T}$ is empty.

Q. If \mathcal{T} is DT(P), then is \mathcal{T} legal?

Lemma Consider two incident triangles Δ_{ijk} and Δ_{ijl} .

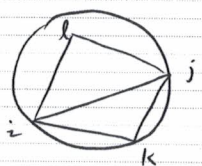
\overline{ij} is illegal $\Leftrightarrow l \in O_{ijk}$.

pf) fact (thales thm)



$a \in \text{int of } C$
 $b \in \text{boundary of } C$
 $d \in \text{outside of } C$
 $\angle bpg > \angle pbq > \angle pcq$

1) \Leftarrow part.

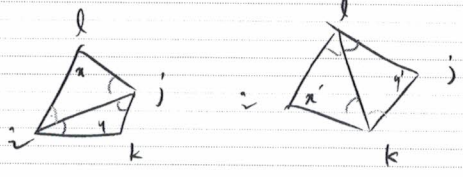


1) Consider $l = \overline{jk}$. $\angle jlk > \angle jik$
 $k = ik$. $\angle ilk > \angle ijk$

Consider $C' = O_{ijl}$. $k \in C'$.

$l = \overline{il}$. $\angle jkl > \angle jil$

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min strictly increases

Some angle < min angle

2) Symmetric proof for \Rightarrow

Yes. If \mathcal{T} is DT(P), any circumcircle of $\Delta \in \mathcal{T}$ is empty.

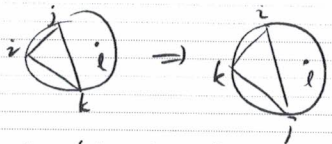
\Rightarrow every common edge is legal.

Thm. Converse is also true.

pf) Sys t.c. that \mathcal{T} is legal but not DT.

$\Rightarrow \exists \Delta_{ijk}$ s.t. $l \in O_{ijk}$. (not empty)

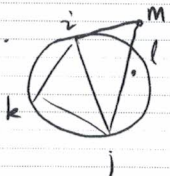
(i, j, k are re-indexed so that Δ_{ijk} and Δ_{ijl} do not intersect.)



Among all such tuples (i, j, k, l) , pick the one w/ largest $\angle ilj$.

Let Δ_{ijm} be the Δ incident to Δ_{ijk} . (It always exists) in order for \mathcal{T} to be a triangulation -

then, $m \notin O_{ijk}$.



Consider O_{ijm} . This contains all part of O_{ijk} that is separated by \overline{ij} and contains k on the boundary.

$\Rightarrow n = m$.





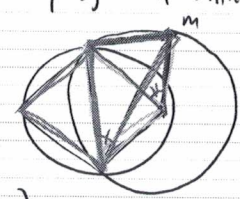
on the boundary.

$$\Rightarrow l \in O_{ijm}$$

Note, $l \notin \Delta_{ijm}$ by the defn of triangulation.

(again, re-index i, j, m s.t. Δ_{ijm} and Δ_{jml} do not intersect)

By the Fact, $\angle ilm > \angle ijm$ and it is > 0 . \square



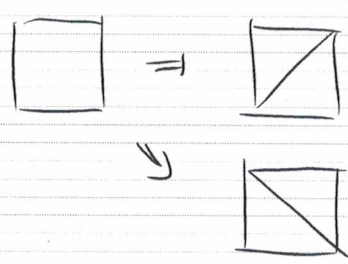
\Rightarrow If \mathcal{T} is angle-optimal, \mathcal{T} is DT(P).

• If P is in general position, DT(P) is unique.

\Rightarrow legal \mathcal{T} is unique \Rightarrow legal \Leftrightarrow angle-optimal.

Q If not in general pos, is DT(P) angle-optimal?

No. But every possible DT has same min angle.



min angle in any triangulation of co-circular points is same.

\Rightarrow min angle is independent of the triangulation.

DT(P) maximizes the min angle over all triangulation

• Plane Sweep - Voronoi ALG \rightarrow Delaunay Tri - ALG

• Plane Sweep for Delaunay Tri -

• Random Order Insertion (Randomized Incremental)

• $\mathcal{T} \leftarrow \{ \text{a big triangle } \Delta_{P_0 P_1 P_2} \}$

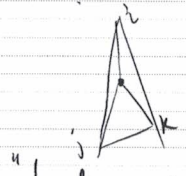
• Sample a permutation π of P u.a.r.

$$\pi^{(r)} := \{ \pi_1, \dots, \pi_r \}$$

• for $r=1, \dots, n$

let $\Delta_{ijk} \in \mathcal{T}$ s.t. $\pi_r \in \Delta_{ijk}$.

here, we have $\mathcal{T} = DT(BV\pi^{(r-1)})$
insert π_r and make $\mathcal{T} = DT(BV\pi^{(r)})$



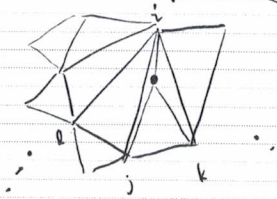
"legalize step"

$\pi_r \in DG(BV\pi^{(r)}) \subseteq DT(\pi)$

since $\exists O_{ij}$ that is empty.
(since O_{ijk} was empty before the insertion)
What could go wrong?

