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Delaunay triangulation and Dirichlet tessellation

Description

This function computes the Delaunay triangulation (and hence the Dirichlet or Voronoi tessellation) of a planar point set according to the second (iterative) algorithm of Lee and Schacter — see REFERENCES. The triangulation is made to be with respect to the whole plane by suspending it from so-called ideal points (-Inf,-Inf), (Inf,-Inf) (Inf,Inf), and (-Inf,Inf). The triangulation is also enclosed in a finite rectangular window. A set of dummy points may be added, in various ways, to the set of data points being triangulated.

Usage

deldir(xL yL dpl\nullL rw\nullL eps\nullL sort\trueL plotit\falseL
digits\nullL z\nullL zdum\nullL suppressMsge\falseL NNN)

Arguments

x, y
The coordinates of the point set being triangulated. These can be given by two arguments x and y which are vectors or by a single argument x which is either a data frame or a generic list.

If x is a data frame then the x coordinates of the points to be triangulated are taken to be the column of this data frame which is named “x” if there is one, else the first column of the data frame which is not named either “y” or “z”. The y coordinates are taken to be the column of this data frame which is named “y” if there is one, else the first column of the data frame which is not named either “x” or “y”.

If there is a column named “z” and if the argument z is NULL, then the column named “z” is taken to be the value of z.

If x is a list (but not a data frame) then it must have components named x and y, and possibly a component named z. The x and y components give the x and y coordinates respectively of the points to be triangulated, and the component z if present (and if argument z is NULL) is taken to be the value of z (i.e. of a vector of “auxiliary” values or “weights” associated with the respective points).

dpl
A list describing the structure of the dummy points to be added to the data being triangulated. The addition of these dummy points is effected by the auxiliary function dumpts(). The list may have components:

- ndx: The x-dimension of a rectangular grid; if either ndx or ndy is null, no grid is constructed.
- ndy: The y-dimension of the aforementioned rectangular grid.
- nrad: The number of radii or “spokes”, emanating from each data point, along which dummy points are to be added.
- nper: The number of dummy points per spoke.
• **fctr**: A factor determining the length of each spoke; each spoke is of length equal to fctr times the mean nearest neighbour distance of the data. (This distance is calculated by the auxiliary function mnnd().)

• **x**: A vector of x-coordinates of “ad hoc” dummy points

• **y**: A vector of the corresponding y-coordinates of “ad hoc” dummy points

**rw**
The coordinates of the corners of the rectangular window enclosing the triangulation, in the order (xmin, xmax, ymin, ymax). Any data points (including dummy points) outside this window are discarded. If this argument is omitted, it defaults to values given by the range of the data, plus and minus 10 percent.

**eps**
A value of epsilon used in testing whether a quantity is zero, mainly in the context of whether points are collinear. If anomalous errors arise, it is possible that these may averted by adjusting the value of eps upward or downward.

**sort**
Logical argument; if TRUE (the default) the data (including dummy points) are sorted into a sequence of “bins” prior to triangulation; this makes the algorithm slightly more efficient. Normally one would set sort equal to FALSE only if one wished to observe some of the fine detail of the way in which adding a point to a data set affected the triangulation, and therefore wished to make sure that the point in question was added last. Essentially this argument would get used only in a de-bugging process.

**plotit**
Logical argument; if TRUE a plot is produced. The nature of the plot may be controlled by using the ... argument to pass appropriate arguments to plot.deldir(). Without “further instruction” a plot of the points being triangulated and of both the triangulation and the tessellation is produced;

**digits**
The number of decimal places to which all numeric values in the returned list should be rounded. Defaults to 6.

**z**
An optional vector of “auxiliary” values or “weights” associated with the respective points. (NOTE: These “weights” are values associated with the points and hence with the tiles of the tessellation produced. They DO NOT affect the tessellation, i.e. the tessellation produced is the same as it would be if there were no weights. The deldir package DOES NOT do weighted tessellation.) If this argument is left NULL then it is taken to be the third column of x, if x is a data frame or to be the z component of x if x is a generic list.

**zdum**
Values of z to be associated with any dummy points that are created. See Warnings.

**suppressMsge**
Logical scalar indicating whether a message (alerting the user to changes from previous versions of deldir) should be suppressed.

