

2 Delaunay triangulation: definitions, motivations, properties, classical algorithms.

2.1 Drawing

Draw the Delaunay triangulation of the attached point set.

2.2 Nearest neighbor graphs

S a set of n points. $q_0 \in S$. Let q_1 denote the nearest neighbor of q_0 in $S \setminus \{q_0\}$. Let q_2 denote the second nearest neighbor of q_0 in S , i.e., the nearest neighbor in $S \setminus \{q_0, q_1\}$. Similarly q_i the i^{th} nearest neighbor.

The directed nearest neighbor graph of S is the graph whose vertices are the points in S and pq is an edge of the graph if q is the nearest neighbor of p .

Fact: The degree of the nearest neighbor graph is ≤ 6 . (proof optional).

2.2.1 Nearest neighbor

Prove that q_0q_1 is an edge of the Delaunay triangulation of S .

2.2.2 Second nearest neighbor

Prove that q_0q_2 or q_1q_2 is an edge of the Delaunay triangulation of S .

2.2.3 k^{th} nearest neighbor

Prove that $\forall k \exists i < k$ such that q_kq_i is an edge of the Delaunay triangulation of S .

2.2.4 Nearest neighbor graph

Write an algorithm that takes the Delaunay triangulation of S and output the directed nearest neighbor graph of S .

You can write things like:

for v enumerating all vertices of $DT(S)$,

for w enumerating the neighbor of v in $DT(S)$,

or output $\text{edge}(v, w)$,

or $v.\text{color} = \text{red}$ to add some information in a vertex (or edge or...)

What is the complexity of this algorithm?

2.2.5 Nearest neighbor graph

Write an algorithm that takes the Delaunay triangulation of S and output the directed second nearest neighbor graph of S .

What is the complexity of this algorithm?

Draw the Delaunay triangulation