$i_1 \dots i_r \dots i_n$

"legalize step"



(since O_{ijk} was empty before the insertion) What could go wrong?

$\bar{ij}, \bar{jk}, \bar{ki}$ can be illegal.

if \bar{ij} is illegal, $\pi_r \in O_{ijl}$.

Since O_{ijl} was empty before the insertion, π_r is the only point inside O_{ijl} .

$$\Rightarrow \bar{i\pi_r} \in DG(BV\pi^{(r)}) \in DT(\dots)$$

Q. Will "legalize step" terminate always?

strictly increases the min angle & finite many triangulations.

Assume P is in general position.

Lem. At any iteration r , $E[\#\Delta \text{ created in } r\text{-th iter}] \leq O(1)$.

pf) At the end of iter r , let d_r be the degree of π_r .

$$\#\Delta \text{ created} = 2(d_r - 3) + 3 = 2d_r - 3 \quad (\text{actually at most } 2d_r \rightarrow \text{when } \triangleleft \pi_r)$$

If $E[d_r] \leq O(1)$, we are done.

$$\Rightarrow E[d_r | \pi^{(r)} = \{p_1, \dots, p_r\}] = E[\deg_{DT(p_1, \dots, p_r)}(P)] \leq O(1)$$

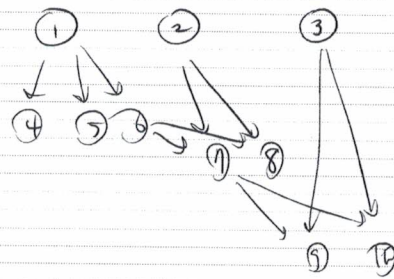
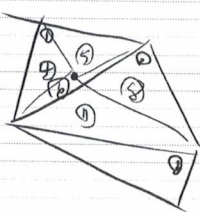
P u.a.r.
 p_1, \dots, p_r

in $Vn(P)$, $\#\text{edges}$ is $O(n)$

\Rightarrow avg deg is $O(1)$

How to find Δ_{ijk} that contains π_r ?

History (DA) Graph \mathcal{H}



$U^{\text{leaf}} = \mathcal{T}$ (current triangulation)

follow the triangle that contains π_r .
(node)

How many "visit"s in total? (Depends on π)

expected

$$E\left[\sum_{r=1}^n (\text{"visit" incurred by } \pi_r)\right] = \sum_{\Delta \in \mathcal{H}} (\text{"visit" to } \Delta) \leq \sum_{\Delta \in \mathcal{H}} |\Delta \cap P|$$

expectation $\approx 2n$

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$$= \sum_{r=1}^n \left(\sum_{\Delta \in \mathcal{F}_r | \mathcal{T}_{r-1}} |\otimes n P| \right)$$

$$= \sum_{\substack{\Delta \in \mathcal{F}_r : \\ \Delta^{\pi_r}}} |\otimes n (P | \pi^{(r)})| = \sum_{g \in P | \pi^{(r)}} \left| \{ \Delta \in \mathcal{F}_r : \Delta^{\pi_r} \text{ and } g \in \otimes \} \right|$$

$$E \left[\sum_{g \in P | \pi^{(r)}} \left| \{ \Delta \in \mathcal{F}_r : \Delta^{\pi_r} \text{ and } g \in \otimes \} \right| \mid \pi^{(r)} = \{p_1, \dots, p_r\} \right]$$

Δ 의 인장 위치

$$\stackrel{(\leq)}{=} E \left[\frac{1}{r} \cdot \sum_{g \in P | \pi^{(r)}} \left| \{ \Delta \in \mathcal{F}_r : g \in \otimes \} \right| \mid \text{---} \right]$$

$$\left(\cdot \right) \cdot \frac{1}{n-r} = E \left[\left| \{ \Delta \in \mathcal{F}_r : \pi_{r+1} \in \otimes \} \right| \mid \pi_{r+1} \right]$$

↳ Δ_s that will be "destroyed" by the insertion of π_{r+1} .

$$= |\mathcal{T}_r | \mathcal{F}_{r+1} | = |\mathcal{F}_{r+1} | \mathcal{T}_r | - 2$$

↑
obs. newly created Δ_s

$$E_{\pi} \left[\sum_{\Delta \in \mathcal{F}_r | \mathcal{F}_{r+1}} |\otimes n P| \mid \pi^{(r)} \text{ fixed} \right] \stackrel{(\leq)}{=} \frac{3}{r} (n-r) E_{\pi} \left[|\mathcal{F}_{r+1} | \mathcal{T}_r | - 2 \mid \text{---} \right]$$

$$\leq O(1) \frac{n-r}{r}$$

$$\sum_{r=1}^n \Rightarrow O(n \log n)$$