**...**
Auxiliary arguments add, wlines, wpoints, number, nex, col, lty, pch, xlim, and ylim (and possibly other plotting parameters) may be passed to plot.deldir through ... if plotit=TRUE.

**Details**
This package is a (straightforward) adaptation of the Splus library section “delaunay” to R. That library section is an implementation of the Lee-Schacter algorithm, which was originally written as a stand-alone Fortran program in 1987/88 by Rolf Turner, while with the Division of Mathematics
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in favour of the current package “delaunay” package. Don also collaborated in the preparation of
that package.
See the ChangeLog for information about further revisions and bug-fixes.

Value
A list (of class deldir), invisible if plotit=TRUE, with components:

delsgs a data frame with 6 columns. The first 4 entries of each row are the coordinates
of the points joined by an edge of a Delaunay triangle, in the order (x1,y1,x2,y2).
The last two entries are the indices of the two points which are joined.
dirsgs a data frame with 8 columns. The first 4 entries of each row are the coordinates
of the endpoints of one the edges of a Dirichlet tile, in the order (x1,y1,x2,y2).
The fifth and sixth entries are the indices of the two points, in the set being tri-
angulated, which are separated by that edge. The seventh and eighth entries are
logical values. The seventh indicates whether the first endpoint of the corre-
sponding edge of a Dirichlet tile is a boundary point (a point on the boundary of
the rectangular window). Likewise for the eighth entry and the second endpoint
of the edge.
summary a data frame with 9 or 10 columns and \( n.data + n.dumrows \) (see below). The
rows correspond to the points in the set being triangulated. The column names
are x (the x-coordinate of the point), y (the y-coordinate), z (the auxiliary values
or weights if these were specified), n.tri (the number of Delaunay triangles
emanating from the point), del.area (1/3 of the total area of all the Delaunay
triangles emanating from the point), del.wts (the corresponding entry of the
del.area column divided by the sum of this column); n.tside (the number of
sides — within the rectangular window — of the Dirichlet tile surrounding
the point), nbpt (the number of points in which the Dirichlet tile intersects the
boundary of the rectangular window), dir.area (the area of the Dirichlet tile
surrounding the point), and dir.wts (the corresponding entry of the dir.area
column divided by the sum of this column).
Note that the factor of 1/3 associated with the del.area column arises because
each triangle occurs three times — once for each corner.
n.data the number of real (as opposed to dummy) points in the set which was triangu-
lated, with any duplicate points eliminated. The first n.data rows of summary
 correspond to real points.
\textit{n.dum} \hspace{1em} the number of dummy points which were added to the set being triangulated, with any duplicate points (including any which duplicate real points) eliminated. The last \textit{n.dum} rows of \textit{summary} correspond to dummy points.

\textit{del.area} \hspace{1em} the area of the convex hull of the set of points being triangulated, as formed by summing the \textit{del.area} column of \textit{summary}.

\textit{dir.area} \hspace{1em} the area of the rectangular window enclosing the points being triangulated, as formed by summing the \textit{dir.area} column of \textit{summary}.

\textit{rw} \hspace{1em} the specification of the corners of the rectangular window enclosing the data, in the order \((\text{xmin}, \text{xmax}, \text{ymin}, \text{ymax})\).

\textit{ind.orig} \hspace{1em} A vector of the indices of the points \((x,y)\) in the set of coordinates initially supplied to \textit{deldir()} before duplicate points (if any) were removed. These coordinates are used by \textit{triang.list()}.

\textbf{Remark:}

If \(\text{ndx} \geq 2\) and \(\text{ndy} \geq 2\), then the rectangular window IS the convex hull, and so the values of \textit{del.area} and \textit{dir.area} (if the latter is not \text{NULL}) are identical.

\textbf{Side Effects}

If \text{plotit==TRUE} a plot of the triangulation and/or tessellation is produced or added to an existing plot.

\textbf{Warnings}

1. The process for determining if points are duplicates changed between versions 0.1-9 and 0.1-10. Previously there was an argument \textit{frac} for this function, which defaulted to 0.0001. Points were deemed to be duplicates if the difference in \textit{x}-coordinates was less than \textit{frac} times the width of \textit{rw} and \textit{y}-coordinates was less than \textit{frac} times the height of \textit{rw}. This process has been changed to one which uses \textit{duplicated()} on the data frame whose columns are \textit{x} and \textit{y}. As a result it may happen that points which were previously eliminated as duplicates will no longer be eliminated. (And possibly vice-versa.)

2. The components \textit{delsgs} and \textit{summary} of the value returned by \textit{deldir()} are now data frames rather than matrices. The component \textit{summary} was changed to allow the “auxiliary” values \textit{z} to be of arbitrary mode (i.e. not necessarily numeric). The component \textit{delsgs} was then changed for consistency. Note that the other “matrix-like” component \textit{dirsgs} has been a data frame since time immemorial.

A message alerting the user to the foregoing two items is printed out the first time that \textit{deldir()} is called with \text{suppressMsge=FALSE} in a given session. In succeeding calls to \textit{deldir()} in the same session, no message is printed. (I.e. the “alerting” message is printed \textit{at most once} in any given session.)

The “alerting” message is not produced via the \textit{warning()} function, so \text{suppressWarnings()} will not suppress its appearance. To effect such suppression (necessary only on the first call to \textit{deldir()} in a given session) one must set the \text{suppressMsge} argument of \textit{deldir} equal to \text{TRUE}.
3. If any dummy points are created, and if a vector \(z\), of “auxiliary” values or “weights” associated with the points being triangulated, is supplied, then it is up to the user to supply the corresponding auxiliary values or weights associated with the dummy points. These values should be supplied as \(zdum\). If \(zdum\) is not supplied then the auxiliary values or weights associated with the dummy points are all taken to be missing values (i.e. \(NA\)).

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References


See Also

plot.deldir() tile.list() triang.list()

Examples

```r
# Puts dummy points at the corners of the rectangular
# window, i.e. at (0,0), (10,0), (10,10), and (0,10)
# An “alerting note” is printed.
x <- c(2.3,3.0,7.0,1.0,3.0,8.0)
y <- c(2.3,3.0,2.0,5.0,8.0,9.0)
tv <- deldir(x,y,list(ndx=2,ndy=2),c(0,10,0,10))

# Plots the triangulation which was created (but not the tessellation).
## Not run:
tv <- deldir(x,y,list(ndx=2,ndy=2),c(0,10,0,10),plot=TRUE,tl='tr')
## End(Not run)

# Auxiliary values associated with points; 4 dummy points to be
# added so 4 dummy “z-values” provided.
z <- sample(1:100,6)
zdum <- rep(-99,4)
tv <- deldir(x,y,list(ndx=2,ndy=2),c(0,10,0,10),z=z,zdum=zdum)
```

duplicatedxy

Determine duplicated points.

Description

Find which points among a given set are duplicates of others.


Usage

duplicatedxy(x, y)

Arguments

x Either a vector of x coordinates of a set of (two dimensional) points, or a list (or data frame) with columns x and y giving the coordinates of a set of such points.

y A vector of y coordinates of a set of (two dimensional) points. Ignored if x is a list or data frame.

Details

Often it is of interest to associate each Dirichlet tile in a tessellation of a planar point set with the point determining the tile. This becomes problematic if there are duplicate points in the set being tessellated/triangulated. Duplicated points are automatically eliminated “internally” by deldir() but the association between tiles and the indices of the original set of points is lost.

If it is of interest to associate Dirichlet tiles with the points determining them it is better to proceed by eliminating duplicate points to start with. This function provides a convenient way of doing so.

Value

A logical vector of length equal to the (original) number of points being considered, with entries TRUE is the corresponding point is a duplicate of a point with a smaller index, and FALSE otherwise.

Warning

Which indices will be considered to be indices of duplicated points (i.e. get TRUE values) will of course depend on the order in which the points are presented.

Note

The real work is done by the base R function duplicated().

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See Also

duplicated() deldir()

Examples

```
set.seed(42)
x y <- data.frame(x=runif(20),y=runif(20))
# Lots of duplicated points.
x y <- rbind(x y[sample(1:20,20,TRUE),])
# Scramble.
ii <- sample(1:40,40)
x <- xy$x[ii]
```
```r
y <- xy$y[ii]
# Unduplicate!
iii <- !duplicatedxy(x,y)
lu <- x[iii]
yu <- y[iii]
# The i-th tile is determined by (xu[i],yu[i]):
dxy <- deldir(xu,yu)
```

### plot.deldir

Plot objects produced by `deldir`

**Description**

This is a method for `plot`.

**Usage**

```r
## S3 method for class 'deldir'
plot(x, add=FALSE, wlines=c('both', 'triang', 'tess'),
     wpoins=c('both', 'real', 'dummy', 'none'),
     number=FALSE, cex=1, nex=1, col=NULL, lty=NULL,
     pch=NULL, xlim=NULL, ylim=NULL, xlab='x', ylab='y',
     showrect=FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

- **x**
  - An object of class "deldir" as constructed by the function `deldir`.

- **add**
  - Logical argument; should the plot be added to an existing plot?

- **wlines**
  - "which lines?". I.e. should the Delaunay triangulation be plotted (wlines='triang'), should the Dirichlet tessellation be plotted (wlines='tess'), or should both be plotted (wlines='both', the default)?

- **wpoins**
  - "which points?". I.e. should the real points be plotted (wpoints='real'), should the dummy points be plotted (wpoints='dummy'), should both be plotted (wpoints='both', the default) or should no points be plotted (wpoints='none')?

- **number**
  - Logical argument, defaulting to `FALSE`; if `TRUE` then the points plotted will be labelled with their index numbers (corresponding to the row numbers of the matrix "summary" in the output of `deldir`).

- **cex**
  - The value of the character expansion argument `cex` to be used with the plotting symbols for plotting the points.

- **nex**
  - The value of the character expansion argument `cex` to be used by the text function when numbering the points with their indices. Used only if `number=TRUE`.

- **col**
  - The colour numbers for plotting the triangulation, the tessellation, the data points, the dummy points, and the point numbers, in that order; defaults to `c(1,1,1,1,1)`.
  - If fewer than five numbers are given, they are recycled. (If more than five numbers are given, the redundant ones are ignored.)
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lty the line type numbers for plotting the triangulation and the tesselation, in that
order; defaults to 1:2. If only one value is given it is repeated. (If more than two
numbers are given, the redundant ones are ignored.)
pch the plotting symbols for plotting the data points and the dummy points, in that
order; may be either integer or character; defaults to 1:2. If only one value is
given it is repeated. (If more than two values are given, the redundant ones are
ignored.)
xlim the limits on the x-axis. Defaults to rw[1:2] where rw is the rectangular window
specification returned by deldir().
ylim the limits on the y-axis. Defaults to rw[3:4] where rw is the rectangular window
specification returned by deldir().
xlab label for the x-axis. Defaults to x. Ignored if add=TRUE.
ylab label for the y-axis. Defaults to y. Ignored if add=TRUE.
showrect logical scalar; show the enclosing rectangle rw (see deldir()) be plotted?
... Further plotting parameters to be passed to plot() segments() or points().
Unlikely to be used.

Details

The points in the set being triangulated are plotted with distinguishing symbols. By default the real
points are plotted as circles (pch=1) and the dummy points are plotted as triangles (pch=2).

Side Effects

A plot of the points being triangulated is produced or added to an existing plot. As well, the edges
of the Delaunay triangles and/or of the Dirichlet tiles are plotted. By default the triangles are plotted
with solid lines (lty=1) and the tiles with dotted lines (lty=2).

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See Also
deldir()

Examples

## Not run:
try <- deldir(x,y,list(ndx=2,ndy=2),c(0,10,0,10))
plot(try)
#
deldir(x,y,list(ndx=4,ndy=4),plot=TRUE,add=TRUE,wi='te',
  col=c(1,1,2,3,4),num=TRUE)
# Plots the tesselation, but does not save the results.
try <- deldir(x,y,list(ndx=2,ndy=2),c(0,10,0,10),plot=TRUE,wi='tr',
  wp='n')
# Plots the triangulation, but not the points, and saves the
# returned structure.

## End(Not run)

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**plot.tile.list**  
*Plot Dirichlet (Voronoi) tiles*

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### Description

A method for `plot`. Plots (sequentially) the tiles associated with each point in the set being tessellated.

### Usage

```r
## S3 method for class 'tile.list'
plot(x, verbose = FALSE, close = FALSE, pch = 1,
     fillcol = getCol(x, warn=warn), col.pnts = NULL,
     border=NULL, showpoints = TRUE, add = FALSE,
     asp = 1, clipp = NULL, xlab = "x", ylab = "y",
     main = "", warn = FALSE, 
     ...)
```

### Arguments

- **x**: A list of the tiles in a tessellation, as produced the function `tile.list()`.
- **verbose**: Logical scalar; if `TRUE` the tiles are plotted one at a time (with a “Go?” prompt after each) so that the process can be watched.
- **close**: Logical scalar; if `TRUE` the outer edges of the tiles (i.e. the edges which are contained in the enclosing rectangle) are drawn. Otherwise tiles on the periphery of the tessellation are left “open”.
- **pch**: The plotting character (or vector of plotting characters) with which to plot the points of the pattern which was tessellated. Ignored if `showpoints` is `FALSE`.
- **fillcol**: Optional vector (possibly of length 1, i.e. a scalar) whose entries can be interpreted as colours by `col2rgb()`. The `i`-th entry indicates with which colour to fill the `i`-th tile. Note that an NA entry indicates the use of no colour at all. This argument will be replicated to have length equal to the number of tiles.
- **col.pnts**: Optional vector like unto `fillcol` whose entries can be interpreted as colours by `col2rgb()`. The `i`-th entry indicates with which colour to plot the `i`-th point. This argument will be replicated to have length equal to the number of tiles. Ignored if `showpoints` is `FALSE`.
- **border**: A scalar indicating the colour with which to plot the tile boundaries. Defaults to black unless all of the fill colours specified by `fillcol` are black, in which case it defaults to white. If `length(border) > 1` then an error is given.
- **showpoints**: Logical scalar; if `TRUE` the points of the pattern which was tessellated are plotted.
- **add**: Logical scalar; should the plot of the tiles be added to an existing plot?
The aspect ratio of the plot; integer scalar or NA. Set this argument equal to NA to allow the data to determine the aspect ratio and hence to make the plot occupy the complete plotting region in both x and y directions. This is inadvisable; see the Warnings.

An object specifying a polygon to which the tessellation being plotted should be clipped. It should consist either of:

- a list containing two components x and y giving the coordinates of the vertices of a single polygon. The last vertex should not repeat the first vertex.
- Or:
- a list of list(x,y) structures giving the coordinates of the vertices of several polygons.

If this argument is provided then the plot of the tessellation is “clipped” to the polygon specified by clipp.

Label for the x-axis (used only if add is FALSE).

Label for the y-axis (used only if add is FALSE).

A title for the plot (used only if add is FALSE).

Logical scalar passed to the internal function getCol(). Should a warning be issued if the z components of the entries of x cannot all be interpreted as colours. See Details.

Optional arguments; not used. There for consistency with the generic plot function.

NULL; side effect is a plot.

The behaviour of this function with respect to “clipping” has changed substantially since the previous release of deldir, i.e. 1.1-0. The argument clipwin has been re-named clipp (“p” for “polygon”). Clipping is now effected via the new package polyclip. The spatstat package is no longer used. The argument useNgpclib has been eliminated, since gpclib (which used to be called upon by spatstat has been superceded by polyclip which has an unrestricted license.

As of release 0.1-1 of the deldir package, the argument fillcol to this function replaces the old argument polycol, but behaves somewhat differently.

The argument showrect which was present in versions of this function prior to release 0.1-1 has been eliminated. It was redundant.

As of release 0.1-1 the col.pts argument might behave somewhat differently from how it behaved in the past.

The arguments border, clipp, and warn are new as of release 0.1-1.

Users, unless they really understand what they are doing and why they are doing it, are strongly advised not to set the value of asp but rather to leave asp equal to its default value of 1. Any other value distorts the tesselation and destroys the perpendicular appearance of lines which are indeed perpendicular. (And conversely can cause lines which are not perpendicular to appear as if they are.)
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Notes

• If clipp is not NULL and showpoints is TRUE then it is possible that some of the points “shown” will not fall inside any of the plotted tiles. (This will happen if the parts of the tiles in which they fall have been “clipped” out.) If a tile is clipped out completely then the point which determines that tile is not plotted irrespective of the value of showpoints.

• The new behaviour in respect of the colours with which to fill the plotted tiles, and the argument clipp were added at the request of Chris Triggs.

• The argument asp was added at the request of Zubin Dowlaty.

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See Also
deldir(), tile.list(), triang.list(), plot.triang.list()

Examples

set.seed(42)
x <- runif(20)
y <- runif(20)
z <- deldir(x,y,rw=c(0,1,0,1))
w <- tile.list(z)
plot(w)
ccc <- heat.colors(20)  # Or topo.colors(20), or terrain.colors(20)
# or cm.colors(20), or rainbow(20).
plot(w,fillcol=ccc,close=TRUE)
if(require(polyclip)) {
  CP <- list(x=c(0.49,0.35,0.15,0.20,0.35,0.42,
               0.43,0.62,0.46,0.63,0.82,0.79),
             y=c(0.78,0.86,0.79,0.54,0.58,0.70,
               0.51,0.46,0.31,0.20,0.37,0.54))
  plot(w,clipp=CP,showpoints=FALSE,fillcol=topo.colors(20))
}

plot.triang.list  Plot Delaunay triangles

Description

A method for plot. Plots the triangles of a Delaunay triangulation of a set of points in the plane.

Usage

## S3 method for class 'triang.list'
plot(x, showrect = FALSE, add = FALSE,
     xlab = "x", ylab = "y", main = "", asp = 1, ...)
Arguments

x       An object of class “triang.list” as produced by `triang.list()`.
showrect Logical scalar; show the enclosing rectangle rw (see `deldir()`) be plotted?
add     Logical scalar; should the plot of the triangles be added to an existing plot?
xlab    Label for the x-axis.
aylab   Label for the y-axis.
main    A title for the plot (used only if add is FALSE).
asp     The aspect ratio of the plot; integer scalar or NA. Set this argument equal to NA to allow the data to determine the aspect ratio and hence to make the plot occupy the complete plotting region in both x and y directions. This is inadvisable; see the Warnings.
...     Arguments passed to `polygon()` which does the actual plotting of the triangles.

Value

None. This function has the side effect of producing (or adding to) a plot.

Warnings

The user is strongly advised not to set the value of asp but rather to leave asp equal to its default value of 1. Any other value distorts the tesselation and destroys the perpendicular appearance of lines which are indeed perpendicular. (And conversely can cause lines which are not perpendicular to appear as if they are.)

The argument asp was added at the request of Zubin Dowlaty.

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See Also

deldir() `plot.triang.list()` tile.list() `plot.tile.list()`

Examples

set.seed(42)
x <- runif(20)
y <- runif(20)
d <- deldir(x,y)
ttt <- triang.list(d)
plot(ttt,border="red",showrect=TRUE)
sss <- tile.list(d)
plot(sss)
plot(ttt,add=TRUE,border="blue")
tile.centroids

Compute centroids of Dirichlet (Voronoi) tiles

Description

Given a list of Dirichlet tiles, as produced by tile.list(), produces a data frame consisting of the centroids of those tiles.

Usage

tile.centroids(xxx)

Arguments

xxx A list of the tiles (produced by tile.list()) in a Dirichlet tessellation of a set of planar points.

Value

A data frame with two columns named x and y. Each row of this data frame consists of the centroid of one of the Dirichlet tiles.

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References

URL http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Centroid

See Also

tile.list()

Examples

set.seed(42)
x <- runif(20)
y <- runif(20)
d <- deldir(x,y)
l <- tile.list(d)
g <- tile.centroids(l)
## Not run:
plot(l,close=TRUE)
points(g,pch=20,col="red")

## End(Not run)
tile.list  

Create a list of tiles in a tessellation

Description

For each point in the set being tessellated produces a list entry describing the Dirichlet/Voronoi tile containing that point.

Usage

tile.list(object)

Arguments

object  An object of class deldir as produced by the function deldir().

Value

A list with one entry for each of the points in the set being tessellated. Each entry is in turn a list with components

- **pt**  The coordinates of the point whose tile is being described.
- **x**  The x coordinates of the vertices of the tile, in anticlockwise order.
- **y**  The y coordinates of the vertices of the tile, in anticlockwise order.
- **bp**  Vector of logicals indicating whether the tile vertex is a "real" vertex, or a boundary point, i.e. a point where the tile edge intersects the boundary of the enclosing rectangle

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Warning

The set of vertices of each tile may be “incomplete”. Only vertices which lie within the enclosing rectangle, and “boundary points” are listed.

Note that the enclosing rectangle may be specified by the user in the call to deldir().

In contrast to some earlier versions of deldir, the corners of the enclosing rectangle are now include as vertices of tiles. I.e. a tile which in fact extends beyond the rectangular window and contains a corner of that window will have that corner added to its list of vertices. Thus the corresponding polygon is the intersection of the tile with the enclosing rectangle.

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See Also
deldir(), plot.tile.list() triang.list() plot.triang.list()

Examples

x <- runif(20)
y <- runif(20)
z <- deldir(x,y)
w <- tile.list(z)

z <- deldir(x,y,rw=c(0,1,0,1))
w <- tile.list(z)

z <- deldir(x,y,rw=c(0,1,0,1),dpl=list(ndx=2,ndy=2))
w <- tile.list(z)

tilePerim

Calculate tile perimeters.

Description

Calculates the perimeters of all of the Dirichlet (Voronoi) tiles in a tessellation of a set of planar points. Also calculates the sum and the mean of these perimeters.

Usage

tilePerim(object,inclbdry=TRUE)

Arguments

object An object of class tile.list (as produced by tile.list() specifying the Dirichlet (Voronoi) tiles in a tessellation of a set of planar points.
inclbdry Logical scalar. Should boundary segments (edges of tiles at least one of whose endpoints lies on the enclosing rectangle rw (see deldir()) be included in the perimeter?

Value

A list with components

perimeters A vector consisting of the values of the perimeters of the Dirichlet tiles in the tessellation.
totalPerim The sum of perimeters.
meanPerim The mean of perimeters.
Note
Function added at the request of Haozhe Zhang.

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See Also
tile.list(), plot.tile.list()

Examples

```r
x <- runif(20)
y <- runif(20)
z <- deldir(x,y,rw=c(0,1,0,1))
w <- tile.list(z)
p1 <- tilePerim(w)
p0 <- tilePerim(w,inclbdry=FALSE)
p1$totalPerim - p0$totalPerim # Get 4 = the perimeter of rw.
ss <- apply(as.matrix(z$dirsrgs[,1:4]),1,
  function(x)((x[1]-x[3])^2 + (x[2]-x[4])^2))
2*sum(sqrt(ss)) - p0$totalPerim # Get 0; in tilePerim() each interior
  # edge is counted twice.
```

triang.list

Create a list of Delaunay triangles

Description
From an object of class “deldir” produces a list of the Delaunay triangles in the triangulation of a set of points in the plane.

Usage

```r
triang.list(object)
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Arguments

```
object
```

An object of class “deldir” as produced by deldir().

Value

A list each of whose components is a $3 \times 2$ or $3 \times 3$ data frame corresponding to one of the Delaunay triangles specified by “object”. The rows of each such data frame consist of the coordinates of the vertices of the corresponding Delaunay triangle, and possibly the values of the “auxiliary” variable or “weight” z associated with the vertices (if such values were supplied in the call to deldir()).

The returned value has an attribute “rw” consisting of the enclosing rectangle of the triangulation.
Note

The code of this function was taken more-or-less directly from code written by Adrian Baddeley for the “delaunay()” function in the “spatstat” package.

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See Also

deldir() plot.triang.list() tile.list() plot.tile.list()

Examples

set.seed(42)
x <- runif(20)
y <- runif(20)
z <- sample(1:100, 20)
d <- deldir(x, y, z)
ttt <- triang.list(d)

triMat

Produce matrix of triangle vertex indices.

Description

Lists the indices of the vertices of each Delaunay triangle in the triangulation of a planar point set. The indices are listed (in increasing numeric order) as the rows of an \( n \times 3 \) matrix where \( n \) is the number of Delaunay triangles in the triangulation.

Usage

triMat(object)

Arguments

object An object of class deldir (as produced by the function deldir()) specifying the Delaunay triangulation and Dirichlet (Voronoi) tessellation of a planar point set.

Details

This function was suggested by Robin Hankin of the School of Mathematical and Computing Sciences at Auckland University of Technology.

Value

An \( n \times 3 \) matrix where \( n \) is the number of Delaunay triangles in the triangulation specified by object. The \( i^{th} \) row consists of the indices (in the original list of points being triangulated) of vertices of the \( i^{th} \) Delaunay triangle. The indices are listed in increasing numeric order in each row.
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See Also
deldir() triang.list() plot.triang.list()

Examples
set.seed(42)
x <- runif(10)
y <- runif(10)
ddxy <- deldir(x,y)
M <- triMat(ddxy)
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